



Certification of Confidential Business Information

Documents (and the information therein) submitted to the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency (YRCAA) are public records as set forth in Chapter 42.56 RCW and must be made available to the public upon request. However, RCW 70A.15.2510 grants a limited exemption to public inspection for information submitted to the Agency that concerns unique processes or production provided the owner or operator certifies the release of such information would adversely affect the owner's or operator's competitive position. This statute states:

"Whenever any records or other information, other than ambient air quality data or emission data, furnished to or obtained by the department of ecology or the board of any authority under this chapter, relate to processes or production unique to the owner or operator, or is likely to affect adversely the competitive position of such owner or operator if released to the public or to a competitor, and the owner or operator of such processes or production so certifies, such records or information shall be only for the confidential use of the department of ecology or board. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the use of records or information by the department of ecology or board in compiling or publishing analyses or summaries relating to the general condition of the outdoor atmosphere: PROVIDED, That such analyses or summaries do not reveal any information otherwise confidential under the provisions of this section: PROVIDED FURTHER, That emission data furnished to or obtained by the department of ecology or board shall be correlated with applicable emission limitations and other control measures and shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at offices of the department of ecology or board."

Please complete this form if you wish to claim information provided to the Agency is subject to the above exemption. You must identify each specific item and explain why its disclosure would adversely affect the competitive position of the business (you may use the space below or one or more attached sheets). **Forms without the preceding information or using blanket statements (e.g. "All information provided") are invalid and will not be accepted!**

I hereby certify: a) I have read and understand the information provided above; b) I am a duly authorized representative of the business named below; c) The information provided to the YRCAA, as specifically identified above or attached hereto, concerns processes or production unique to the business; and d) The explanation as to how the specific information identified is likely to adversely affect the competitive position of the business if released to the public is true and correct.

Business Name _____

Representative Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____