



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
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## REQUEST FOR PROTECTION ORDER FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Tennessee Air Quality Act, TCA 68-201-105(b)(2), grants the Department the authority to issue a protection order to prevent public dissemination of any secret formula, processes, or methods used in any manufacturing operation. The composition of air contaminants shall not be considered secret unless so declared by the Division of Air Pollution Control. Only information submitted on or as an attachment to this form will be considered for confidential treatment. Entire applications or similar documents will not be approved in total unless otherwise determined. Information submitted on or attached to this form will be considered as confidential if approved. All disapproved information will be treated as confidential until 45 days from the date signed by the Director. If an appeal is received, information will be treated as confidential throughout the appeal period. For sources subject to the major source operation permit provisions at Division Rule 1200-3-9-.02(11), the confidential information provisions of subpart 1200-3-9-.02(11)(d)(iii) shall apply in reviewing the request for treatment of information as confidential. All submittals must include one complete confidential copy and one complete redacted copy<sup>1</sup> of each submittal for which confidentiality is requested. The Department strongly advises against submitting confidential information through electronic mail and recommends paper copies.

1. Organization's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Brief Description of Material Requested for Coverage Under the Protection Order:

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<sup>1</sup> Confidential information must be redacted (blacked out). The words "Redacted Copy" must be prominently displayed on each page where information has been redacted.

5. List Requested Confidential Information. (List form number, item number, and information. Items may be attached and identified by reference.)

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6. Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name (Type or Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Division Use Only:**

This request for a Protection Order is:

Approved       Disapproved       Granted in part as detailed below

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Should you wish to appeal this administrative decision, your appeal will be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Tennessee Air Quality Act at TCA 68-201-108(a) and the contested case hearing provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act compiled in title 4, chapter 5, part 3. Your petition for appeal must be received within 45 days of the date below and must be addressed to the Director, Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Director  
Division of Air Pollution Control