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TO: Hamilton County Drainage Board

RE: Kirkendall Drain name change to Vestal / Kirkendall Creek Drainage Area

On May 28, 1996 the Board held a hearing to establish the Kirkendall Drain maintenance assessment. (See Drainage Board Minutes Book 4, Pages 238 – 239).

At present the Kirkendall Drain maintenance assessment affects 1,051.79 acres and 737 lots. In order to consolidate this drain with both existing drains and future drains within the Vestal drainage shed, and since the Kirkendall Drain is a major sub-shed to the overall Vestal Drainage Area. I recommend to the Board that the name of the drain be changed from Kirkendall Drain to the Vestal / Kirkendall Creek Drainage Area.

I also recommend that the current drainage assessment for non-platted residential and agricultural minimum be increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00; unregulated platted lots be set at \$5.00 per acre, \$15.00 minimum; regulated platted lots be set at \$10.00 per acre, \$30.00 minimum; and commercial, institutional and multi-family be set at \$10.00 per acre, \$75.00 minimum.

I recommend that the Board set a hearing for this name change and assessment increase for July 24, 2006.

Sincerely,

Kenton C. Ward, CFM
Hamilton County Surveyor

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FINDINGS AND ORDER
CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE
Vestal/Kirkendall Drainage Area


On this **24th day of July 2006**, the Hamilton County Drainage Board has held a hearing on the Maintenance Report and Schedule of Assessments of the **Vestal/Kirkendall Drainage Area**.

Evidence has been heard. Objections were presented and considered. The Board then adopted the original/amended Schedule of Assessments. The Board now finds that the annual maintenance assessment will be less than the benefits to the landowners and issues this order declaring that this Maintenance Fund be established.


HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD



President



Member



Member

Attest: 