This form is to be used for: 1) New/Emergency Program construction in Special Flood Hazard Areas; 2) Pre-FIRM construction after September 30, 1982; 3) Post-FIRM construction; and, 4) Other buildings rated as Post-FIRM Rule.

FIRM ZONE A1-A30: I certify that the building at the property location described above has the lowest floor (including basement) at an elevation of ______ feet, NGVD (mean sea level) and the average grade at the building site is at an elevation of ______ feet, NGVD.

FIRM ZONES V, V1-V30: I certify that the building at the property location described above has the lowest floor beam at an elevation of ______ feet, NGVD (mean sea level), and the average grade at the building site is at an elevation of ______ feet, NGVD.

FIRM ZONES A, A9, AO, AK, and EMERGENCY PROGRAM: I certify that the building at the property location described above has the lowest floor beam at an elevation of ______ feet, NGVD. The elevation of the highest adjacent grade next to the building is ______ feet, NGVD.

SECTION III FLOODPROOFING CERTIFICATION (Certification by a Registered Professional Engineer or Architect)

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the building is designed so that the building is watertight, with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy that would be caused by the flood depths, pressures, velocities, impact and uplift forces associated with the base flood.

YES ☐ NO ☑ In the event of flooding, will this degree of floodproofing be achieved with human intervention? (Human intervention means that water will enter the building when floods up to the base flood level occur unless measures are taken prior to the flood to prevent entry of water (e.g., bolting metal shielding over doors and windows).

YES ☐ NO ☑ Will the building be occupied as a residence?

If the answer to both questions is YES, the floodproofing cannot be credited for rating purposes and the actual lowest floor must be completed and certified instead. Complete both the elevation and floodproofing certification.

FIRM ZONES A, A1-A30, V1-V30, AO and AH: Certified Floodproofed Elevation is ______ feet, NGVD.

THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR ☑ SECTION II ☐ BOTH SECTIONS II AND III (Check One) ☑

CERTIFIER’S NAME: ______

LICENSE NO. (or Affix Seal): ______

TITLE: ______

ADDRESS: ______

ZIP: ______

PHONE: ______

The insurance agent should attach the original copy of the completed form to the flood insurance policy application, the second copy should be supplied to the policyholder and the third copy retained by the agent.

INSURANCE AGENTS MAY ORDER THIS FORM

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REPLACES FEMA FORMS B1-91(T) AND B1-10(T), FEB 80, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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