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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)(I)(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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

Mara T. Paternoster, Director, Combined Federal Campaign Operations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5450, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (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 Downsville 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 Monogahela Power, as Allegheny's designated affiliate, will purchase all the utility assets of UtiliCorp's West Virginia Power