



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05 - 03

**AUTHORIZATION FOR OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ACCESS TO
LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA SYSTEM**

ORS 181.010(6) and OAR 257-010-0025(1)(b) authorize the Governor to allow Law Enforcement Data System access to designated state and local agencies which require such information “for agency employment purposes, licensing purposes or other demonstrated needs when designated by order of the Governor.” Executive Order No. 90-05 grants such access to a number of state agencies and establishes the conditions under which such access is authorized. Subsequent Executive Orders have authorized additional state agencies to access such information for various purposes.

The Oregon Department of Energy (the “Department”) has requested access to the Oregon State Police criminal offender information system for the purpose of conducting background investigations on prospective employees where the protection of public safety and/or the maintenance of confidential information make such investigations advisable.

Various employment positions within the Department, including those that involve job functions at the Hanford Nuclear Facility, nuclear safety, the production, storage and shipment of nuclear waste, and access to confidential information submitted to or in the possession of the Department, are positions where the protection of public safety and/or the maintenance of confidential information make such investigations advisable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. Pursuant to ORS 181.010(6) and OAR 257-010-0025(1)(B), I hereby authorize the Oregon State Police to provide the Department with access to the Oregon State Police criminal offender information system solely for the purpose of conducting background investigations on prospective employees for those positions where the Department concludes that protection of public safety and/or the maintenance of confidential information make such investigation advisable. Such positions include, but are not limited to, those that involve job functions at the Hanford Nuclear Facility, nuclear safety, the production, storage, and shipment of nuclear waste, and access to confidential information submitted to or in the possession of the Department.
2. Executive Order No. 90-05 continues to govern the compilation, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal offender information as defined in ORS 181.010(3), and that Order governs the access to the Oregon State Police criminal offender information system authorized by this Order.



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3. This Order is effective immediately and expires five years after the date of its issuance.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 8th day of March, 2005.

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Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE

