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This Minister's Ruling corresponds with the Canadian Construction Materials Centre Evaluation Report No. 13608-R issued on July 31, 2013 and re-evaluated on August 6, 2016.

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 (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **Pieux** subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. MANUFACTURER

Pro Pieux Inc.
4664, Route 112
Ascot Corner QC J0B 1A0
Canada

Telephone: 819 574-2946
Website: www.propostfoundations.com

2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Ascot Corner, QC, Canada

3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

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

(b) **Pieux** 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. 13608-R issued on July 31, 2013 and re-evaluated on August 6, 2016, (the "CCMC Evaluation Report"), shall be submitted in connection with each application for a building permit;

(d) The use of **Pieux** must be in accordance with the CCMC Evaluation Report; the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2015, 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;

model National 2015 Building Code References	**Ontario's 2012 Building Code References**
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, Sentence 4.2.3.10.(1)	Division B, Sentence 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 certificate referenced in Section 3. of CCMC 13608-R Report shall be submitted to the owner and the Principal Authority;

(f) The reference to a competent person in Sentence 4.2.4.1.(1) of Division B of the Building Code shall be replaced with Professional Engineer for the purpose of this Ruling;

(g) 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 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 31st day of March 2017

Brenda Lewis
Director, Building and Development Branch

The official version of this Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs 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.