

December 18, 2013

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SUBJECT: BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION -  
EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF  
FEDERAL REGULATIONS* SECTION 50.71(e)(3)(iii)

Dear Mr. Caverly:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved the enclosed one-time exemption from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.71(e)(3)(iii) for the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant combined license application. This action is in response to your request dated October 18, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession Number ML13304A574).

A copy of the Federal register notice (FR) documenting the NRC decision on this exemption request is enclosed. The FR has been forwarded to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

M. Caverly

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Should you have questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7871 or via e-mail to [Michael.Takacs@nrc.gov](mailto:Michael.Takacs@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Michael Takacs, Bell Bend Project Manager  
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Docket No. 52-039

Enclosure:

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