

December 15, 2023

Tom Engelhardt Garcia Construction 1801 Lincoln Avenue Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80487

Re: Helical Pile Installation Observations Scorzafaza Residence Addition 1495 Mark Twain Lane Steamboat Springs, Colorado Western Slope Geotech Project No. 23-1094

Dear Tom,

As requested, Western Slope Geotech, Inc. (WSG) visited the project site on December 4, 2023, to conduct special inspections of helical pile installations for the above referenced job. During our site visit, two (2) helical pile installations were observed to completion. Overall, Steamboat Springs Excavating installed two (2) 8 and 10-inch combination helix, 2 7/8-inch shaft Pier Tech® piles at the plan locations shown on Figure 1.

The proposed single 45-kip design pile was replaced by installation of two piles 25-kip design load piles. Plan locations are shown on Figure 1.

Based on our installation observations and review of additional contractor-supplied installation data, all piles were advanced with final below grade penetrations ranging from approximately 7 to 10 feet. Pile installation data is attached.

**Design Installation Torque Requirements:** Based on a review of the structural plans, we understand minimum design pile capacities ranging from approximately 6,000 lbs to 26,000 lbs (6 to 26 kips) were required. Using PierTech® design guidelines, the pile capacity equation is shown below.

$$Q_{design} (kips) = K_t \times T$$

Where:  $K_t$  (2 7/8" pile) = Empirical Installation Torque Coefficient = 9 ft-1 A nd T = Installation Torque (ft-lbs)

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Therefore, minimum required installation torques are:

 $T_{5 \text{ kip}} = Q(design) / 9^{-1} = (25 \text{ kips}) / 9^{-1} \text{kips/ft-lb} = 2,777 \text{ ft-lbs (for 25-kip piles)}$ 

**COMPLIANCEU**se Minimum Installation Torque = 3,000 ft-lbs (for all piles)

12/19/2023

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Scorzafaza Addition 1495 Mark Twain Lane Steamboat Springs, Colorado WSG # 23-1094

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<u>Conclusions and Limitations:</u> Based on our part-time observations and review of contractor supplied data (via electronic torque data recording device), two (2) piles were installed to a minimum installation torque of 3,000 ft-lbs and met the minimum project design load capacity requirements.

One pile (HP-1) was installed to refusal condition at a depth of approximately 7 feet. No relevant installation torque value was recorded for this pile due to refusal conditions. Based on manufacturer design guidelines, piles advanced to the refusal condition are typically relied upon to provide supporting capacities equal to the rated pile capacities (60 kips).

Helical pile installation logs are attached. Steamboat Springs Excavating's installer certificate and torque monitor calibration certificate are also attached.

WSG does not warranty the foundation design, pile installation, installation torque requirements or measurements, or rated pile capacities. Installation torque requirements and calculations are based on review of "PierTech Systems – Design/Engineering Handbook", 2006, PierTech Systems, LLC.

WSG appreciates the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions concerning our observations or if we can be of further service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very Truly Yours,

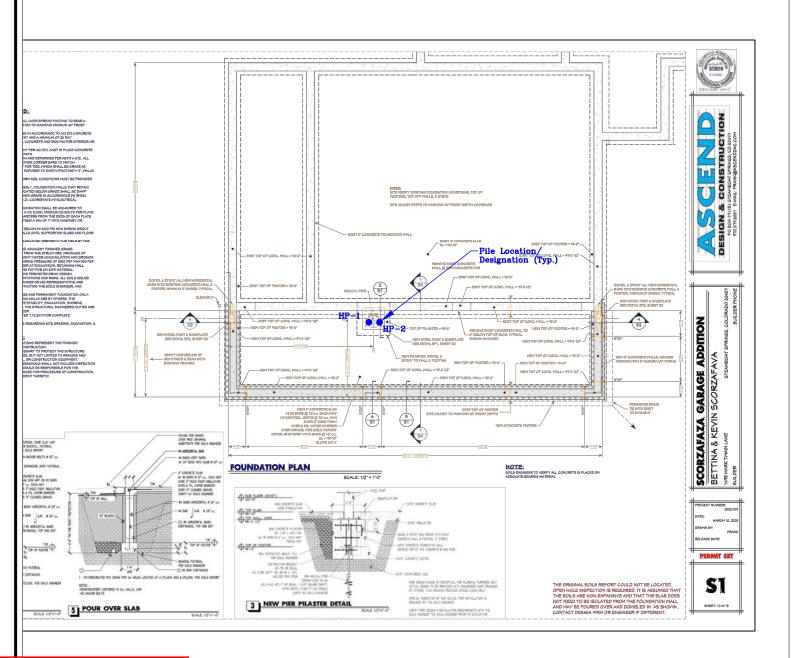
Western Slope Geotech, Inc.

Harold Schlicht, P.E.

Principal Engineer

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SITE PLAN/LOCATION OF PILES

Pr2/ec9/2023Sccrzafaza Addition

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Project No.: 23-1094 Drawn/Checked:HS

Date: 12/14/23 Figure No.: 1

Location: 1495 Mark Twain Lane, Steamboat Springs, CO

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Project Name	Scorzafaza Addition
Project No.	23-1094
Field Engineer:	HS
Pile Manufacturer	Pier Tech

Field Engineer:	HS		
Pile Manufacturer	Pier Tech	Installer:	SSX
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Pile No.	Date	Shaft Size (in.)	Helix Size (in.)	Installed Depth (ft.)	Supplied Length (ft.)	Install. Torque (ft-lbs)	Design Load (kips)	Remarks
1	4-Dec	2 7/8	8, 10	7	8	-	25	Combo Helix, Refusal
2	4-Dec	2 7/8	8, 10	10	11	10,700	25	Combo Helix
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### Casey O'Donnell

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For PierTech Systems®, LLC.

August 15th, 2018

Effective Date

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#### **CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE**

**DOCUMENT #: 2813** 

The load cell under test was tested using procedure: TP-0124

MODEL: SP-030

CAPACITY: 30000

SERIAL #: 60300300069

TEST 1					
OUTPUT (FT-LBS)					
3003					
5991					
9002					
12000					
14993					
17999					
20994					
23999					
26995					
29998					

TEST 2					
APPLIED FORCE (FT-LBS)	OUTPUT (FT-LBS)				
3000	3001				
6000	5989				
9000	8997				
12000	11996				
15000	14999				
18000	18004				
21000	21001				
24000	24002				
27000	26996				
30000	29997				

**OUTPUT ERROR %: -0.02** 

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AllTorqueHD Specifications: Pass/Fail mark is +/- 0.5% on total test averages.

Allweigh Scale Systems Inc. certifies that the force measurement Load Cell used for testing is traceable to primary standards at NIST.

Force Standard STD-10 NST#STD-10C3116

Instrumentation used for testing calibrated using CX-0440 Precision mV/V Simulator

