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Mr. Terry L. Harpster  
VP-Bell Bend Project-Development  
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RE: Walker Run and Susquehanna River Flood Studies Associated with the  
Proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Site in Salem Township

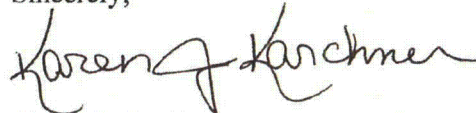
Dear Mr. Harpster:

Please be advised that the appropriate officials have reviewed the flood studies submitted to us in your February 4, 2011, transmittal. We have determined that your project is consistent with our municipal Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program.

I have enclosed the two signed Overview & Concurrence Forms.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Karen J. Karchner  
Zoning/Building Code Official

Enclosures

cc: Salem Township Supervisors

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February 4, 2011

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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
FLOODPLAIN STUDIES  
BNP-2011-031      Docket No. 52-039**

PPL Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) project as part of its on-going site studies has completed flood studies for Walker Run and the Susquehanna River through the project site. This included modeling of existing and proposed conditions to verify that there will be no adverse flooding impacts resulting from the project.

These flood studies will be submitted to FEMA for review along with requests for Conditional Letters of Map Revision (CLOMR). The flood studies will also be submitted to PADEP and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Joint Permit Application for the BBNPP project.

As part of the CLOMR submittal we are requesting that the Township review the flood studies and sign the certification block on page 2 of the "Overview and Concurrence Form" (MT-2 form 1) for each study, and return the signed forms to PPL.

The Joint Permit submittal requires a "Consistency Letter" from the municipality indicating that the floodplain analysis is generally consistent with all applicable local ordinances. We are also requesting a Consistency Letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Brad Wise of our staff [610-774-6508 or [bawise@pplweb.com](mailto:bawise@pplweb.com)] directly should you have any questions regarding these documents and requests.

Respectfully,

Terry L Harpster

TLH/kw

- Enclosures: 1) LandStudies, Inc. "Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Flood Study Report, Susquehanna River, Salem Township, Luzerne County, PA.", November 2010, Rev. 1.  
2) LandStudies, Inc. "Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Flood Study Report, Walker Run, Salem Township, Luzerne County, PA.", January 2011, Rev 1.  
3) FEMA Overview and Concurrence Form (MT-2 form 1) for each study  
4) Sample Consistency Letter

cc: (w/ Enclosures)

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