

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

PART D – SMP CERTIFICATION

Instructions: To be submitted after SMPs are constructed and prior to transferring ownership of the SMPs to the Town of Bethlehem, to another entity (i.e. a Home Owners Association or a new property owner), or prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) for the building(s) if the original Applicant/Developer will be retaining ownership of the SMPs after the CO is issued.

Qualified Professional Certification Statement:

I hereby certify that all the required permanent Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) practices and/or post-construction Stormwater Management Practices (SMPs), as detailed in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prepared for the project named below or as specifically authorized for modification by the Town of Bethlehem, for compliance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity (*GP-0-08-001*), or as modified/ updated, were constructed in general accordance with the design plans and specifications; and appear to be functioning in accordance with the intended use and as required by *GP-0-08-001* and Chapter 98 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem.

I certify that I am a *qualified professional* as specifically define by *GP-0-08-001* as a person that is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of stormwater management and treatment, such as a licensed Professional Engineer, licensed Landscape Architect or other Department endorsed individual(s). Individuals preparing SWPPPs that require the post-construction stormwater management practice component must have an understanding of the principles of hydrology, water quality management practice design, water quantity control design, and, in many cases, the principles of hydraulics in order to prepare a SWPPP that conforms to the Department's technical standard. All components of the SWPPP that involve the practice of engineering, as defined by the NYS Education Law (Article 145), shall be prepared by, or under the direct supervision of, a professional engineer licensed to practice in the State of New York.

Furthermore, I understand that certifying false, incorrect or inaccurate information is a violation of the referenced permit and the laws of the State of New York and could subject me to criminal, civil and/or administrative proceedings.

Project Name

Company Name

Print Name and Title of Qualified Professional

Signature

Date

Stamp and Seal of Qualified Professional