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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SIR #27486, SPECIES IMPACT REVIEW
FRESHWATER MUSSEL SURVEY
BNP-2011-049 Docket No. 52-039**

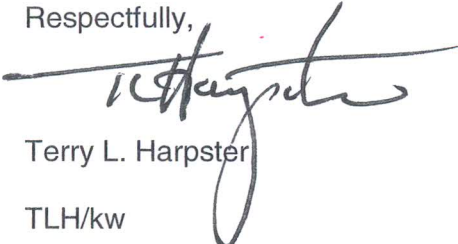
References: 1) PAFBC-2010-283, Christopher Urban, PFBC, to Bradley Wise, "Species Impact Review (SIR) – Rare, Candidate, Threatened and Endangered Species, Update to SIR 27486", October 14, 2010

PPL Bell Bend, LLC is providing herein a response to the Commission's correspondence of October 14, 2010 (Reference 1).

In response to your telephone request of February 14, we have enclosed the "Mussel Survey in the Susquehanna River in the Vicinity of the Proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Site, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania" prepared by Normandeau Associates. While the survey was performed in October 2007, the report was revised to incorporate a figure change resulting from the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Plot Plan Change, hence its July 2010 revision date.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Brad Wise of my staff at (610) 774-6508 or bawise@pplweb.com.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure: Mussel Survey in the Susquehanna River in the Vicinity of the at the Proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Site, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Rev. 2, July 2010.

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