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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SELECTED
RAI No. 84 QUESTIONS
BNP-2010-189 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. 84 (RAI No. 84) with Revision – SBPA - 3990, e-mail dated March 23, 2010 (ML100600375)
 - 2) R. R Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-077, “Partial Response for RAI No. 84”, dated March 17, 2010 (ML100780391)
 - 3) R. R Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-096, “Partial Response for RAI No. 84 and Request for Extension”, dated May 3, 2010 (ML101260116)

The purpose of this letter to provide schedule information for the request for additional information (RAI) identified in NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL)(Reference 1). This RAI addresses the Ultimate Heat Sink as discussed in Chapter 9 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

In References 2 and 3, PPL provided responses to some of the RAI No. 84 questions and provided schedule information for the remaining questions. Reference 3 identified that responses to RAI No. 84 Questions 09.02.05-2 (Bullet 4-partial response), 09.02.05-3, 09.02.05-4 (Bullet 7) would be submitted by September 15, 2010 and the responses to Questions 09.02.05-4 (Bullet 11), 09.02.05-5 (Bullet 2) and 09.02.05-14 (Bullet 1) would be submitted by September 1, 2010.

Due to the dependence of the BBNPP RAI No. 84 responses on current U.S. EPR FSAR RAIs, PPL will require additional time to have the work necessary to complete responses to the identified BBNPP RAI No. 84 questions. PPL will submit the responses to the previously identified questions by November 24, 2010.

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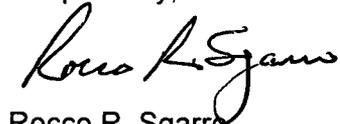
The only new regulatory commitment in this letter is to submit the responses to identified RAI No. 84 questions by November 24, 2010.

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 August 5, 2010

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rocco R. Sgarro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

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