

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

IMPORTANT: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

OMB No. 1660-0008  
 Expiration Date: July 31, 2015

## SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION

A1. Building Owner's Name <b>Edward Hughes</b>		FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. <b>66 Center Avenue</b>		Policy Number:	
City <b>Keansburg</b>	State <b>NJ</b>	Company NAIC Number:	
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) <b>Lot 18 Block 49 Tax Map</b>			
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <b>Residential</b>			
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <b>N 40-27-04.2</b>		Long. <b>W 74-07-53.1</b>	
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.			
A7. Building Diagram Number <b>6</b>			
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):		A9. For a building with an attached garage:	
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <b>88</b> sq ft		a) Square footage of attached garage _____ sq ft	
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <b>2</b>		b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade _____	
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <b>400</b> sq in		c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b _____ sq in	
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

## SECTION B - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION

B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number <b>Keansburg, Borough of 340303</b>			B2. County Name <b>Monmouth</b>		B3. State <b>NJ</b>
B4. Map/Panel Number <b>34025 C 0034</b>	B5. Suffix <b>F</b>	B6. FIRM Index Date <b>09/29/2009</b>	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date <b>09/29/2009</b>	B8. Flood Zone(s) <b>AE</b>	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use base flood depth) <b>11</b>

B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9:  
 FIS Profile  FIRM  Community Determined  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9:  NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)?  Yes  No  
 Designation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  CBRS  OPA

## SECTION C - BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on:  Construction Drawings\*  Building Under Construction\*  Finished Construction  
 \*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations - Zones A1-A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1-V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1-A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a-h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.  
 Benchmark Utilized: **KV0740** Vertical Datum: **NAVD 1988**

Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.  NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

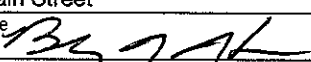
Check the measurement used.

a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)	<u>5.8</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
b) Top of the next higher floor	<u>15.0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
d) Attached garage (top of slab)	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)	<u>13.6</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)	<u>5.3</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)	<u>6.2</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters
h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support	<u>5.8</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters

## SECTION D - SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Check here if comments are provided on back of form. Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor?  Yes  No  
 Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name <b>Bruce R. Heuser</b>		License Number <b>GS35844</b>	
Title <b>Land Surveyor</b>		Company Name <b>Richard K. Heuser, P.C.</b>	
Address <b>307 Main Street</b>		City <b>Matawan</b>	State <b>NJ</b>
Signature 		ZIP Code <b>07747</b>	Telephone <b>(732) 566-0850</b>
		Date <b>5/12/14</b>	

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**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 2**

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Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. <b>66 Center Avenue</b>			Policy Number:	
City <b>Keansburg</b>	State <b>NJ</b>	ZIP Code <b>07734</b>	Company NAIC Number:	

**SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION (CONTINUED)**

Copy both sides of this Elevation Certificate for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

Comments **See attached comments on Page 8 of 8.**

Signature  Date **5/12/14**

**SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)**

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 8–9 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance?  Yes  No  Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

**SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION**

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address _____	City _____	State _____	ZIP Code _____
Signature _____	Date _____	Telephone _____	

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if attachments.

**SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1.  The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
- G2.  A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
- G3.  The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number _____	G5. Date Permit Issued _____	G6. Date Certificate Of Compliance/Occupancy Issued _____
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- G7. This permit has been issued for:  New Construction  Substantial Improvement
- G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_
- G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_
- G10. Community's design flood elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Local Official's Name _____	Title _____
Community Name _____	Telephone _____
Signature _____	Date _____

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if attachments.

BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. <i>66 Center Avenue</i>		Policy Number:
City <i>Kearnsburg</i>	State <i>NJ</i>	ZIP Code <i>07734</i>
Company NAIC Number:		

If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.

