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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
(Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)

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- 1(a). Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. **Information or data seeking a designation of confidentiality must be included with this application.**

Income Statement YTD 7.31.15 (2 pgs) and Income Statement YTD 7.31.16 (2 pgs);

Four sets of 2015 and 2016 Customer Sales Analyses for Vinotemp's four largest customers (8 pgs)

Employee Lists for 2015 and 2016 (1 pg and 1 pg)

- 1(b). Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

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- 2. State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the information or data confidential.

Ten years due to the fact that it is competitively sensitive income and sales data.

- 3(a). State the provision(s) of the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) or other law that allows the Energy Commission to keep the information or data confidential, and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material.

The information for which confidential designation is sought is exempt from public disclosure per Cal Gov't Code Sec 6254(k), Cal Evid Sec 1601 and 26 USC Sec 6103. Disclosure of financial information by a small business, such as Vinotemp, could place the business at a competitive disadvantage.

- 3(b). Discuss the public interest in nondisclosure of the material submitted for a confidential designation. If the material contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the applicant and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

Disclosure of Vinotemp's data could signal sales trends to competitors. The data could also be further disclosed by competitors to potential reseller accounts to disadvantage Vinotemp in its ability to secure those accounts.

- 4. State whether the information or data can be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions (including but not limited to the identity of the applicant). State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why.

No. The data cannot be aggregated because it is unique to Vinotemp's operations and would have no meaning on an aggregated basis.

- 5. State how the material is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has even been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred.

Vinotemp financial statements are maintained by an accounting manager who has exclusive computer access to any sensitive accounting data. This information has been shared only with Vinotemp's CPA, bank representatives (to comply with lending requirements), and governmental regulatory agencies.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the applicant.

Dated: 8.16.16

Signed: _____



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