Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 144.5, you may claim that part or all of the information submitted in connection with your application for a UIC permit is confidential. Such acclaim should be asserted only with respect to information entitled to the “reasons of business confidentiality” as described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.201(e):

“Reasons of business confidentiality include the concept of trade secrecy and other related legal concepts which give (or may give) a business the right to preserve the confidentiality of business information and to limit its use or disclosure by others in order that the business may obtain or retain business advantages it derives from its right in the information.”

You may assert the confidential claim by stamping or writing “confidential business information” on each and every page on which the confidential information appears. Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent and by means of procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B.

If no claim accompanies the information when it is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the business.