

Best Practice: 360 Degree Perimeter Fencing



Category:	Perimeter Control
Location:	Hess Oil Co, Cul-De-Sac, Saint Lucia
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Description: The Hess Oil Terminal property is surrounded by a three meter high chain link fence with three strand barbed wire topper. The fence has a section extending downward at a 45 degree angle to deter persons from attempting to climb over it. The fence completes a 360 degree perimeter of the entire facility. The fencing also encloses the ship moorings along the entire length of the pier.

Discussion: Since the fence was installed, Hess Oil has noted a lack of unauthorized personnel within the port.

Potential Down-side: Initial cost for installing a fencing system of this size is considerable.

Conclusion: The fence has proven to be an effective deterrent to persons wishing to gain unauthorized entry into the port.

Cost: The initial cost for construction was \$500,000 (USD).