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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR RAI No. 97,
FSAR CHAPTER 3
BNP-2011-119 Docket No. 52-039**

- References:
- 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Final Request for Information No. 97 (RAI No. 97) – SEB1 4671, e-mail dated August 16, 2010
 - 2) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-233, “Schedule Information for RAI No. 97”, dated September 15, 2010 (ML102660143)
 - 3) R. R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BNP-2010-247, “Schedule Information for RAI No. 97”, dated October 10, 2010 (ML102800186)

The purpose of this letter to provide schedule information for the request for additional information (RAI) identified in NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL) (Reference 1). This RAI addresses Tornado Loads as discussed in Chapter 3 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

While reviewing non-safety related structures on the BBNPP site, changes to non-safety related structures and locations were identified. These structure changes will also require additional evaluations, such as potential seismic interaction, fire protection and post-construction testing for Inspections, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC). These evaluations will need to be completed in order to provide the staff with an RAI response which includes all conforming changes. The impacted COLA sections requiring revision for conforming changes have been identified and included in the BBNPP COLA schedule. The response to RAI 97 will be submitted after the necessary evaluations are completed and the conforming change text revisions are identified for the COLA. Based on these predecessors, the target date for submitting a schedule for the RAI 97 response submittal is September 1, 2011.

The only new regulatory commitment in this letter is to submit the schedule for the response to RAI No. 97 by September 1, 2011.

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

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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