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Attached is DRAFT RAI No. [118](#) for the Bell Bend COL Application. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to identify whether you need a clarifying conference call prior to issuance of this RAI.

During the call, a schedule for response submittal will also need to be established

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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QUESTION from Geosciences and Geotechnical Engineering Branch 2 (RGS2)

Request for Additional Information No. 6514

Question 02.05.02-1

This request for additional information (RAI) addresses Recommendation 2.1, of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations contained in SECY-12-0025 as it pertains to the seismic hazard evaluation. Recommendation 2.1 references NUREG-2115, "Central and Eastern United States Seismic Source Characterization for Nuclear Facilities," (CEUS-SSC). This recommendation provides a new seismic source characterization (SSC) model for the Central and Eastern United States (CEUS) to be utilized in a site probabilistic seismic hazard analysis (PSHA). Consistent with Recommendation 2.1, the guidance in NUREG-2115, and considering the latest available information in the PSHA the NRC staff requests that PPL Bell Bend, LLC:

- a) Evaluate the potential impacts of the newly released CEUS-SSC model, with potential local and regional refinements as identified in the CEUS-SSC model, on the seismic hazard curves and the site-specific ground motion response spectra (GMRS)/foundation input response spectra (FIRS). For re-calculation of the PSHA, please follow either the cumulative absolute velocity (CAV) filter or minimum magnitude specifications outlined in Attachment 1 to Seismic Enclosure 1 of the March 12, 2012 letter "Request for information pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.54(f) regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the near-term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi accident." (ML12053A340).
- b) Modify the site-specific GMRS and FIRS if you determine changes are necessary given the evaluation performed in part a) above.

QUESTION from Balance of Plant & Fire Protection Branch (BPFP)

Request for Additional Information No. 6503

Question 09.01.03-1

Related to Fukushima Task Force Recommendation 7.1

Provide sufficient reliable instrumentation, able to withstand design-basis natural phenomena, to monitor spent fuel pool water level, as described in Attachment 3 to Order EA-12-051 (ML12054A679).

QUESTION from Licensing and Inspection Branch (NSIR/DPR/LIB) (EP)

Request for Additional Information No. 6496

Question 13.03-52

Related to Fukushima Task Force Recommendation 9.3

The NRC staff requests that you address provisions for enhancing emergency preparedness as it relates to staffing and communications associated with Recommendation 9.3 outlined in Enclosure 5 of the March 12, 2012 letter "Request for information pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.54(f) regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the near-term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi accident." (ML12053A340).