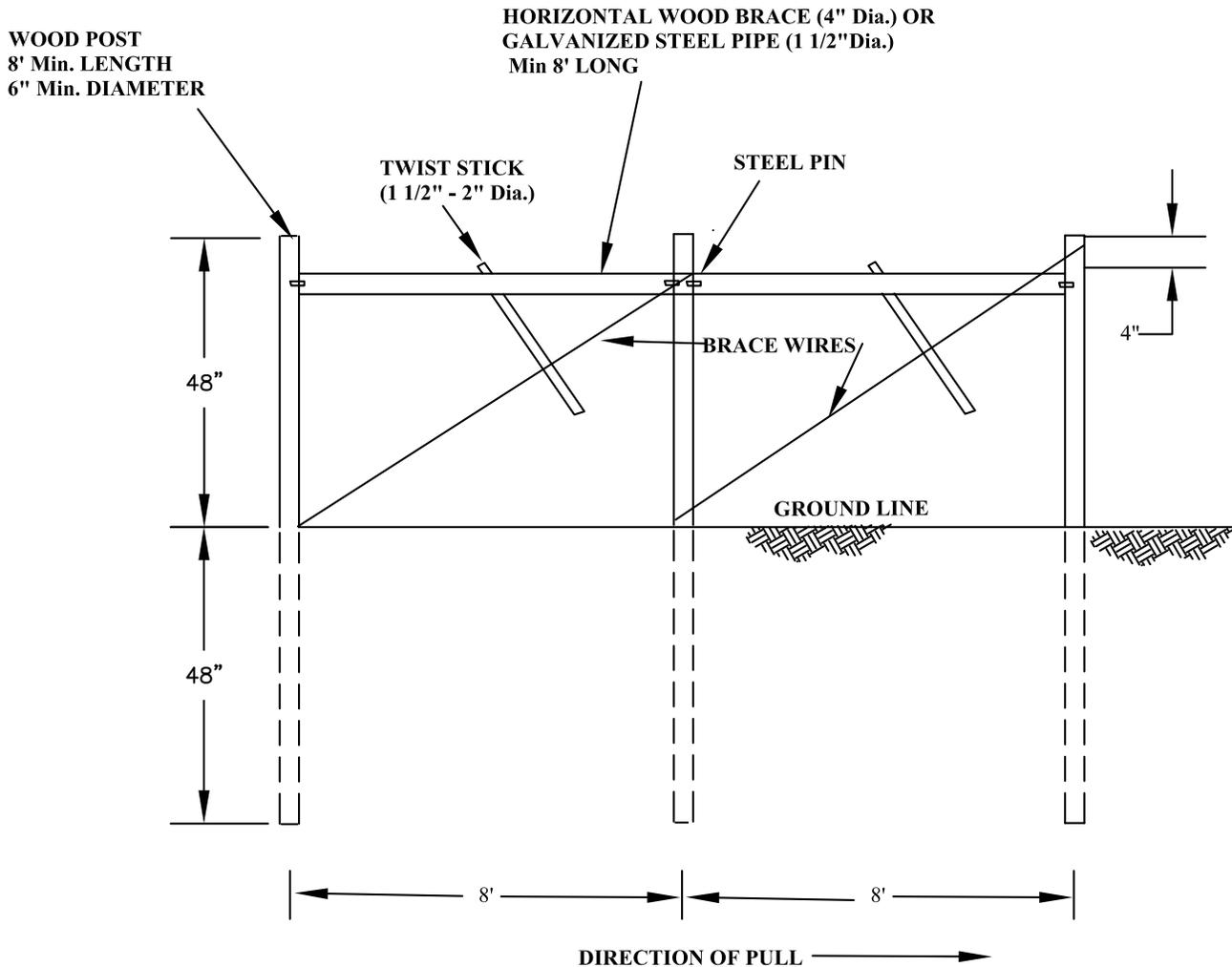


# DOUBLE END BRACE ASSEMBLY



**POSTS**

ALL WOOD POSTS EXCEPT RED CEDAR, BLACK LOCUST, TAMARACK, WHITE CEDAR, REDWOOD, WHITE OAK, AND BURR OAK SHALL BE TREATED BY A METHOD SUCH THAT COMPLETE SATURATION OF THE SAPWOOD IS OBTAINED.

USED RAILROAD TIES OR HIGHLINE POLES IN SOUND CONDITION MAY BE UTILIZED FOR POSTS IF FREE FROM CRACKING OR DECAY.

**BRACE WIRE**

2 COMPLETE LOOPS OF 9 Ga. WIRE OR 1 COMPLETE LOOP OF 12.5 Ga. HIGH TENSILE WIRE.

ALL WIRE SHALL HAVE A SUFFICIENT COATING TO PROTECT THE WIRE FOR THE MINIMUM LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 20 YEARS.

**BRACING IS REQUIRED WHERE THE FENCE ENDS AND ON HINGED SIDES OF GATE OPENINGS**

PRACTICE MEETS MN NRCS STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED BY:

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