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Please consider the following comments regard to the draft rule proposed 10 CFR Part 73 Rulemaking (NRC-2008-0619) as published in the Federal Register Vol. 75 No.138 - Tuesday, July 20, 2010.

Having relatively recently assumed the duties of the Facilities Director at the University of Florida Training Reactor, I have had the opportunity to better appreciate the consequences of the proposed rulemaking. Over the past years I have been involved as a member of the University's radiation safety committee and the Reactor Safety and Research committee, as we have implemented increased security at many of our facilities. These increased requirements have substantially improved the security of our facilities, but I believe that the proposed rules begin limiting the educational opportunities at many facilities without further advancing the security of these facilities.

The proposed rules adds additional requirements for security at RTR facilities that will very likely limit student, faculty and researcher access and divert additional resources from our educational and research missions. In the difficult budget times, resources are very tight, and additional requirements are likely to further reduce the educational and research capabilities of some facilities to the point where they may be closed and cease to contribute to these missions and the nuclear education in our country.

The National Organization of Test, Research and Training Reactors has previously reviewed and commented on this proposal, and I would suggest that those comments be carefully considered and reviewed. I support the comments submitted by TRTR (NRC-2008-0619-0019) and ask that we be joined to those specific comments for resolution.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on this important proposal.

Please feel free to contact me with questions

Best Regards,

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