

**459A.207 Construction certification.**

1. The owner of an open feedlot operation who is issued a construction permit for a settled open feedlot effluent basin as provided in [section 459A.205](#) after July 1, 2005, shall submit to the department a construction certification from a licensed professional engineer certifying all of the following:

a. The basin was constructed in accordance with the design plans submitted to the department as part of an application for a construction permit pursuant to [section 459A.205](#). If the actual construction deviates from the approved design plans, the construction certification shall identify all changes and certify that the changes were consistent with all applicable standards of [this section](#).

b. The basin was inspected by the licensed professional engineer after completion of construction and before commencement of operation.

2. A written record of an investigation for drainage tile lines, including the findings of the investigation and actions taken to comply with [subchapter III](#), shall be submitted as part of the construction certification.

[2005 Acts, ch 136, §9](#)