

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
June 2, 2014**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Vertex Energy, Inc.

File No. 001-11476 - CF#31174

Vertex Energy, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on May 6, 2014.

Based on representations by Vertex Energy, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 2.4	Through	May 2, 2024
Exhibit 10.1	Through	May 2, 2024
Exhibit 10.3	Through	May 2, 2024
Exhibit 10.5	Through	May 2, 2024
Exhibit 10.6	Through	May 2, 2024
Exhibit 10.8	through	May 2, 2024

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Kevin M. O'Neill
Deputy Secretary