



BUILDING CODE ACT, 1992

RULING OF THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

N^o -03-06-95 (13059-R)

Dated June 6, 2003

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 (Minister), hereby approves the use of **Techno Pieux / Techno Metal Post**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. MANUFACTURER/AGENT

Techno Pieux Thetford Mines Inc.
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Thetford Mines, Quebec
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2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Techno Pieux / Techno Metal Post** is approved in respect of the requirements for steel post and piles used as part of the foundation system as contained in Articles 4.2.3.7., 4.2.3.8., 4.2.3.10., and 4.3.4.1. and Sentence 9.4.1.1.(1). in construction falling under the provisions of Part 9 of the Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 403/97 (the "Ontario Building Code"), as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) The **Techno Pieux / Techno Metal Post** must comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and, except for Articles 4.2.3.7., 4.2.3.8., 4.2.3.10., and 4.3.4.1. and as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the 1997 Ontario Building Code.
- (c) The use of **Techno Pieux / Techno Metal Post** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report N^o CCMC 13059-R, (the "Evaluation Report") issued on April 8, 2002 provided that references in the Evaluation Report to Articles 4.2.3.7., 4.2.3.8., 4.2.3.10., and 4.3.4.1. and Sentence 9.4.1.1.(1), of the National Building Code of Canada, 1995

shall be deemed to be references to Articles 4.2.3.7., 4.2.3.8., 4.2.3.10., and 4.3.4.1. and Sentence 9.4.1.1.(1) of the Ontario Building Code;

- (d) The engineering certifications, referenced in CCMC 13059-R, Section 4. "Usage and Limitation", shall be submitted to the owner and Chief Building Official;
- (e) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and,
- (f) This Ruling is valid only for **Techno Pieux / Techno Metal Post** manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:

- (a) the Evaluation Report is amended by the CCMC;
- (b) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
- (c) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports by reason of alterations to the product or relocation of manufacturing facilities, described in the Evaluation Report, without prior agreement by the CCMC;
- (d) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn by the CCMC in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports where, in the opinion of the CCMC:
 - (i) the level of performance, in-situ, of the product described in the Evaluation Report is unsatisfactory;
 - (ii) the proponent of such product fails to fulfil its obligations as set out in the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports; or
 - (iii) such product may pose any danger to the health or safety of the user of such product;
- (e) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
 - (i) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any relevant law as they may be amended or reenacted from time to time; or

- (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any Ontario Building Code provision relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

DATED AT TORONTO THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003.

ALI ARLANI, DIRECTOR BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH