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Allegheny Energy Supply Employees Achieve Outstanding Safety Milestone

(Hagerstown, Md., May 24, 2000) - Allegheny Energy Supply's employees in the Harrison/Rivesville Power Station Region have achieved an outstanding safety milestone, surpassing 2.5 million man-hours worked without a lost-time injury. The Harrison/Rivesville Region includes the Harrison Power Station at Haywood, W.Va., and the Rivesville Power Station at Rivesville, W.Va.

The Company recognized the approximately 280 employees in its Harrison/Rivesville Region with a Presidential Safety Award for their outstanding safety achievement. The employees have worked without having a lost-time injury since January 1996.

In addition, Harrison and Rivesville employees received recognition this year for their occupational safety accomplishments at the 75th Annual Safety, Health, and Security Conference and Exhibit in Monroeville, Pa. The Western Pennsylvania Safety Council, a chapter of the National Safety Council, presented Harrison Power Station employees with an Outstanding Achievement Award for 1999. In addition, the Council presented Rivesville Power Station employees with a Quality Safe Performance Award for 1999 for their accident prevention performance. Employees at both power stations also received Perfect Record Awards from the National Safety Council.

"Employees at the Harrison and Rivesville Power Stations continue to put safety first and are committed to working carefully and cautiously," says George Dragich, Regional Station Director. "It takes each and every one of us to perform our duties in a safe manner at all times and to watch out for each other to reach milestones like the 2.5 million-man-hour record that we recently achieved. Our employees take great pride in operating and maintaining the stations and making sure that safety is a part of every job we do."

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