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- References: 1) Letter, BNP-2014-005, R.R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Interim Safety Review Guidance", dated January 9, 2014.
 - 2) M. Takacs (NRC) to R.R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) Bell Bend COLA-Final RAI 129-7400 for the emergency planning section of the Bell Bend COL Application (RAI 129), email dated May 5, 2014.
 - 3) Letter, BNP-2014-080, R.R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. NRC, "Schedule Information for RAI No 129", dated June 3, 2014.
 - 4) M. Takacs (NRC) to R.R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) Draft RAI No. 130-7551 regarding Emergency Planning Evacuation Time Estimate for the Bell Bend COL Application, email dated June 17, 2014.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the NRC withhold further actions related to their review of Part 5 (Emergency Plan) of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Combined License Application. Although PPL Bell Bend (PPL) originally intended to complete this task as described in Reference 1, the scope as described in References 2 and 4 was greater than originally planned for.

PPL's focus at this time continues to be providing information in support of staff issuance of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Bell Bend; we will keep the staff informed regarding the timing of resumption of the areas of review described in this letter and in Reference 1.

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

Respectfully,

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