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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
EXTENSION REQUESTS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUESTS FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
5022, 5026, 5033, 5034, 5035, 5036,
5042 & 5043
BNP-2011-024 Docket No. 52-039**

- References: 1) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Partial Response to Environmental Requests for Additional Information 5022, 5024, 5033, & 5043 and Schedule Information, dated October 7, 2010
- 2) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Partial Response to Environmental Requests for Additional Information 5022, 5026, & 5036, dated October 19, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to notify the staff that additional time is required to finalize the responses to the following Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) slated for submittal on January 25, 2011, as conveyed in References 1 and 2:

- RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-11
- RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-12
- RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-17
- RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-22
- RAI 5026 EIS USACE-14
- RAI 5026 EIS USACE-15
- RAI 5026 EIS USACE-17
- RAI 5026 EIS USACE-18
- RAI 5026 EIS USACE-19
- RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-35
- RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-36
- RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-38
- RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-39
- RAI 5034 EIS 9.3-23
- RAI 5034 EIS 9.3-24
- RAI 5035 EIS 9.3-25
- RAI 5035 EIS 9.3-26
- RAI 5035 EIS 9.3-27
- RAI 5036 EIS 9.3-29
- RAI 5036 EIS 9.3-31
- RAI 5036 EIS 9.3-34
- RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-41
- RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-42
- RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-43
- RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-44
- RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-45
- RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-46
- RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-47
- RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-48

As the staff is aware, PPL is in the midst of ongoing discussions about Alternative Sites with a number of other stakeholder agencies. The outcome of these discussions are integral to finalizing our responses to the above RAI questions. Accordingly, these responses will be provided to the staff on or before May 25, 2011 in order to incorporate the results of our interactions.

This letter creates one new commitment to provide responses to the above RAI questions by the above date.

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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 January 25, 2011

Respectfully,

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

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