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Request for Confidentiality

Date: January 6, 2012

Subject: Confidentiality Request for: ZRE3A004-0B1

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 10, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term		External Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent* ²	Internal Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term		Test Setup Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent*	Installation Instructions

CNIGuard has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. Note, the user/installation instructions are only given to professional installers & subject to NDAs. Note too that the equipment is installed inside hatches, at water treatment plants, which are locked and not normally accessible. In the event of any unauthorized access, the device's tamper alarm will be triggered.

As this equipment is used in a security application (prevention of attacks on the water supply) we respectfully request that the minimum amount of information is made public.

Short-Term Confidentiality:

Not applicable.

NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:

The applicant understands that until such time that IC distinguishes between Short Term and Permanent Confidentiality, either type of marked exhibit above will simply be marked Confidential when submitted to IC.

Sincerely,

By:

Chester Fisher COO (Signature/Title³)

² - The asterisked items (*) require further justification before permanent confidentiality will be allowed. These also currently require review by the FCC under their Permit-But-Ask policy before the grant is issued and can delay completion of an application. Further justification should be added to the note above. One such example for a potted device would be: "The EUT is FULLY potted using a non-removable epoxy based material. Removal of potting material causes irreparable damage to internal circuitry. See photographs exhibits that outline the device before and after potting."

³ - **Must be signed by applicant contact given for applicant on the FCC site, or by the authorized agent if an appropriate authorized agent letter has been provided. Letters should be placed on appropriate letterhead.**