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Washington, DC 20555-0001

**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
RESPONSE TO RAI SET 21
BNP-2009-215 Docket No. 52-039**

References: 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information No. 21 (RAI No. 21) – RSAC - 2015, email dated July 10, 2009.

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the request for additional information (RAI) identified in the referenced NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC, (PPL). This RAI addresses Exclusion Area Authority and Control, as discussed in Section 2.1 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), as submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Combined License Application (COLA).

Enclosure 1 provides our response to RAI No. 21, questions 02.01.02-1 and 02.01.02-2 which includes revised COLA content. A Licensing Basis Document Change Request has been initiated to incorporate these changes in a future revision of the COLA. This future revision of the COLA is the only new regulatory commitment.

Enclosure 1 contains certain financial information that PPL Bell Bend, LLC is requesting the NRC withhold from public disclosure in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4).

Enclosure 2 provides the redacted version of our response to RAI No. 21, questions 02.01.02-1 and 02.01.02-2.

Enclosure 3 contains an appropriate affidavit supporting proprietary treatment of PPL Bell Bend, LLC financial information pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390.

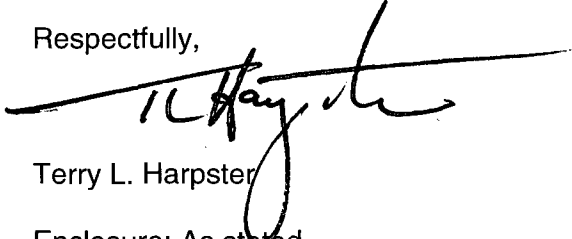
Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8111.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 10, 2009

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Harpster", written over a horizontal line.

Terry L. Harpster

Enclosure: As stated

cc: (w/o Enclosures)

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Enclosure 3

Affidavit of Terry L. Harpster

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

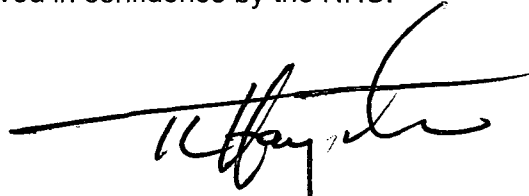
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COUNTY OF LUZERNE)

I, Terry L. Harpster, Vice President, Bell Bend Project-Development, PPL Bell Bend, LLC, do hereby affirm and state:

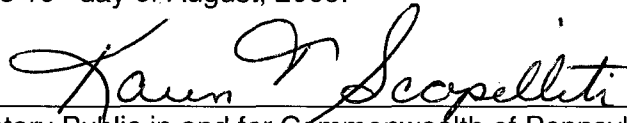
- 1) I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of PPL Bell Bend, LLC. I am further authorized to review information submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") and apply for the withholding of information from disclosure. I am making this affidavit in conformance with the provisions of the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR 2.390 and in support of PPL Bell Bend, LLC's request for proprietary treatment of certain financial information.
- 2) I have knowledge of the criteria used by PPL Bell Bend, LLC in designating information as sensitive, proprietary, or confidential.
- 3) Pursuant to the provision of paragraph (a)(4) of 10 CFR 2.390, the following is furnished for consideration by the NRC in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
 - a. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned by PPL Bell Bend, LLC, its affiliates or third parties to whom PPL Bell Bend has an obligation to maintain its confidentiality and has been held in confidence by PPL Bell Bend, LLC.
 - b. The information sought to be protected is not available to the public to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 - c. The information is of the type that would customarily be held in confidence by PPL Bell Bend, LLC. The information that PPL Bell Bend, LLC is requesting to be withheld from public disclosure are elements of PPL Bell Bend, LLC's acquisition of exclusion authority within the projected Exclusion Area Boundary for the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant. PPL Bell Bend, LLC limits access to these elements to those with a "need to know" subject to maintaining confidentiality. Public disclosure of these elements is likely to harm PPL Bell Bend, LLC because it would allow property owners to understand PPL Bell Bend, LLC's competitive expectations and position prior to securing necessary contracts and services at competitive prices.
 - d. The proprietary information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is identified as the response to Request for Additional Information No. 21, question 02.01.02-2.

- e. The information is transmitted to the NRC in confidence and under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390; it is to be received in confidence by the NRC.



Terry L. Harpster
Vice President
Bell Bend Project-Development
PPL Bell Bend, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the county and Commonwealth above named, this 10th day of August, 2009.



Notary Public in and for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Karen T. Scopelliti, Notary Public
Salerno Twp., Luzerne County
My Commission Expires April 30, 2013
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries