



October 24, 2012

Lui Santacaterina
Vice President, International
BarSplice Products, Inc.
4900 Webster Street
Dayton, Ohio 45414

**Re: Designated Sources for Materials (DSM) #9.65.58
BPI Barsplicer XP**

Dear Mr. Santacaterina:

In response to your company's request to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to be listed in the DSM as a supplier of mechanical connectors for reinforcing steel bars, this is to advise you that we will be including your company's name under the subject listing. Until DSM #9.65.58 dated 1 February 2012 is updated, you may use this letter as proof of qualification.

To remain qualified for the DSM, companies are expected to consistently provide a suitable product and their production facilities are subject to periodic monitoring. For out-of-province materials, the ministry may request independent inspection of the company's production facilities from time to time to ensure they continue to meet the requirements for listing. In general, no more than a biennial inspection would be required. In addition, the ministry reserves the right to remove a company from the DSM for the causes listed in the Structural DSM Criteria for Approval or for failure to comply with contract requirements such as job control tests.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mihaljevic".

R. Mihaljevic, P. Eng.
Head Quality Assurance Engineer

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