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**NO POTENTIAL TO DISCHARGE**  
 FOR EXCLUSION OF COVERAGE UNDER THE  
 NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
 STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY  
By Authority of Act 451, PA 1994, Part 31

Submission of this No Potential to Discharge Certification constitutes certification the project identified below does not require permit authorization for storm water discharges associated with construction activity in Michigan based on 40CFR 122. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) may deny an exclusion at any time it determines that conditions at the project do not meet the exclusion requirements. If the exclusion is denied, the owner must obtain authorization to discharge prior to any point source discharge of storm water from the project.

Be advised that project excluded from permit requirements due to "no potential discharge" are required to submit a no potential to discharge certification form to the DEQ once every five years to continue to be excluded from the permitting requirements.

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b> (where no discharge occurs)		
SITE/PROJECT NAME		
ADDRESS 1		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	
LATITUDE (to nearest 15 seconds)	LONGITUDE (to nearest 15 seconds)	
<b>LANDOWNER/PERMITEE INFORMATION</b>		
COMPANY NAME		
ADDRESS 1		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CONTACT PERSON		
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE OR EMAIL		

<b>CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (P.E.) OR A PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTIST</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b> Demonstrate that with infiltration BMPs and storage there will be no direct or indirect discharge to surface waters resulting from a 25 yr – 24 hr event (use 3.9 inches of rain in 24 hours, a SCS Type II rainfall distribution, start the event with normal soil moisture during growth conditions - April through October). Further, there must be adequate infiltration on-site to dewater any stored flow to groundwater so that a subsequent rain event with a one month recurrence (use 0.6 inches in a 24 hour period) that occurs 72 hours after the end of the 25 yr – 24 hr event will also not cause a discharge to surface waters.	
This demonstration shall be signed and sealed by a PE registered in the state of Michigan, or signed by a professional soil scientist.	
PROXIMITY TO WATERS OF THE STATE	
ACRES OF DISTURBANCE	P.E. STAMP (For a PE) AND SIGNATURE
ESTIMATED DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION	

**CERTIFICATION**

State of Michigan regulations require this form be signed as follows:

- Corporation:** by the principal executive officer or vice-president or higher, or his/her designated representative if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facility from which the discharge described originates.
- Partnership:** by a general partner
- Sole proprietorship:** by the proprietor
- Municipal, state, or other public facility:** by a principal executive officer, the mayor, village president, city or village manager, or other duly authorized employee.

I certify under penalty of law that I have read and understand the criteria for claiming a condition of "no potential to discharge" and obtaining an exclusion from storm water permitting.

I understand that I must allow the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to perform inspections to confirm the condition of no potential to discharge and to make such inspection reports publicly available upon request. I understand that I must obtain discharge authorization under an NPDES permit prior to any point source discharge of storm water less than the above stated criteria associated with construction activity from the project.

I certify, under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system to assure qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person(s) who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I certify under penalty of law that I possess full authority on behalf of the legal owner/permittee to sign and submit this No Potential to Discharge Certification.

Printed name	Title
Signature	Date

Please send completed form to:  
 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
 PERMITS SECTION  
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 LANSING, MI 48909