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SUBJECT: Comments on the proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register (Volume 75, No. 138) titled "Requirements for Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Checks for Individuals Seeking Unescorted Access to Research or Test Reactors" Docket ID NRC-2008-0619

The University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) wishes to submit comments regarding the proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register (Volume 75, No. 138 / July 20, 2010) titled "Requirements for Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Checks for Individuals Seeking Unescorted Access to Research or Test Reactors."

MURR supports the rulemaking as it is presented in the Federal Register; however, we feel that any further regulations in regard to any additional background investigation requirements above and beyond fingerprinting should be left to the individual Research and Test Reactor (RTR) licensees. We feel that the RTR licensee is in the best position to decide what additional, if any, information is necessary to determine the trustworthiness and reliability of an individual seeking unescorted access. We also feel that this is consistent with the NRC's obligation under Section 104c of the Atomic Energy Act to put in place the minimum requirements for RTR licensees.

Sincerely,



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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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