

KERN COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR “CONFIDENTIAL” CLASSIFICATION OF SOURCE DATA

Company Name: _____

General Nature of Business: _____

Applicant’s Name: _____ **Title:** _____
(Please Print)

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Location at Which Equipment is Operated: _____

Type of Source Data in Question: _____

Type of Source Operation: _____

Justification for “CONFIDENTIAL” classification (attach additional sheets if necessary):

NOTE: Materials defined in the Clean Air Act as being public records are: ambient air monitoring data, emission data, and any other information other than trade secrets used in evaluating an application for Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate. Such materials cannot be classified as “Confidential.” See attachment for definition of “Trade Secrets.”

Certification: I, _____ (applicant’s signature), hereby certify that the information submitted with this application, is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

DEFINITION OF TRADE SECRETS

“Trade Secrets” are not public records under this section. “Trade Secrets” as used in this section may include, but are not limited to, any formula, plan, pattern, process, tool, mechanism, compound, procedure, production data, or compilation of information which is not patented, which is known only to certain individuals within a commercial concern who are using it to fabricate, produce, or compound an article of trade or a service having commercial value, and which gives its user an opportunity to obtain a business advantage over competitors who do not know or use it.