

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Air and Radiation**

**Increased Controls and Fingerprinting Requirements
Summary**

Who? Licensees who meet the criteria for increased controls will now have to comply with additional requirements for fingerprinting those who will be permitted unescorted access to certain types of radioactive material in the listed quantities.

What? The fingerprinting requirements the fingerprints of the requested individuals be collected as specified and **sent directly to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission** who will submit them to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Why? The NRC has issued orders to supplement the Increased Controls orders due to heightened awareness of potential for hostile uses of radioactive materials. Kansas must implement requirements that match what has been issued by the NRC.

How and When? Details of meeting the new requirements are listed in the letter and attachments. A new license condition is also attached. Below is a brief summary of the required actions that each identified licensee must take and the deadlines for meeting each action.

- Implement the fingerprinting program by November 28, 2008
- Provide certification of Trustworthiness and Reliability Official by August 29, 2008
- Notify KDHE that full compliance with the Increased Controls and Fingerprinting Requirements have been met within 25 days of implementation.
- Provide justification in writing to KDHE if you are unable to comply or believe that compliance is unnecessary because of specific circumstances or if implementation would cause you to be in violation of the regulations or your license by July 30, 2008.
- Notify Kansas Department of Health and Environment at 785-296-1560 and NRC Headquarters Operations Office at 301-816-5100 within 24 hours if the results from the FBI identification and criminal history records check indicate that an individual is identified on the FBI's Terrorist Screening Data Base.

Where? Send all responses to the address listed below, marked as follows:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Radiation Control Program
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310
Topeka, KS 66612-1366

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Do not send fingerprints or fingerprinting results to KDHE.

Questions? If you have questions regarding these new requirements, please contact Tom Conley at 785-296-1565.