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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUESTS FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
USACE-1a AND USACE-1b
BNP-2011-060 Docket No. 52-039**

Reference: 1) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to Document Control Desk (NRC),
Submittal of BBNPP RAI Schedule Information, BNP-2010-155, dated
August 4, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to notify the staff that additional time is required to finalize the responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) USACE-1a and USACE-1b slated for submittal on March 15, 2011, as conveyed in Reference 1.

As the staff is aware, PPL is preparing a Joint Permit Application (JPA) for the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant. Information being requested in USACE-1a and USACE-1b is an integral part of the JPA. Accordingly, PPL plans to close these items at the time of the JPA submittal, which will provide the answers to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) RAIs. The JPA is currently planned to be submitted by June 30, 2011.

This letter creates one new regulatory commitment, to answer RAIs USACE-1a and -1b by submitting the JPA to the USACE by June 30, 2011.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

Respectfully,

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