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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR ER 9.3 RAIs
BNP-2011-163 Docket No. 52-039**

Reference: R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to Document Control Desk (USNRC) –
"Schedule Information for Environmental Requests for Additional Information
5022, 5026, 5033, 5034, 5035, 5036, 5042, & 5043", BNP-2011-148, dated
August 1, 2011.

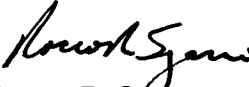
The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC staff of a new schedule for submitting the responses to the following Environmental Report Section 9.3 Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) as previously conveyed in the referenced correspondence. Additional time is required based on difficulties encountered with obtaining timely information from certain required data sources. Accordingly, these responses will now be provided on or before September 23, 2011.

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| • RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-11 | • RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-36 | • RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-41 |
| • RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-12 | • RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-39 | • RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-42 |
| • RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-17 | • RAI 5034 EIS 9.3-23 | • RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-43 |
| • RAI 5022 EIS 9.3-22 | • RAI 5034 EIS 9.3-24 | • RAI 5042 EIS 9.3-44 |
| • RAI 5026 EIS USACE-14 | • RAI 5035 EIS 9.3-26 | • RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-45 |
| • RAI 5026 EIS USACE-17 | • RAI 5035 EIS 9.3-27 | • RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-46 |
| • RAI 5026 EIS USACE-18 | • RAI 5036 EIS 9.3-29 | • RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-47 |
| • RAI 5026 EIS USACE-19 | • RAI 5036 EIS 9.3-31 | • RAI 5043 EIS 9.3-48 |
| • RAI 5033 EIS 9.3-35 | • RAI 5036 EIS 9.3-34 | |

This letter creates one new commitment to provide responses to the above RAIs by the above date.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

Respectfully,


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