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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR RAI No. 97  
BNP-2010-233      Docket No. 52-039**

- References:
- 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Final Request for Information No. 97 (RAI No. 97) – SEB1 4671, e-mail dated August 16, 2010
  - 2) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-199, “BBNPP Plot Plan Change COLA Supplement, Part 2 (FSAR): Sections 2.2, 2.3, 3.3”, dated August 18, 2010

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 Tornado Loads as discussed in Chapter 3 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 Reference 1, the target date for the RAI 97 response submittal, which modifies FSAR 3.3.2.3 text, is September 21, 2010.

In Reference 2, PPL provided schedule information for the supplement submittal for FSAR 3.3, which will be revised due to the impact of the plant footprint relocation at the BBNPP site. The schedule date for FSAR 3.3 supplement is October 6, 2010.

This letter is to inform the staff that the response to RAI 97 will be included in the FSAR 3.3 supplement submittal scheduled for October 6, 2010. PPL understands that this alignment of FSAR 3.3 supplement submittal and RAI 97 response submittal dates has no impact on staff reviewers.

The only new regulatory commitment in this letter is the modification to a previous commitment to submit the FSAR 3.3 supplement by including the response to RAI No. 97 in the FSAR 3.3 supplement by October 6, 2010.

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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 September 15, 2010

Respectfully,



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