

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

DATES: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 27, 2005, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. A permit was issued on August 31, 2005 to:

Rebecca J. Gast, Permit No. 2006-019.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of September 19, 2005:

An Open Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at 10 a.m. in Room L-002, the Auditorium, and a Closed Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10) permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Glassman, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in closed session.

The subject matters of the Open Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2005 will be:

1. The Commission will consider whether to extend the date by which companies that are not accelerated filers must comply with certain amendments to Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Items 308(a) and (b) of Regulations S-K and S-B, Item 15 of Form 20-F, and General

Instruction B of Form 40-F. These amendments require companies, other than registered investment companies, to include in their annual reports a report of management and an accompanying auditor's report on the company's internal control over financial reporting. The amendments also require a company's management to evaluate as of the end of each fiscal period any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting. If approved, a company that is not an accelerated filer would have to comply with the internal control over financial reporting requirements for its first fiscal year ending on or after July 15, 2007.

For further information, please contact Sean Harrison, Special Counsel, Division of Corporation Finance, at (202) 551-3430.

2. The Commission will consider whether to propose amendments to the "accelerated filer" definition in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to:

a. Create a new category of accelerated filer that would include reporting companies with a public float of \$700 million or more; and

b. Ease some of the current restrictions on the exit of companies from accelerated filer status.

The proposed amendments also would amend the final phase-in of the Form 10-K and Form 10-Q accelerated filing deadlines that is scheduled to take effect next year. Accelerated filers currently are scheduled to become subject to a 60-day filing deadline for their Form 10-K annual reports filed for fiscal years ending on or after December 15, 2005, and a 35-day deadline for the three subsequently filed quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

For further information, please contact Katherine Hsu, Special Counsel, Division of Corporation Finance, at (202) 551-3430.

The subject matters of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2005, will be:

Formal orders of investigations; Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been

added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: September 14, 2005.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-28028]

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

September 12, 2005.

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 amendment(s) 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 October 7, 2005, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303, 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 the 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 October 7, 2005, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Allegheny Energy, Inc., et al. (70-10330)

Allegheny Energy, Inc. ("Allegheny"), a registered holding company, and its wholly-owned public utility company subsidiary, Monongahela Power Company ("Monongahela" and, together with Allegheny, the "Applicants"), 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601, have filed an