

## ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF OUTLET

### I. ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF OUTLET

- A. Section 433 of the Drain Code requires that, prior to execution of any agreement to add additional drainage to an established County or Intercounty Drain, a registered professional engineer satisfactory to the Drain Commissioner or Drainage Board must certify:
  - 1. That the lands to be added naturally drain into the area served by the existing drain; or
  - 2. That the existing drain is the only reasonably available outlet for the drainage from the lands to be added; and
  - 3. That there is existing capacity in the existing drain to serve the lands to be added without detriment to or diminution of the drainage service provided or to be provided, in the foreseeable future, to the area in the existing drainage district.
- B. An Engineer's Certificate of Outlet shall be provided, in a form exactly as found on Page 2 of this Appendix, for any of the following conditions:
  - 1. As Exhibit A attached to a permit for discharge to a County or Intercounty Drain as provided under PART 3, Section III of these Rules.
  - 2. For any receiving body of water under the jurisdiction of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, for a drain improved pursuant to a petition filed under Section 425 of the Drain Code.
  - 3. As Exhibit A attached to an agreement pursuant to Section 433 of the Drain Code for any established County or Intercounty Drain receiving additional drainage flow or volume.
- C. The Engineer's Certificate of Outlet must be signed by and stamped with the registered professional engineer's seal. The Certificate submitted to the Drain Commissioner shall be the original.

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**ENGINEERING COMPANY LETTERHEAD**

**(EXHIBIT A)**

**Engineer's Certificate of Outlet**

Date:

Development:

Drain:

Discharge:

Township / City:

Section:

Gratiot County, Michigan

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** (that the lands to be added naturally drain into the area served by the existing drain) (that the existing drain is the only reasonably available outlet for the drainage from the lands to be added).

**I FURTHER CERTIFY** that there is existing capacity in the  
Drain to accept the discharge rate indicated above (and to serve the lands to be added) without detriment to or diminution of the drainage service provided, or to be provided in the foreseeable future, to the area in the existing drainage district.

Signed:

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Licensed Professional Engineer

[ENGINEER'S SEAL]

Notations in this sample certification indicated as [PHRASE] shall be replaced by the applicable information.

Notations indicated as (Phrase) shall be omitted if not applicable to the development.