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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RAI No. 91
BNP-2010-140 Docket No. 52-039**

References: 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information Final Letter No. 91 (RAI No. 91) – NARP-4634, e-mail dated June 2, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the request for additional information (RAI) identified in the referenced NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL). This RAI addresses Introduction and Interfaces, as discussed in Chapter 1 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

The enclosure provides our response to RAI No. 91 Question 01-3. There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 7, 2010

Respectfully,


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Enclosure: As stated

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Enclosure

Response to NRC Request for Additional Information No. 91
Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant

Question 01-3:

The US EPR design is being reviewed by the NRC staff concurrently with the Bell Bend COLA and is not yet certified. The Combined License Application (COLA) for the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant incorporates US EPR FSAR by reference. Please confirm that PPL Bell Bend, LLC will periodically update the COL FSAR to ensure that it accounts for changes to the U.S.EPR FSAR through the end of the design certification process.

This RAI will be used to track the open items in the Bell Bend COLA review through the completion of the design certification rulemaking. The Staff's Safety Evaluation Report will refer to this RAI to track open items dependent upon the completion of the design certification rulemaking.

Response:

PPL Bell Bend, LLC confirms that it will periodically update the Combined License (COL) Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) to ensure that it accounts for changes to the U.S. EPR FSAR through the end of the design certification process.

COLA Impact:

The BBNPP COLA will not be revised as a result of the response to this question.