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Attention: Mr. Stephen Thornton

**RE: INTERTEK REPORT Number 105627913COQ-001A  
Applicability For Saskatchewan and Manitoba**

As requested, Intertek Report Number 105627913COQ-001A dated April 10, 2024 regarding the testing of a sample 6 ft. privacy wall provided by Vista Railing Systems Inc. in accordance with ASTM E935-21, Standard Test Methods for Performance of Permanent Metal Railing Systems and Rails for Buildings has been reviewed.

The scope of the testing was to assess the ability of the guard system to resist the specified load requirements with appropriated load factors applied of Section 4.1.5.14 Loads on Guards and Handrails and Section 9.8.8.2 Loads on Guards of the following codes:

- National Building Code of Canada 2020
- British Columbia Building Code 2018
- Ontario Building Code 2012

Saskatchewan adoption of the 2020 edition of the National Building Code under The Construction Codes Act and Regulations came into force on January 1, 2024. Similarly, Manitoba has adopted the use and enforcement of the 2020 National Building Code effective January 1, 2024.

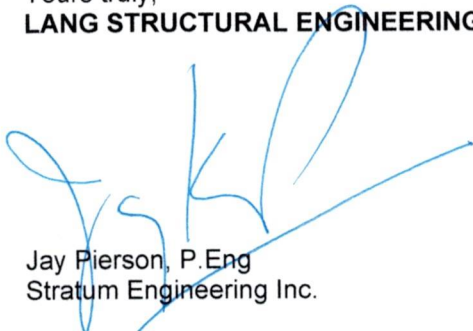
Consequently, the scope of testing of the Privacy Wall guard system to meet the load requirements specified above for British Columbia and Ontario is also applicable for Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Vista Railing Systems Inc. Privacy Wall product identified and evaluated in the Intertek report was determined to meet the load requirements using safety factors as defined in Section 7, Note 1 of the report.

Overall compliance with the Building Codes mentioned above including the supporting structure and connection to the supporting structure must be evaluated and approved by the Engineer of Record and Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Contact us with any further questions concerning this.

Yours truly,  
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