

33.0 CONFIDENTIALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS

33.1 General

As required by the Tennessee Open Records Act [*TCA § 10-7-503*], any record, report, or information obtained or submitted to the Department and records of all actions taken by the Department shall be available to the public during normal working hours unless the Director certifies that the information is confidential [*TCA § 10-7-504(a)(9)(C)*].

33.2 Confidential Information

The Director may certify information as confidential upon a showing satisfactory to the Director by any person that records, reports, or information, or particulars thereof (other than emission data), would divulge methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets if made public according to the Clean Air Act [*42 USC § 7414(c)*]. “