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Allegheny Energy Supply Employees Achieve Outstanding Safety Milestone

(Hagerstown, Md., June 5, 2000) – Allegheny Energy Supply’s employees in the Pleasants/Willow Island Power Station Region have achieved an outstanding safety milestone, surpassing 500,000 hours worked without a recordable injury. The Pleasants/Willow Island Region includes Pleasants Power Station and Willow Island Power Station in Willow Island, W.Va.

The Company recognized the approximately 265 employees in its Pleasants/Willow Region with a Vice Presidential Safety Award for their outstanding safety achievement. The employees have worked without a recordable injury since March of 1999. The stations’ employees also received the Company’s “Traveling Award” – an award presented to employee groups who work the highest number of days without having a recordable injury or illness. In addition, the Pleasants and Willow Island employees were honored last year by the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council, a Chapter of the National Safety Council, for their commitment to Quality Safety Performance and Occupational Safety.

“Our employees at Pleasants and Willow Power Stations do an outstanding job of putting safety first everyday,” says Loye Hull, Jr., Regional Station Director. “When our employees perform their duties in a safe manner, it enables us to reach milestones like the 500,000 hour record that we recently achieved. Our employees are committed to working safely and take pride in operating and maintaining our stations in a careful and safe manner.”

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