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Dear Mr. Ratchford:

**Re: Anthony-Domtar Inc.
Power Joist™ ADI-40, ADI-60, ADI-80 I-joist
Ruling # 07-16-174 (13053-R)**

I am faxing a signed copy of the above Ruling # 07-16-174 (13053-R) issued on May 29, 2007.

The original is being sent in the mail to the Applicant.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

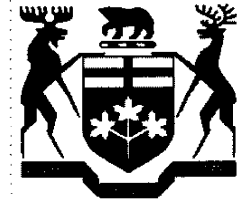
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Pursuant to Section 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **Power Joist™ ADI-40, ADI-60, ADI-80 I-joist** subject to the following terms and conditions:

Minister's Ruling No: 07-16-174
File Number: 07-24
Issued on May 29, 2007

1. MANUFACTURER

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2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The **Power Joist™ ADI-40, ADI-60, ADI-80 I-joist** can serve as floor, ceiling and roof joists within the scope of Part 9, and is approved in respect of Sections 4.1., 4.3. and Subsection 9.23.9. of the 1997 Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 403/97 (the "Building Code") as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) The **Power Joist™ ADI-40, ADI-60, ADI-80 I-joist** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this ruling, with Ontario's Building Code;
- (c) Notwithstanding condition 3(a) of this ruling, floor loading/span tables shall only list acceptable limits for **Power Joist™ ADI-40, ADI-60, ADI-80 I-joist** that conform to Sentence 4.1.1.6.(1). of the Building Code;

- (d) The use of the **Power Joist™ ADI-40, ADI-60, ADI-80 I-joist** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC13053-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on March 6, 2002 and re-evaluated on October 11, 2006 provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 1995, 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 1995 National Building Code References	Ontario's 1997 Building Code References
4. 4.1. 4.3. 9. 9.3.2.5. 9.23.9. 1995 NBC Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)	4. 4.1. 4.3. 9. 9.3.2.5. 9.23.9. 1997 OBC Principal Authority
column 1	column 2

- (e) A copy of this ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit,
- (f) This ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this ruling.

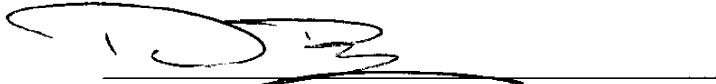
4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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 re-enacted from time to time; or
 - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto This 29th Day of May 2007



David Brezer, P.Eng, MBA
Director, Building and Development Branch