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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR RAI No. 93
QUESTION 02.03.01-2
BNP-2010-181 Docket No. 52-039**

- Reference:
- 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information Final Letters No. 93 and 94 (RAI Nos. 93 and 94) – NSIR-LIB 4443, 4445, e-mail dated April 8, 2010
 - 2) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-143, "Extension Request for RAI Nos. 93 and 94", dated May 25, 2010
 - 3) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-159, "Extension Request for RAI Nos. 93 and 94", dated June 16, 2010
 - 4) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-100, "Partial Response for RAI No. 93", dated July 14, 2010

The purpose of this letter to respond to the request for additional information (RAI) identified in NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL) for RAI No. 93 (Reference 1). This RAI addresses Regional Climatology as discussed in Chapter 2 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

References 1, 2 and 3 identified that additional time would be required to provide a response to RAI Question 02.03.01-2 as the development of the BBNPP response is dependent on an RAI response for the U.S. EPR FSAR. The schedule for the U.S. EPR FSAR RAI question response has been revised, resulting in the re-scheduling of the BBNPP FSAR RAI Question 02.03.01-2 response submittal beyond the August 13, 2010 date (References 3 and 4). The schedule for this BBNPP RAI No. 93 Question 02.03.01-2 response submittal is November 19, 2010.

The only new regulatory commitment in this letter is to submit the RAI No. 93 Question 02.03.01-2 response by the identified date.

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Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

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

Executed on July 29, 2010

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rocco R. Sgarro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rocco" and last name "Sgarro" clearly distinguishable.

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