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Gas Burning Equipment Bulletin Viega MegaPress System - Press-connect Fittings for Natural and Propane Gas Systems

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This bulletin is to clarify the use of Viega MegaPressG press-connect fittings with respect to CSA B149.1-10 Clauses 6.9.1 and 6.15.2, which are as follows:

- **6.9.1: Joints in steel piping shall be threaded, flanged, or welded, and shall be as permitted in Clause 6.15.2.**
- **6.15.2: Underground piping systems shall be joined or connected by welding or approved mechanical compression fittings.**

CSA International has issued Certificates of Compliance indicating approval of the MegaPressG for press-connect type metallic fittings, to the requirements of "ANSI LC 4-2012/CSA 6.32-2012 - Press-connect Metallic Fittings for Use in Fuel Gas Distribution Systems".

CSA B149-1-10 is the adopted code in the province of Manitoba. Although the MegaPressG fittings are approved in compliance with CSA Standard 6.32, the fittings are not approved through CSA B149.1-10 code for installation.

Any installations where MegaPressG press-connect fittings have been installed, or where MegaPressG fittings are being considered for installation, must adhere to the Variance Approval Program. This program is outlined in the Inspection and Technical Services Manitoba bulletin OFC ITSM 14-003, Variance Approval Program.

Questions about this bulletin may be directed to the Inspection and Technical Services Engineering unit at (204)945-2351.

Reference:

- Inspection and Technical Services Manitoba, OFC ITSM 14-003 - Variance Approval Program

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