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Sent By Mail

Mr. Jean Routhier  
Pieux Vistech – Postech Screw Piles Inc.,  
10260 boul, Bourque  
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J1N 0G2

Dear Mr. Routhier:

**Re: Pieux Vistech – Postech Screw Piles Inc.,  
“Pieux Visses vistech / Postech Screw Piles”.  
Revised Ruling # 04-16-120 (13102-R)**

Attached, please find the original Revised Ruling # 04-16-120 (13102-R) issued on January 14, 2016.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact Darrell Heaton at 416 585-6515.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie D'Souza".

Marie D'Souza  
Commissions Assistant ( BCC/BMEC )

fc: CCMC - by mail

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**RULING NUMBER: 04-16-120 (13102-R)**

Minister's Ruling Application Number:	<b>MR 2015-06</b>
Ruling Issued:	<b>July 20, 2004</b>
Ruling Revised:	<b>January 14, 2016</b>
Master Format:	<b>31 62 16.01</b>

The Corresponding Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC) Evaluation Report: **13102-R issued on February 13, 2003 and re-evaluated on March 13, 2015.**

Pursuant to clause 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **PIEUX VISSÉS VISTECH / POSTECH SCREW PILES** subject to the following terms and conditions:

**1. MANUFACTURER**

**2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES**

Pieux Vistech - Postech Screw Piles  
Inc.  
10260 boul. Bourque  
Sherbrooke QC J1N 0G2  
Canada

Sherbrooke, QC, Canada

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**3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

- (a) The use of **PIEUX VISSÉS VISTECH / POSTECH SCREW PILES** is approved when used as an augered steel pile in a foundation system in respect of the requirements of Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(a), Division B, Clause 4.2.3.8.(1)(e), Sentences 4.2.3.10.(1) and 4.2.4.1.(1), Subclause 9.4.1.1.(1)(c)(i), of Ontario's 2012 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 332/12 (the "Building Code");

- (b) **PIEUX VISSÉS VISTECH / POSTECH SCREW PILES** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (c) A copy of this Ruling and the Canadian Construction Materials Centre Evaluation Report No. 13102-R issued on February 13, 2003 and re-evaluated on March 13, 2015, (the “CCMC Evaluation Report”), shall be submitted in connection with each application for a building permit;
- (d) The use of **PIEUX VISSÉS VISTECH / POSTECH SCREW PILES** must be in accordance with the CCMC Evaluation Report; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2010, including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to the Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

<b>model National 2010 Building Code References</b>	<b>Ontario's 2012 Building Code References</b>
Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(a)	Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(a)
Division B, Clause 4.2.3.8.(1)(e),	Division B, Clause 4.2.3.8.(1)(e),
Division B, Sentences 4.2.3.10.(1)	Division B, Sentences 4.2.3.10.(1)
Division B, Sentence 4.2.4.1.(1)	Division B, Sentence 4.2.4.1.(1)
Division B, Subclause 9.4.1.1.(1)(c)(i)	Division B, Subclause 9.4.1.1.(1)(c)(i)
column 1	column 2

- (e) The engineering certificates, referenced in CCMC 13102-R, Section 3. “Conditions and Limitations,” shall be submitted to the building owner and Chief Building Official; and
- (f) This Ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

#### **4. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- (a) The Manufacturer specified in Section 1 shall notify the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing without delay of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report. A change to the CCMC Evaluation Report includes the CCMC Evaluation Report having expired or having been revised, re-evaluated, amended, rendered void, or withdrawn.

- (b) The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:
- (i) the Manufacturer specified in Section 1 fails to notify the Ministry of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report, as required by Section 4.(a);
  - (ii) the Evaluation Report is revised, re-evaluated, or amended by the CCMC;
  - (iii) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
  - (iv) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
  - (v) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn;
  - (vi) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
    - 1) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*, or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time;
    - 2) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
    - 3) may pose a danger to health or safety; or
  - (vii) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto this 14th of January, 2016.



Brenda Lewis

Director, Building and Development Branch

The official version of this Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the signed original in the Ministry's file. In the event of a question about content, the original in the office file takes precedence.