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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION H 4.2-1
SCHEDULE UPDATE
BNP-2011-022 Docket No. 52-039**

- References: 1) S. Imboden (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Requests for Additional Information Related to the Environmental Review for the Combined License Application for Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, dated July 10, 2009
- 2) R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Submittal of BBNPP RAI Schedule Information, dated August 4, 2010


The purpose of this letter is to notify the staff that additional time is required to finalize the schedule for the response to Environmental Request for Additional Information (RAI) H 4.2-1 identified in Reference 1. Reference 2 provided schedule information for this RAI which associated the response with the transmittal of the plot plan change supplement for Environmental Report (ER) Section 4.2.

RAI H 4.2-1 requested that PPL, "Provide construction reports for the cutoff wall that will surround the nuclear island and Essential Service Water Emergency Makeup Supply (ESWEMS) pumphouse." The reports requested by RAI H 4.2-1 are no longer applicable as a result of the decision to relocate the plant footprint within the existing project boundary in order to reduce wetlands impacts. PPL is currently reviewing the updated reports to determine if new environmental impacts exist. PPL will provide the schedule for transmitting the H 4.2-1 response by February 28, 2011.

This letter creates a new commitment to submit the H 4.2-1 schedule by February 28, 2011.

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

Respectfully,


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