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Fence Height Exception Alternative

Black Hills Power has explored alternative options to the standard chain-linked fence around the Fifth Street distribution substation. BHP proposes the use of a pre-casted concrete fence at that location to address the aesthetic concerns expressed by City representatives. At this point there are two fence manufacturers, Superior Concrete Products and Artisan Precast, that would be considered for the application. Black Hills Power would like to utilize this wall as shown in bold on the attached sheet. BHP requests that the chain-linked fence on the South lots remain in place as shown on the attached sheet. The North and East entrances will require gates that will be suitable taking into consideration the concrete wall.

Fence Height Specifications

The pre-casted concrete wall will be at a minimum eight feet tall. The construction of the concrete sections does not allow for exact heights, and therefore the overall fence height will change slightly with the ground elevation.

The chain-linked fence consists of six foot of fabric with an additional foot of barbed wire.

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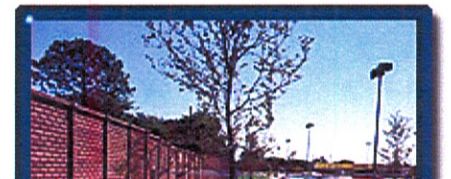
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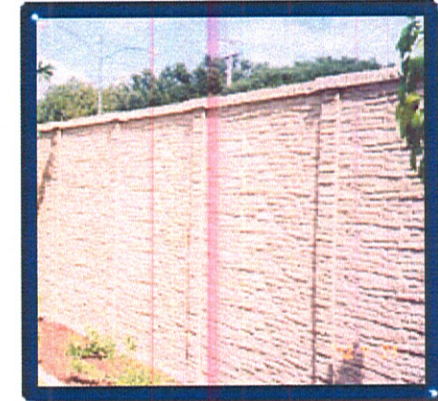


assist in the approval process. Manufactured and designed to blend with the local environment, Superior's walls are as permanent and attractive as hand-laid brick or stone but much more cost-effective.



Advantages for Commercial and Industrial Projects

- Permanent screening walls that meet local code requirements for wind load, sound attenuation and aesthetics quality
- Long history of satisfied clients, neighborhoods and municipalities
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- Cost efficiency helps speed bidding process. Preliminary estimates provided with no obligation
- Speed of construction and installation helps meet completion deadlines
- No continuous foundation required
- Deal with one contractor for turnkey service: design, engineering, permits, manufacture, installation and warranty
- Excellent screening qualities between commercial and residential properties
- Unaffected by freeze/thaw cycles
- Effective sound barrier to minimize noise transmission
- Fence products are designed, engineered, manufactured and installed to project specifications



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Advantages for Utility Projects

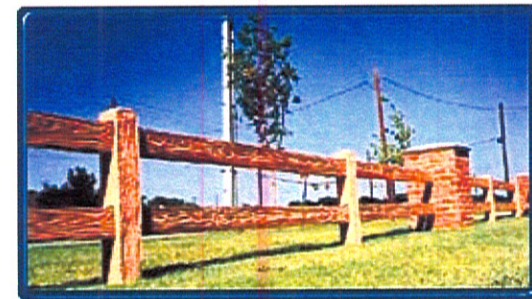
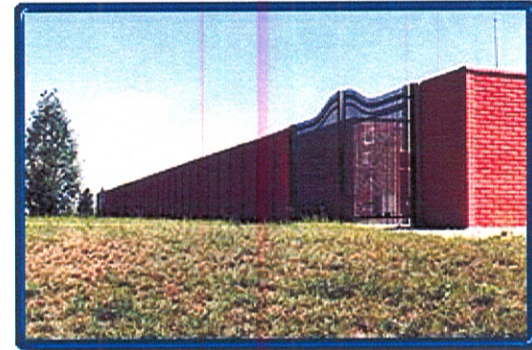
- More cost-effective than poured concrete, brick or stone
- Quickly secures the perimeter around electrical substations, natural gas compressor stations and water storage facilities at a savings
- Permanent, aesthetically pleasing visual screens
- Satisfies both building authorities and budgetary requirements
- No continuous foundation required
- Meets code for decorative wall at less cost
- Meets wind loading requirements



Unique Benefits

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- Durable, reliable and robust
- High quality workmanship
- One stop shop: one company for sales, design, engineering, manufacturing, installation and customer service
- Maintenance-free
- Easily customized to match project's decor
- Aesthetically pleasing - satisfies neighbors and compliments neighborhood
- Warm appearance of wood, brick or stone
- Impervious to weather, water and termites
- Cannot rot or burn
- Color is permanent
- Security and strength of concrete
- Effective barrier against noise and wind
- Withstands ground movements
- Functional in all climates
- Simple, rapid and clean installation
- Installation requires no heavy equipment
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- 5-year limited warranty





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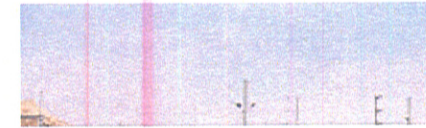
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while maintaining the aesthetic integrity that both they and neighbors have come to expect. The quick installation of our precast screening and security walls directly minimizes the impact and disruption of any utility facilities.



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