*FRONT  
VIEW  
5/2/14*



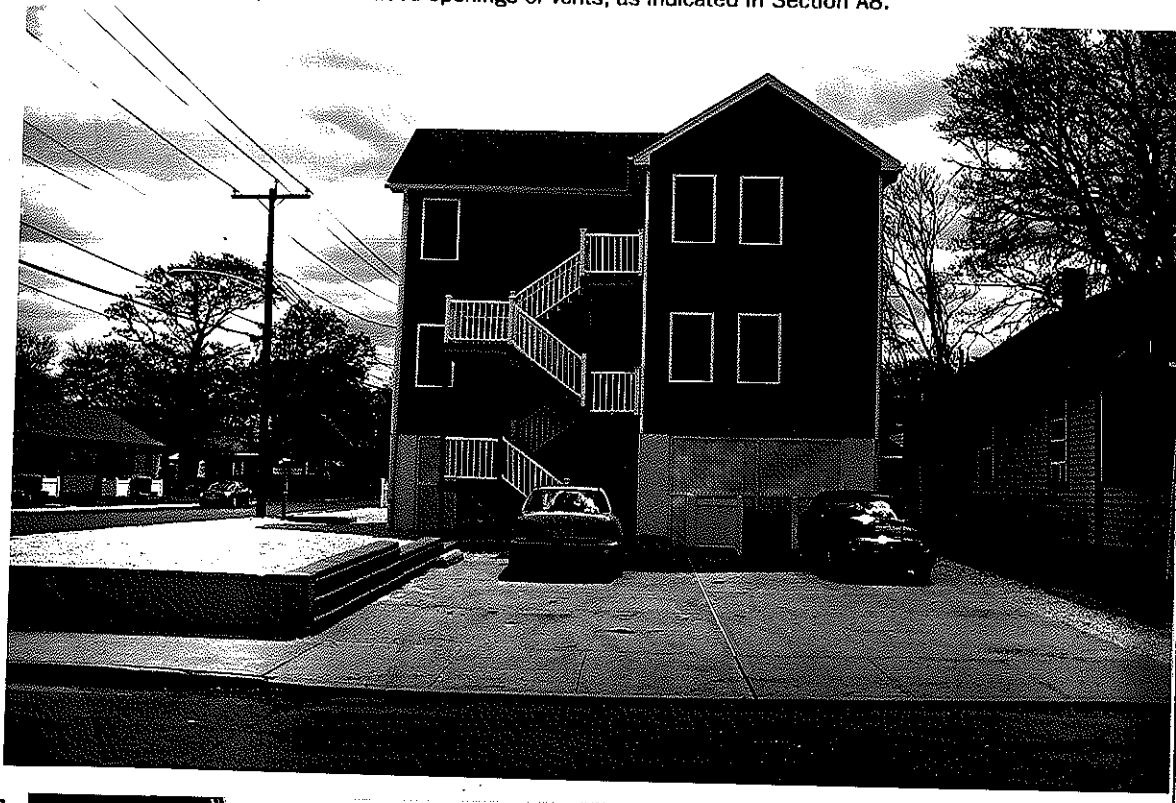
*REAR  
VIEW  
5/2/14*



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City <i>Kearnsburg</i>	State <i>NJ</i>	ZIP Code <i>07734</i>	Company NAIC Number:

If submitting more photographs than will fit on the preceding page, affix the additional photographs below. Identify all photographs with: date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8.

*RIGHT  
SIDE  
VIEW  
5/2/14*



*FAN ENCLOSURE,  
RIGHT  
SIDE  
5/2/14*



**BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS**  
See Instructions for Item A6.

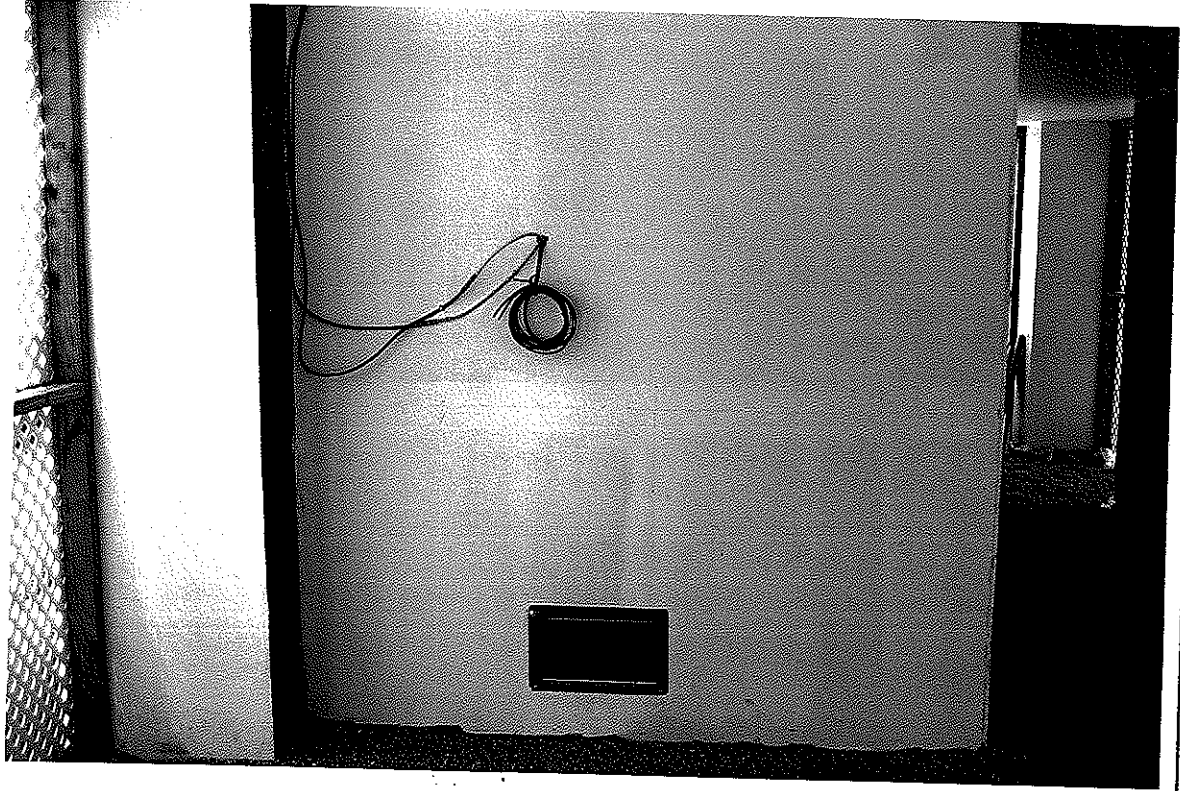
<b>IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.</b>		<b>FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE</b>	
Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 66 Center Avenue		Policy Number:	
City Keansburg	State NJ	ZIP Code 07734	Company NAIC Number:

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ENCLOSURE,

LEFT  
SIDE  
VIEW

5/2/14



## ICC-ES Evaluation Report

ESR-2074

Reissued December 1, 2012

This report is subject to renewal February 1, 2015.

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DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS  
Section: 08 95 00—Vents

## REPORT HOLDER:

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[eval@smartvent.com](mailto:eval@smartvent.com)

## EVALUATION SUBJECT:

SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS:  
FLOODVENT™ MODEL #1540-520; FLOODVENT™  
STACKING MODEL #1540-521; SMARTVENT™ MODEL  
#1540-510; SMARTVENT™ STACKING MODEL #1540-511;  
WOOD WALL FLOOD MODEL #1540-570; WOOD WALL  
FLOOD OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-574;  
FLOODVENT™ OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-524;  
SMARTVENT™ OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-514

## 1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)

Properties evaluated:

- Physical operation
- Water flow

## 2.0 USES

The Smart Vent® units are automatic foundation flood vents (AFFVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on nonfire-resistance-rated foundation walls, rolling-type overhead doors and building walls subject to rising or falling flood waters. The Smart Vent® units are intended for use where flood hazard areas have been established in accordance with IBC Section 1612.3 or IRC Section R3222.1. Certain models also allow natural ventilation in accordance with Section 1203 of the IBC or Section 408.1 of the IRC.

## 3.0 DESCRIPTION

## 3.1 General:

When subjected to pressure from rising water, the Smart Vent® AFFVs disengage, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The

AFFV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the plate to rotate out of the way and allow flow. The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces. Each unit is fabricated from stainless steel, and each opening provides 76 square inches (49 032 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area for flood mitigation in the open position. The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit, providing 152 square inches (98 064 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area for flood mitigation in the open position.

## 3.2 Engineered Opening:

The AFFVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24 for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent AFFVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

## 3.3 Model Sizes:

The FloodVENT™ Model #1540-520, SmartVENT™ Model #1540-510, FloodVENT™ Overhead Door Model #1540-524, and SmartVENT™ Overhead Door Model #1540-514 units measure 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches wide by 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high (400 by 196.9 mm). The Wood Wall Flood Model #1540-570 and Wood Wall Flood Overhead Door Model #1540-574 units measure 14 inches wide by 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high (355.6 by 222.25 mm). The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 units measure 16 inches wide by 16 inches high (406.4 by 406.4 mm).

## 3.4 Ventilation:

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with 1/4-inch-by-1/4-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other AFFVs recognized in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

## 4.0 INSTALLATION

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT™ are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's

instructions, the applicable code and this report. The mounting straps allow mounting in wood, masonry and concrete walls up to 12 inches (305 mm) thick. In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24, the Smart Vent® AFFVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one AFFV for every 200 square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area, except that the SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 must be installed with a minimum of one AFFV for every 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area.
- Below the base flood elevation.
- With the bottom of the AFFV located a maximum of 12 inches (305.4 mm) above grade.

#### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Smart Vent® AFFVs described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 The Smart Vent® AFFVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.

5.2 The Smart Vent® AFFVs must not be used in the place of "breakaway walls" in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

#### 6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Automatic Foundation Flood Vents (AC364), dated October 2007.

#### 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

The Smart VENT® models recognized in this report must be identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Smartvent Products, Inc.), the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2074).

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**BRUCE R. HEUSER, P.L.S. & P.P.**

Richard Heuser, CE (1904-1963)  
Karl F. Heuser, P.E. & L.S. (1930-1983)

Elevation Certificate  
Section D: Comments

A5: Latitude and longitude obtained via Google Earth.

A8 c: The 2 flood openings are SmartVENT Model #1540-570. As per the attached ICC-ES Evaluation Report, Section 4.0 (Page 7 of 8 of this Elevation Certificate), one Model #1540-570 is required for every 200 square feet of enclosed area. Therefore, the capacity of the 2 flood openings is 400 square feet of enclosed area.

B9: On the January 31, 2014, Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, the property is located in Zone AE, with a Base Flood Elevation of 11.

C2 e: There is a wood platform with an air conditioning unit at the left side of the house.



Bruce R. Heuser, P.L.S.  
License #GS35844

Date: May 12, 2014