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BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
10 CFR PART 30 AND 40 LICENSE WITHDRAWAL REQUEST
BNP-2012-212 Docket No. 52-039

Reference: BNP-2008-002, T.L. Harpster (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Application for Combined License for the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant" dated October 10, 2008

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL) request for licenses under title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 30 and 40, submitted in the Reference, and included in Part 1, General and Administrative Information, Section 1.4, Requested Licenses and Authorized Uses, of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

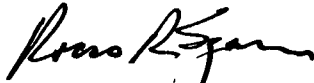
PPL will re-apply for these licenses at a future time when procurement specifications for byproduct and source materials are established.

The Enclosure includes the applicable portions of the COLA content that will be revised removing the license requests for 10 CFR Parts 30 and 40. The revised COLA content will be included in a future revision of the BBNPP COLA.

The future revision of the COLA is the only new regulatory commitment in this correspondence.

Should you have questions, please contact the undersigned at 610.774.7552.

Respectfully,


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Enclosure: As stated.

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Enclosure
Cola Impact Statement

COLA Impact

BBNPP COLA Part 1, General and Administrative Information, will be updated as follows in a future COLA revision:

1.4 REQUESTED LICENSES AND AUTHORIZED USES

In addition, this application is for the necessary licenses issued under ~~40 CFR 30 (CFR, 2007d), 40 CFR 40 (CFR 2007e), and 10 CFR 70 (CFR, 2007f)~~ to receive, possess, and use ~~by product, source and special nuclear material. By product, source, and special nuclear material shall be in the form of sealed neutron sources for reactor startup, sealed sources for reactor instrumentation and radiation monitoring equipment calibration, and fission detectors in amounts as required. By product, source, and special nuclear material in amounts as required, without restriction to chemical or physical form, shall be for sample analysis or instrument and equipment calibration or associated with radioactive apparatus or components.~~ Special nuclear material shall be in the form of reactor fuel, in accordance with limitations for storage and amounts required for reactor operation, as described in Part 2 of this Combined License Application.

1.9 REFERENCES

~~CFR, 2007e. Not used. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, Domestic Licensing of Source Material, 2007.~~

BBNPP COLA Part 2, FSAR, Chapter 1, Introduction and General Description of the Plant, will be updated as follows in a future COLA revision:

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the U.S. EPR FSAR is incorporated by reference with the following supplements. This Final Safety Analysis Report is submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as part of an application for a Class 103 combined license (COL) to construct and operate a nuclear power facility under the provisions of 10 CFR 52, Subpart C. {This Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) is also being submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to support the necessary Materials Licenses requested in the COL Application Letter (PPL Bell Bend, 2008) to receive, possess and use ~~by product, source and special nuclear material under 40 CFR 30, 40 CFR 40 and 10 CFR 70, respectively.~~} This nuclear power facility is designated {the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP).} This FSAR incorporates the FSAR prepared for the design certification application for the AREVA evolutionary pressurized water reactor, (herein referred to as the U.S. EPR). AREVA NP, the entity sponsoring the design certification application for the U.S. EPR, submitted a revised U.S. EPR design certification application to the NRC on August 10, 2011 (AREVA, 2011).