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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-164**

**Purpose:** To supplement Fence Standard (Practice Code 382).

**Background:** Questions have been asked relative to which side of the fence posts wire is to be attached.

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**Location**

**Section IV:**

**Standard & Specifications  
Fence Standard (382)**

**Summary of Changes**

Supplement Fence Standard (382)

**The following are effective immediately**

1. All fences planned and/or applied as of issuance of this supplement will have fence wires located on the sides of the post closest to the livestock. Any fence constructed with fence wires on the "outside" of the posts (side of posts opposite the livestock) will not meet the Fence Standard and Specifications.
2. Additional brace wires are required opposite the wire pull on "H brace assemblies" when gates are hung on the "H assemblies".

The above will be incorporated into the Fence Standard at the next revision.

**Action: Ensure that clients are aware that any fences constructed per practice code 382 must have wire attached to the livestock side of the post.**

Technical guide notice 164 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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