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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR
RAI No. 96
BNP-2010-187 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. 96 (RAI No. 96) – SBPB 4713, e-mail dated August 2, 2010
 - 2) T. L. Harpster (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-117, "May 2010 BBNPP Schedule Update", dated May 7, 2010 (ML101340552)

The purpose of this letter is 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 Raw Water Supply System 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).

As the staff is aware, PPL Bell Bend is revising the footprint of the proposed BBNPP within the existing project boundary. This re-location may change site-specific characteristics, such as conceptual design of the Raw Water Supply System, piping lengths, design flow rates and heads of pumps. RAI No. 96 Question 09.02.05-16 is impacted by the re-location of the plant physical siting.

Since this re-location will result in additional information being submitted to the NRC in accordance with the plant footprint re-location schedule information provided in Reference 2, information necessary to address these questions will be included in the submitted changes to FSAR Section 9.2.9. PPL will keep the NRC staff apprised of changes to this schedule in a timely manner.

The only new regulatory commitment in this letter is to submit the responses to RAI No. 96 in accordance with the most recent docketed schedule information for BBNPP FSAR 9.2.9 plant footprint change schedule.

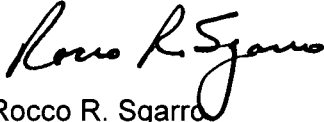
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Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

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

Executed on August 5, 2010

Respectfully,

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