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C. R. Laurence Canada

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Att: Ron Rehel

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Re: C. R. Laurence - Glass Railing Base Shoe Design

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railing base shoe types for compliance to section 4.1.5.15 "Loads on Guards" of the 2006 Alberta Building Code. We have reviewed the structural design of the following C. R. Laurence glass

Glass railing base shoe types: CRL B5S, CRL B5T, CRL B6S, CRL B7S CRL L56S, CRL L21S, CRL L25S

wind loads must also be considered. of the 2006 Alberta Building Code. This does not include combination loading when structurally adequate to meet the guard load requirements as specified in section 4.1.5.15 This review concludes that the above noted glass railing base shoes are

design can all result in failure of the railing system base shoe to the structure and/or a structurally inadequate base building support structure railing system. The use of structurally inadequate glazing, inadequate connection of the be engineered to ensure it is structurally suitable to accept the loads transferred from the connection of the base shoe to the structure. The design of the structure itself must also require a professional engineer to review the structural capacity of the glass and the the guard load requirements set out in the building code. Each individual project will still Note: The above letter certifies that the base shoe itself is structurally adequate to meet

Sincerely Yours,

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