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## Nemko North America, Inc.

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Attn: Director of Certification

## Request for Confidentiality – FCC

## FCC ID: 2AQ6J-M04C100R02

Pursuant to FCC 47 CFR <u>0.457(d)(1)(ii)</u> and <u>0.459</u> and FCC guidance published in <u>KDB 726920</u>, we hereby request confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below.

We request the exhibits selected below as long term confidential be withheld from public view permanently:

Selection of exhibits for LTC	Exhibit name
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Block Diagrams
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Operation Description / Theory of Operation
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Parts List & Placement / BOM
☐ Permanent (Long Term) <sup>1</sup>	Tune-Up Procedure
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Schematics
☐ Permanent (Long Term) *2	User's Manual
☐ Permanent (Long Term) *	Internal Photos
☐ Permanent (Long Term)	SDR Software / Security Info (for SDR only)

We also request the exhibits selected below as **short term confidential** be withheld from public view for a period of 35 days<sup>3</sup> from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public:

Selection of exhibits for STC	Exhibit name
☐ Short Term	Block Diagrams
☐ Short Term	Operation Description / Theory of Operation
☐ Short Term	Parts List & Placement / BOM
☐ Short Term	Tune-Up Procedure
☐ Short Term	Schematics
☑ Short Term	User's Manual
☑ Short Term	Internal Photos
☑ Short Term	External Photos
☑ Short Term	Test Setup Photos

Our company 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.

When the device is marketed before the requested number of days listed above, the grantee will inform the TCB to release the Short-Term Confidentiality information withheld on the FCC equipment authorization website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - Applicable only for licensed equipment.

<sup>2 -</sup> The asterisked items (\*) require further information to be provided to TCB before permanent confidentiality will be extended to these exhibits. Please refer to FCC KDB 726920 and review section II, 3) regarding specific information that must accompany these requests.

<sup>3 -</sup> Number of days can be listed up to 180 but should not go past the date of beginning of product marketing/sale.



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The above information contains trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of this information might be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors. The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule <u>0.457(d)(1)(ii)</u>, disclosure of this Application and all accompanying materials will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

Signature

Rahul Chaturvedi

Print name

CEO, VIE Technologies Inc.

Title