



### **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 provides a limited exemption to public inspection for information related to unique processes or production furnished to the Agency, provided the owner or operator certifies the release of the 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.

By the signature below, I hereby certify: a) I am a duly authorized representative of the business named below; b) The information provided to the YRCAA, as described below or attached by reference, relates to processes or production unique to the business; and c): If released to the public, this information is likely to affect adversely the competitive position of the business.

(Describe the information below or attach a copy of the form submitted with the information highlighted)

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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_