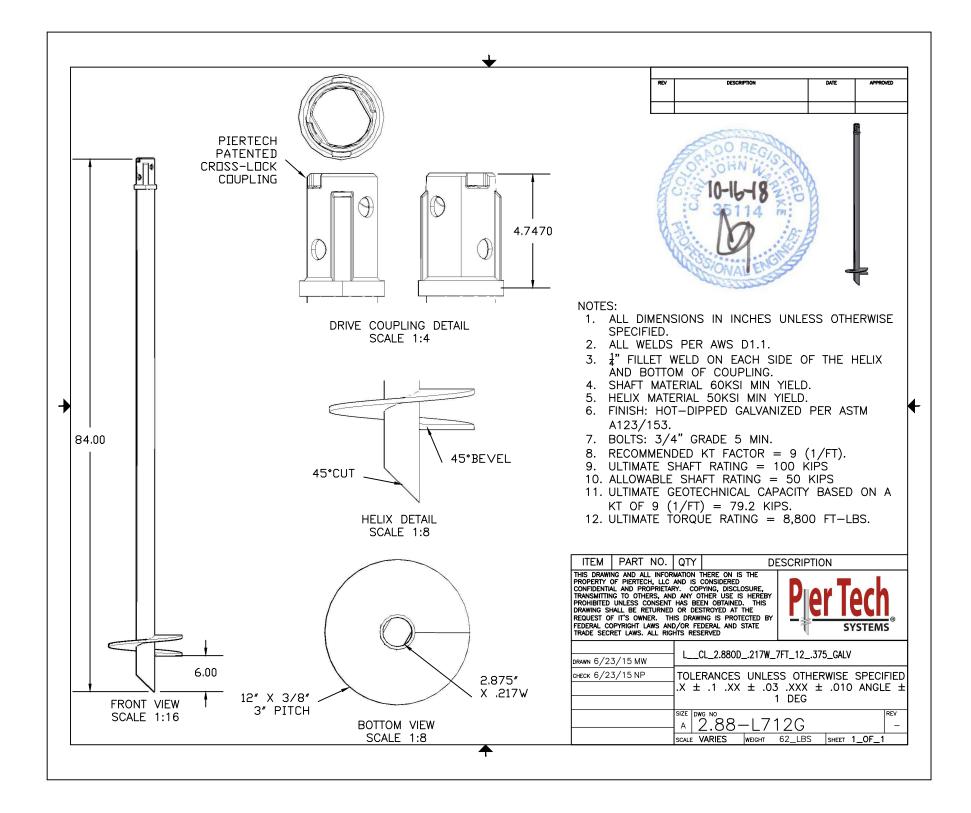
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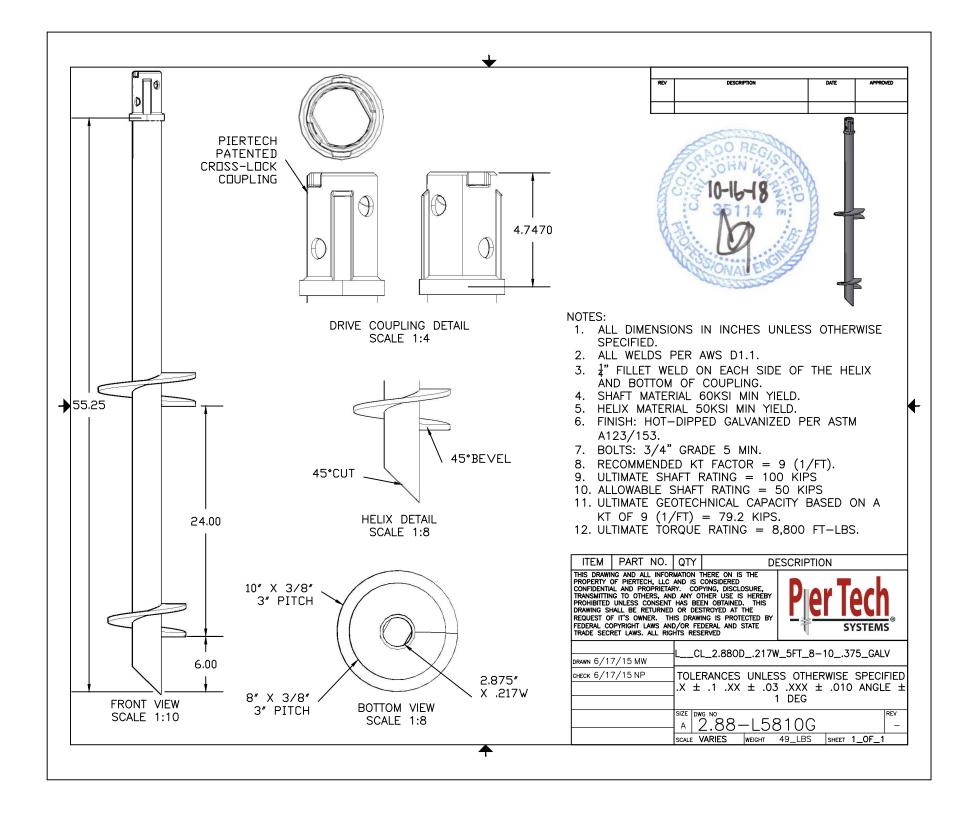
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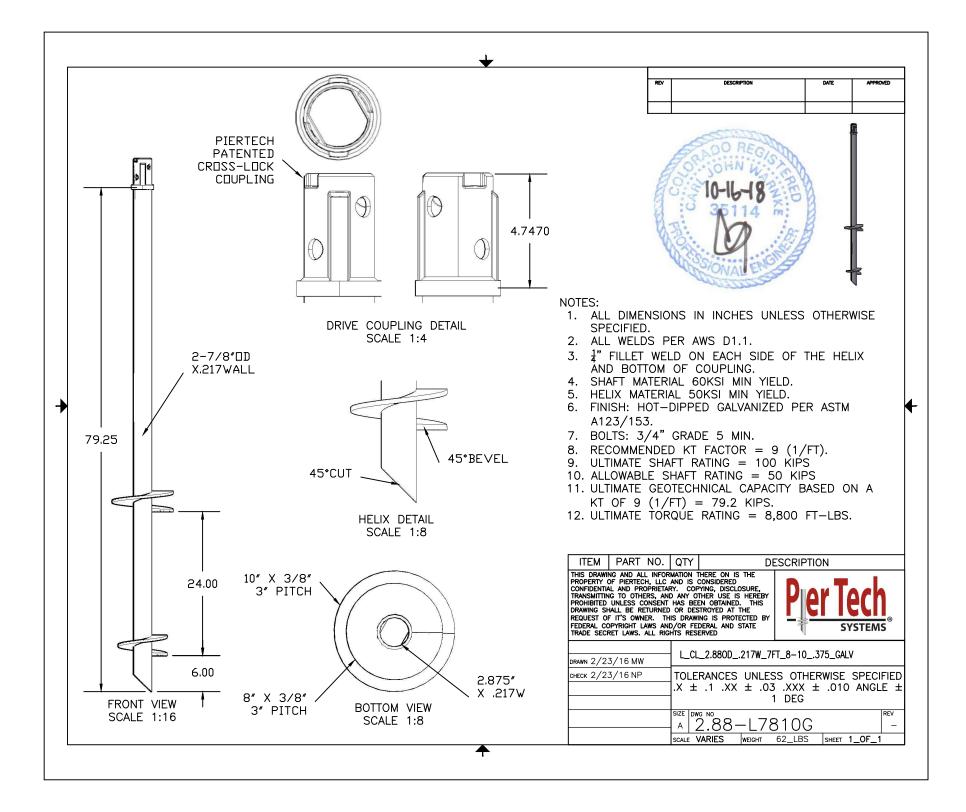
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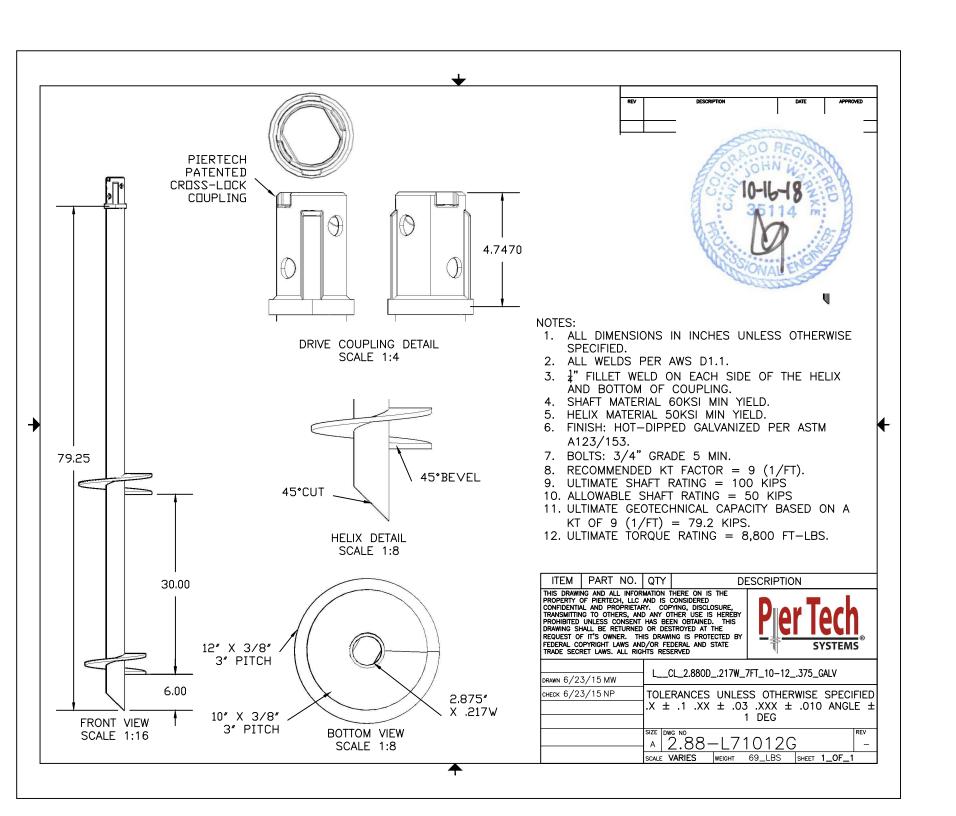
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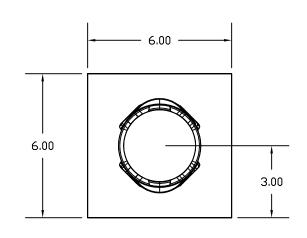
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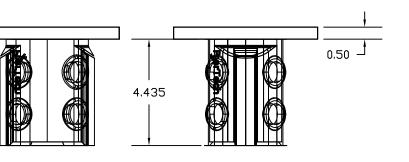








TOP VIEW SCALE 1:4



LEFT VIEW SCALE 1:4 FRONT VIEW SCALE 1:4

DESCRIPTION



#### NOTES:

ITEM

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- 2. ALL WELDS PER AWS D1.1.
- 3. 1 FILLET WELD ON COUPLING.
- 4. PLATE MATERIAL 50KSI MIN YIELD.
- 5. FINISH: HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED PER ASTM A123/153.
- 6. BOLTS: 3/4" GRADE 5 MIN.
- 7. ULTIMATE COMPRESSIVE RATING = 80 KIPS
- 8. ALLOWABLE COMPRESSIVE RATING = 40 KIPS

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SYSTEMS

DRAWN 7/2/15 MW	, R	RS2-7/8NEWCONSTBRKT_6X6X1/2GALV					
CHECK 7/2/15 NP		TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED  .X ± .1 .XX ± .03 .XXX ± .010 ANGLE ±  1 DEG					
	SIZE A	DWG NO 2.88-	-BN0	26650	<u> </u>		REV
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