**Section 130.100 Purpose and Applicability**

a) Section 7(a) of the Act provides that *all files, records, and data of the* Agency*, the Board, and* DNR *shall be open for reasonable public inspection except for information which constitutes a trade secret; information privileged against introduction in judicial proceedings; internal communications of the several agencies; and information concerning secret manufacturing processes or confidential data submitted by any person under the Act*. [415 ILCS 5/7(a)]

b) This Part establishes procedures to identify and protect trade secrets and other non-disclosable information.

1) Subpart A of this Part sets forth general provisions that apply with respect to both trade secrets and other non-disclosable information. References in this Subpart to non-disclosable information other than trade secrets apply only to proceedings before the Board.

2) Subparts B and C of this Part address only trade secrets. Those Subparts apply to articles submitted or otherwise obtained by the Board, the Agency, or DNR.

3) Subpart D of this Part addresses only non-disclosable information other than trade secrets. That Subpart applies only to filings of articles with the Board.

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