



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
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SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE CERTIFICATION

Certification:

I, _____, a licensed (check one below)

Civil Engineer Geotechnical Engineer Landscape Architect

in the State of Alabama, state that in my professional opinion the plans provide for proper drainage of the project during clearing/grading operations according to sound engineering principles; all portions of the on-site drainage system empty into natural, existing drain ways or into storm sewers and the devices and procedures designed for the protection of any lower landowners from potential surface water drainage during clearing/grading operations, which are adapted to the local conditions at the project and represent the devices and procedures required by sound engineering principles to minimize surface water damage during clearing/grading operations to lower landowners under the particular conditions of the site and locale; there are no unusual conditions present at the project of on any lower property that would result in any damage to the lower property as a result of clearing/grading operations.

Job Location: _____
(Physical Address)

Signature of Licensed Individual _____

License No. _____ Date _____

Note: If you are unwilling to sign this certification as is, please provide this office with an “adverse effects” letter addressing pre-development vs. post-development storm water runoff for the site during the clearing/grading operation.

This statement applies to clearing/grading operations only. Permanent storm sewer systems, including issues of pre-development vs. post-development runoff, require a separate review.

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