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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MET 2.7-1
EXTENSION REQUEST
BNP-2010-179 Docket No. 52-039**

Reference: 1) Letter from R.R. Sgarro (PPL) to U.S. NRC Document Control Desk,
"Response to Environmental RAI's: Schedule Update," dated April 30, 2010.

The purpose of this letter is to indicate that additional time is required to finalize the response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) MET 2.7-1 slated for submittal on July 23, 2010, as indicated in the enclosure of the referenced letter. Additional time is required in order to incorporate impacts based on PPL's ongoing update of the project footprint. The revised submittal date for the response to RAI MET 2.7-1 is October 6, 2010.

There are no regulatory commitments identified in this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Rocco R. Sgarro, Manager – Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at 570.802.8102.

Respectfully,

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