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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day
of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Marsha Gamberoni,

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Project Management Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Lessons Learned From Maintenance Rule Baseline Inspections

Availability of NUREG-1648

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory
Commission announces the completion
and availability of NUREG-1648,
"Lessons Learned From Maintenance
Rule Baseline Inspections," dated
October, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1648
may be obtained from the Reproduction
and Distribution Services Section,
Office of the Chief Information Officer,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington DC 20555-0001. Copies are
also available electronically. See
"Electronic Access," which follows. A
copy of the document is also available
for inspection and/or copying for a fee
in the NRC Public Document Room,
2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level),
Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Program Management, Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Washington,
DC 20555-0001. Telephone: 301-415-
1009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
November 1, 1999, the NRC announced
the availability of NUREG-1648,
"Lessons Learned From Maintenance

Rule Baseline Inspections," dated
October 1999. This NUREG report
provides details concerning lessons
learned from implementing the NRC's
first risk-informed performance-based
regulation, the maintenance rule, 10
CFR 50.65. Licensees can use the
lessons learned information in this
document to enhance and improve their
maintenance rule programs.

NUREG-1648 is now available for use
by licensees and other NRC staff. It
supplements the lessons learned
information previously found in
NUREG-1526, "Lessons Learned From
Early Implementation of the
Maintenance Rule at Nine Nuclear
Power Plants," dated June, 1995.

The risk-informed, performance-based
approach of implementing 10 CFR 50.65
and the guidance documents that
implement this approach, NUMARC 93-
01, "Industry Guideline for Monitoring
the Effectiveness of Maintenance at
Nuclear Power Plants," as endorsed by
Regulatory Guide 1.160, "Monitoring
the Effectiveness of Maintenance at
Nuclear Power Plants," gives licensees
flexibility in monitoring the
effectiveness of maintenance at nuclear
power plants. During the NRC
maintenance rule baseline inspections,
the inspection teams also found that
many licensees used unique and diverse
methods to implement the maintenance
rule that went beyond the guidance
contained in the documents noted
above. Licensees can use these lessons
learned methods to enhance and
improve their existing maintenance rule
programs.

Electronic Access

NUREG-1648 is also available
electronically by visiting NRC's Public
Web Site at (<http://www.nrc.gov>),
choose the "Nuclear Reactors" page of
the site and then choose the
"Maintenance Rule." The Maintenance
Rule Home Page may also be accessed
directly by using the uniform resource
locator (URL) at ([http://www.nrc.gov/
NRR/mrule/mrhome.htm](http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/mrule/mrhome.htm)). The user
must ensure that the URL is typed
exactly as shown because the Web
server file name convention is case
sensitive.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small
Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of
1996, the NRC has determined that this
action is not a major rule and has
verified this determination with the
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs of the Office of Management and
Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day
of November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bruce A. Boger,

*Director, Division of Inspection Program
Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection, Comment Request; SF 86 Related Certification Form

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment
request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.
L. 104-13) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(vi),
this notice announces that OPM intends
to submit to the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) a request for
clearance of an information collection
device and solicit comments on it.

The Standard Form 86 (SF 86),
Questionnaire for National Security
Positions, is completed by persons
performing, or seeking to perform,
national security duties for the Federal
Government. This information
collection is used by the Office of
Personnel Management and by other
Federal agencies to initiate the
background investigation required to
determine placement in national
security positions in accordance with 42
U.S.C. 2165, 22 U.S.C. 2585, E.O. 10450,
Security Requirements for Government
Employment, issued April 27, 1953 and
E.O. 12968, Access to Classified
Information, issued August 2, 1995.

There are many situations where
individuals are required to fill out a new
SF 86 when the sole purpose is to
determine if any information on a
previously executed SF 86 has changed.
This requires extensive execution even
if nothing has changed.

The information collection being
proposed is a certification device
(tentatively titled SF 86C) that allows
the reporting of changes in previously
reported information on the SF 86. This
certification will be in lieu of executing
an SF 86 and will allow the individual
to indicate that there have been no
changes in the data provided on the
most recently filed SF 86, or, where
there are changes, to provide the new/
changed information. No investigation
will be initiated based solely on the
execution of this form. However,

information provided on this form may provide cause to require execution of a new SF 86 in order for an investigation to be scheduled. This is no different than if an SF 86 had been used in the first place to "update" information.

This request for comments is *not* meant to elicit comments on the questions as they appear on the SF 86. This certification device will ask for nothing more, or less, than is asked for on the current SF 86 which is approved for use through June 30, 2001.

The number of respondents annually who are not Federal employees is expected to be 75,000 with total reporting hours of 25,000.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection device has a practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection device is accurate and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and,
- Ways we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who respond through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To obtain copies of this proposal, please contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey at (202) 606-8358 or by E-Mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before January 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit or deliver comments on this proposal to: John H. Crandell, Investigations Service, Office of Personnel Management, Room 5416, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-4000 or via fax to 202-606-2390, or by E-Mail to jhcrande@OPM.gov.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The Combined Federal Campaign

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of limitation on the recognition of national federations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) regulations at 5 CFR 950.301(a) which states that "the Director may from time to time place a moratorium on the recognition of national federations", I hereby establish such action for a one year period,

beginning with the national application process for the year 2000 campaign.

This moratorium will provide an opportunity for the Office of Personnel Management to strengthen the monitoring and auditing process, as well as capability to ensure that national federations meet and operate in accordance with the public accountability standards of 5 CFR 950.203 and conform to the requirements of 5 CFR 950.301. This action does not prohibit any charity from applying to the CFC national listing as an unaffiliated organization, or from applying to the 20 existing federations, which currently represent 964 of the 1317 national charitable organizations. A list of the existing federations is attached.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Year 2000 Campaign.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Combined Federal Campaign
Operations, Office of Personnel
Management, Theodore Roosevelt
Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room
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(202) 606-2564.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

National CFC Federations

American Red Cross
America's Charities
Animal Funds of America
Children's Charities of America
Christian Service Organizations of
America
Community Health Charities
Conservation and Preservation Charities
of America
Do Unto Others: America's Emergency
Relief, Development, and
Humanitarian Outreach Charities
Earth Share
Educate America: The Education,
School Support & Scholarship Funds
Coalition
Health and Medical Research Charities
of America
Human and Civil Rights Organizations
of America
Human Service Charities of America
International Service Agencies
Medical Research Agencies of America
Military, Veterans and Patriotic Service
Organizations
National Black United Federation of
Charities
United Way of America
United Service Organizations
Women, Children, and Family Service
Charities of America

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27100]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

November 12, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by December 6, 1999, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After December 6, 1999, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Monongahela Power Company (70-9567)

Monongahela Power Company ("Monongahela Power"), 1310 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia 23219, a wholly owned public utility subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. ("Allegheny"), 10435 Downsview Pike, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740-1766, a registered holding company, has filed an application under section 11(b) of the Act and rule 54 under the Act.

Monongahela Power proposes to acquire and retain all of the assets and properties owned by UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp") and used in its utility business in West Virginia ("Transaction"). Allegheny and UtiliCorp entered into an agreement whereby Monongahela Power, as Allegheny's designated affiliate, will purchase all the utility assets of UtiliCorp's West Virginia Power