



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
BALTIMORE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 1715  
BALTIMORE, MD 21203-1715

Operations Division

April 16, 2012

PPL Bell Bend LLC  
Attn: Mr. Terry Harpster  
VP – Bell Bend Project Development  
38 Bomboy Lane, Suite 2  
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603

Dear Mr. Harpster:


This is in reference to your application for a Department of the Army permit, identified by this office as CENAB-OP-RPA-2008-01401-P13 (Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant), to construct a new nuclear power plant, located on lands to the west and southwest of the existing PPL Power Plant, approximately five miles northeast of Berwick, in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Enclosed, please find comments this office received in response to our Public Notice #PN-12-07, which expired on March 22, 2012. Please review the comments provided and provide a written response for each letter to the attention of Mrs. Amy Elliott, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State College Field Office, 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101, State College, Pennsylvania, 16801. Please also furnish a copy of your response to each respective agency and/or commenter.

Copies of this letter, with enclosures, are being provided to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the PA Department of Environmental Protection – Northeast Regional Office, and to the Luzerne County Conservation District, for informational purposes.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Mrs. Amy Elliott, of this office, at (814) 234-0573.

Sincerely,

  
Wade B. Chandler  
Chief, Pennsylvania Section

Enclosures