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<b>RULING 04-16-120 (13102-R)</b>	
<b>Minister's Ruling File Number</b>	<b>MR 12-26</b>
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<b>Corresponding CCMC Evaluation Report</b>	<b>CCMC 13102-R issued on February 13, 2003, and re-evaluated on April 12, 2012</b>

Pursuant to Section 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 **PIEU VISSÉ VISTECH / POSTECH AUGERED PILES** subject to the following terms and conditions:

**1. MANUFACTURER**

Les Fondations Vistech Inc.  
 525, rue du Parc Industriel  
 Sherbrooke (Quebec) Canada  
 J1C 0J2

Tel: 819 846-4004  
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**2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES**

Sherbrooke (Quebec) Canada

**3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

- (a) The use of **PIEU VISSÉ VISTECH / POSTECH AUGERED PILES** is approved for use 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 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **PIEU VISSÉ VISTECH / POSTECH AUGERED 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 April 12, 2012 (the "CCMC

Evaluation Report”) shall be submitted in connection with each application for a building permit;

- (d) The use of the **PIEU VISSÉ VISTECH / POSTECH AUGERED 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 Ontario’s 2006 Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

<b>model National 2010 Building Code References</b>	<b>Ontario’s 2006 Building Code References</b>
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division B, 4.2.3.8.(1)(e) Division B, 4.2.3.10.(1) Division B, 4.2.4.1.(1) Division B, 9.4.1.1.(1)(c)(i) NBC 2010	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division B, 4.2.3.8.(1)(e) Division B, 4.2.3.10.(1) Division B, 4.2.4.1.(1) Division B, 9.4.1.1.(1)(c)(i) Ontario’s 2006 Building Code
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012,

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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.