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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SCHEDULE UPDATE: ENVIRONMENTAL
RAIs TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, STO 2.1-1,
LU 4.1-1, LU 5.1-1, AND LU 5.1-2
BNP-2011-043 Docket No. 52-039**

- References: 1) Letter from R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-305, "Revised Response to Environmental Request for Additional Information AE 5.3-1 and Schedule Information," dated November 30, 2010
- 2) Letter from R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2011-014, "Schedule Update: Environmental RAIs TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, and STO 2.1-1," dated January 12, 2011

The purpose of this letter is to inform the staff that additional time is required to finalize the responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, STO 2.1-1, LU 4.1-1, LU 5.1-1, and LU 5.1-2. Schedule information for these RAI responses was previously provided by References 1 and 2.

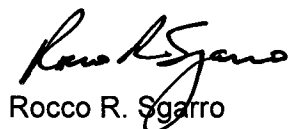
Additional time is required to transmit the RAI responses for TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, and STO 2.1-1. The TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, and STO 2.1-1 responses will be transmitted by March 11, 2011.

PPL is in the process of assessing issues related to future disposal of excavated materials during construction of BBNPP. More of this material than originally planned will be deposited onsite, in areas that are not safety-related and have low environmental impact. Final responses to RAIs LU 4.1-1, LU 5.1-1, and LU 5.1-2 are dependent on the outcome of this assessment. Accordingly, these responses will be provided on or before December 15, 2011.

The first new regulatory commitment in this letter is to submit the responses to RAIs TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, and STO 2.1-1 by March 11, 2011. The second new regulatory commitment in this letter is to submit the responses to RAIs LU 4.1-1, LU 5.1-1, and LU 5.1-2 on or before December 15, 2011.

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