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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
PLAN APPROVAL APPLICATION
BNP-2011-127 Docket No. 52-039**

Reference: 1) BNP-2011-091, T.L. Harpster (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to Mark Wejkszner (Pennsylvania DEP Northeast Regional Office) "Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Request for Determination", dated May 20, 2011

PPL Bell Bend, LLC is submitting, per Agency request, a Plan Approval application in coordination with the submittal of the Joint Permit Application for the proposed PPL Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) to be located in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

The plant is proposed to be built on property adjacent to the existing Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), a two unit nuclear power plant that is an existing permitted facility under State-Only Permit Number 40-00027, a synthetic minor operating permit.

In the Agency response to the BBNPP Request for Determination, it was stated that the BBNPP Plan Approval should be included with the pending SSES Plan Approval 40-399-071 based on the belief that the SSES and BBNPP have the same owner and occupy the same property. PPL does not concur with this analysis. Similar to the situation involving the Lower Mount Bethel Energy plant and the Martins Creek SES, BBNPP will be a separate merchant plant with its own tax ID and plant-owned property. Like the other plant owners, PPL Bell Bend, LLC will be a subsidiary of PPL Corp. Supporting documentation for the conclusion that BBNPP is a separate facility is being submitted as Appendix F of this application.

In accordance with the Plan Approval application instructions, three (3) copies of the application are being provided along with a check for the application fee of \$1700.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, the Plan Approval application or need any further information, please contact Bradley Wise of my staff at (610) 774-6508 or bawise@pplweb.com.

Respectfully,

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Terry L. Harpster

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- Enclosures
- 1) Plan Approval Application (Original and 2 copies)
 - 2) Plan Approval Application Check for \$1700
 - 3) Copy of ACT 14 Notification of Plan Approval Application Letter with Proof of Receipt

cc: (w/ Enclosures 1 and 3)

Ms. Stacey Imboden
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June 27, 2011

Ms. Judy Boudman
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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
ACT 14 NOTIFICATION OF PLAN
APPROVAL APPLICATION
BNP-2011-128 Docket No. 52-039**

In accordance with Act Number 14, P.L. 834, this letter is to notify you that PPL Bell Bend, LLC intends to submit on June 29, 2011 a Plan Approval application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) for the proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) project located in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The application will request that a permit be issued for the construction of stationary air emission sources associated with this 1,600 MWe nuclear power plant.

Salem Township has a 30-day period from receipt of this letter in which to comment to PADEP on this proposed plan approval application.

Should you have any questions concerning this permit application, please contact Bradley Wise of my staff at 610-774-6508, or by e-mail at: bawise@pplweb.com.

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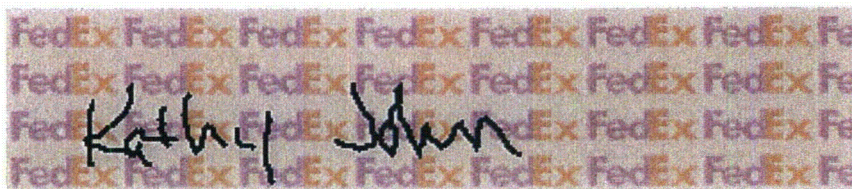
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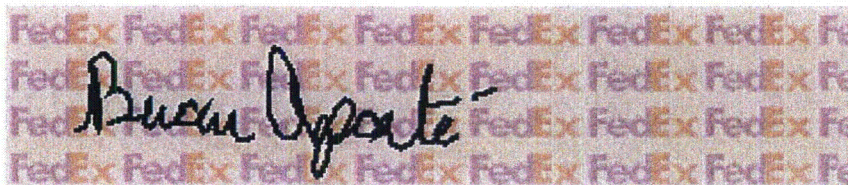
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