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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
LOW FLOW IMPACT ANALYSIS - MUSSELS
BNP-2012-253 Docket No. 52-039**

Enclosed is the Kleinschmidt Associates, Inc Low Flow Impact Analysis - Mussels report evaluating the impacts of a proposed consumptive water use of up to 43 cubic feet per second (cfs) on mussel species and habitat in the North Branch Susquehanna River downstream of the proposed Bell Bend project during low (7Q10) flow events.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: Kleinschmidt Associates, Inc, "Low Flow Impact Analysis - Mussels", Report #565-065, Revision 0, October 2012.

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