



Preclusion of Access Alternatives to Fencing

The Environmental Protection Agency requires applicants to consider all unfenced areas as ambient air regardless of the location of the facility's actual property boundary. As a result, all Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit applicants are required, through the incorporation of special conditions within the permit, to preclude public access. In instances where fencing is not practical due to safety concerns, complex terrain or other operational issues, alternative preclusion options can be submitted to the Department's Air Pollution Control Program for review and approval. Examples of preclusion alternatives include video surveillance, patrols and/or verification of inaccessibility due to extreme terrain features.