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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUESTS FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AE 4.3-2,
TE 4.3-1, TE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-4, TE 4.3-7,
TE 4.3-8, AND TE 4.3-10
BNP-2011-010 Docket No. 52-039**

Reference: 1) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-292, "Schedule Update for Environmental Requests for Additional Information TE 2.4-6, TE 2.4-7, STO 2.1-1, AE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-1, TE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-4, TE 4.3-7, TE 4.3-8, TE 4.3-10, and AE 5.3-1", dated November 8, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to specify that additional time is required to finalize the responses to Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) AE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-1, TE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-4, TE 4.3-7, TE 4.3-8, and TE 4.3-10. Schedule information for these RAI responses was previously provided by Reference 1.

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. PPL is currently assessing if the excavated material assessment would have any impact on the final responses to RAIs AE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-1, TE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-4, TE 4.3-7, TE 4.3-8, and TE 4.3-10. Based on the results of this assessment, either the response or a schedule for transmitting the response for each of these RAIs will be provided on or before June 30, 2011.

This letter creates a new commitment to submit the individual responses to AE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-1, TE 4.3-2, TE 4.3-4, TE 4.3-7, TE 4.3-8, and TE 4.3-10 or a schedule for transmitting the individual responses by the date identified above.

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

Respectfully,


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