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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION USACE-2F  
AND MET 2.7-1 EXTENSION REQUEST  
BNP-2010-284      Docket No. 52-039**


- References: 1) Letter from T. L. Harpster (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-175, "July 2010 BBNPP Schedule Update," dated July 16, 2010 (ML102030025).
- 2) Letter from R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-155, "Submittal of BBNPP RAI Schedule Information," dated August 4, 2010 (ML102230149)
- 3) Letter from R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-252, "Environmental Request for Additional Information MET 2.7-1 Extension Request," dated October 6, 2010 (ML102861201)

The purpose of this letter is to indicate that additional time is required to finalize the response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) USACE-2f, slated for submittal coincident with ER Section 1.3 in Reference 2. Reference 1 indicated that ER Section 1.3 was scheduled for submittal by October 27, 2010. The revised submittal date for the response to USACE-2f is February 16, 2011. Additional time is also required to finalize the schedule for the response to RAI MET 2.7-1. Reference 3 indicated that the schedule for transmitting the MET 2.7-1 response would be provided by October 29, 2010. The schedule for transmitting the MET 2.7-1 response is still under development and will be provided to the staff by December 15, 2010.

This letter creates a new commitment to submit the USACE-2f by February 16, 2011, and a new commitment to transmit the MET 2.7-1 schedule by December 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570-802-8102.

Respectfully,

  
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