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BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
ACOE COPY OF PPL RESPONSE TO NRC RAI ENV-19
BNP-2012-289 Docket No. 52-039

Reference: Letter, BNP-2012-281, R.R. Sgarro (PPL) to Document Control Desk (USNRC), "Response to RAI ENV-19", dated December 4, 2012.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), with a copy of Attachments 1 and 2 of the PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL) response to USNRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) ENV-19 (Reference). The ACOE is a cooperating agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for PPL's Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) project. RAI ENV-19 addresses water-related impacts as discussed in the Environmental Report, Part 3 of the BBNPP Combined License Application.

Attachment 1 provides PPL's complete response to RAI ENV-19. Portions of this information are considered proprietary and confidential by PPL. **Accordingly, PPL is requesting Confidentiality for this submittal.** A redacted version of the response (Attachment 2) is provided to indicate the portions of Attachment 1 that PPL considers proprietary and confidential.

The basis for this confidentiality request is that the information being provided is proprietary and confidential information that, if disclosed, could cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the PPL Bell Bend, LLC project with our competitors. Specifically, the information identified as confidential requires PPL Bell Bend to enter into future agreement(s) with third parties. Making such information public at this time is premature and could significantly affect the ability of PPL Bell Bend to negotiate necessary agreements.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rocco R. Sgarro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rocco" and last name "Sgarro" clearly distinguishable.

Rocco R. Sgarro

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Attachments: 1) Response to RAI ENV-19 (**Proprietary and Confidential**)
2) Response to RAI ENV-19 (Redacted)

cc: w/o Attachments

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