REQUEST TO WITHHOLD GRADUATE THESIS FROM PUBLIC RELEASE

Send to:
Office of Technology Management
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
319 Ceramics Building, MC 243
105 South Goodwin Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801

The Graduate College is requested to temporarily delay public release of the following thesis:

Student Author: ________________________________________________
Thesis Title: ________________________________________________
Department: ________________________________________________
M.S. or Ph.D. ________________________________________________
Date of Degree Award: ________________________________

Reason for Withholding Thesis:

____ Pursuant to a UI contractual obligation, to grant a research sponsor time needed
to conduct prepublication review in order to identify sponsor's proprietary
information or potentially patentable inventions.
Contract/Grant No.: ________________________________
Sponsor: ________________________________
Principal Investigator: ________________________________

____ To provide time for evaluation of potentially patentable technology by the
University and/or its technology transfer organization.

The subject matter of the thesis has been disclosed to the University in an
Invention Disclosure: ___Yes___No
If YES,
Invention Disclosure Title: ________________________________________________
Inventor(s): ________________________________________________

If NO,
When will Invention Disclosure be submitted? ________________________________

____ Other: Attach statement explaining special circumstances.
Pursuant to the Graduate College Policy statement (available at http://www.otm.uiuc.edu/Policies/Thesis.html), I understand the following provisions to apply to this request:

1. The delay period covered by this request expires 6 months from the date of this application.

2. The Graduate College will release this thesis for public distribution upon the expiration of the initial 6 month delay period unless the request is renewed with the concurrence of the thesis advisor, the student, and the unit head, such request for renewal to be received at the Graduate College at least one week before the expiration of the initial delay period.

3. Strong and convincing arguments by the thesis advisor, unit head, and student are required to justify Graduate College approval to renew the original delay period.

4. The thesis advisor will notify the Graduate College if circumstances permit the public release of the thesis before the expiration of the delay period.

Requested by:  
Thesis/Dissertation Advisor Signature  Date  
Name printed or typed

Student:  
Student Signature  Date  
Name printed or typed

Approval recommended by:  
Unit Head Signature  Date  
Name printed or typed
For OTM Internal Use:

___ NOT APPROVED
___ APPROVED by ____________________ for the Office of Technology Management (OTM) for release date __________.

Copies to:

___ GC Thesis Office
___ Student Author
___ OTM
___ Thesis Advisor

Thesis Withholding Form Mar99