

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
24 June 2015**

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

**Vertex Energy, Inc.**

**File No. 1-11476 -- CF# 32349**

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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 March 31, 2015, as amended on June 16, 2015.

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 10.3                      through March 26, 2025

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

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary