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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MET 2.7-1  
EXTENSION REQUEST  
BNP-2010-327      Docket No. 52-039**

- References: 1) 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)
- 2) Letter from R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-284, "Environmental Request for Additional USACE-2F and MET 2.7-1 Extension Request," dated October 27, 2010 (ML103060388)

The purpose of this letter is to indicate that additional time is required to finalize the schedule for the response to RAI MET 2.7-1. References 1 and 2 provided schedule information for this RAI. Reference 2 indicated that the schedule for transmitting the MET 2.7-1 response would be provided to the staff by December 15, 2010. PPL is currently reassessing the overall strategy for dispositioning excess cut spoils from the site. This is expected to impact the air conformity report, therefore additional time is required. The schedule and strategies for addressing this issue will be better defined by February 15, 2011. Therefore, PPL will provide the schedule for transmitting the MET 2.7-1 response by February 15, 2011.

This letter creates a new commitment to submit the MET 2.7-1 schedule by February 15, 2011.

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

Respectfully,

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