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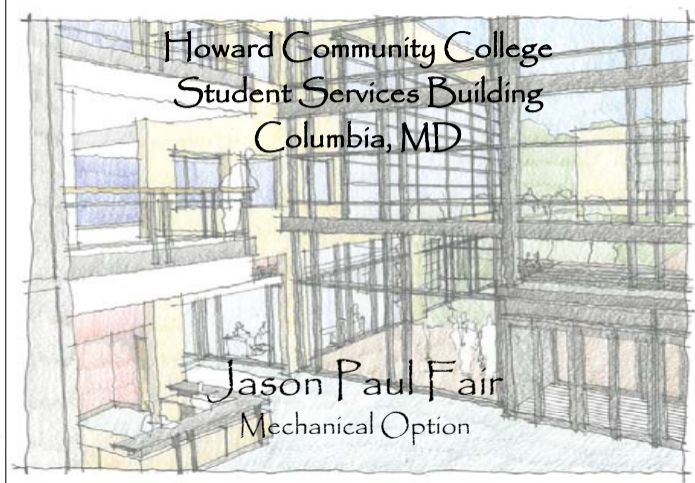
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Presentation Overview

- Building Summary
- Existing Mechanical System
- Depth Topic: Proposed Geothermal
- Breadth Topic: Constructability / Cost
- Summary
- Acknowledgements

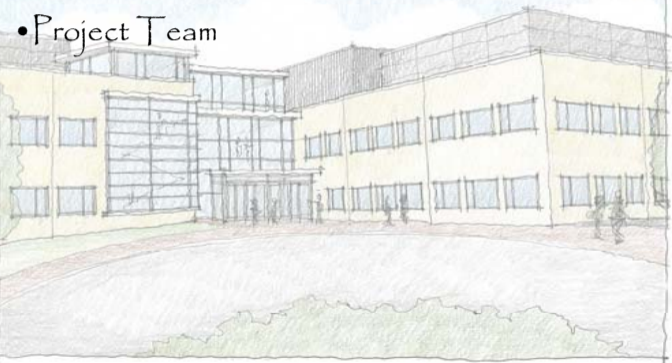


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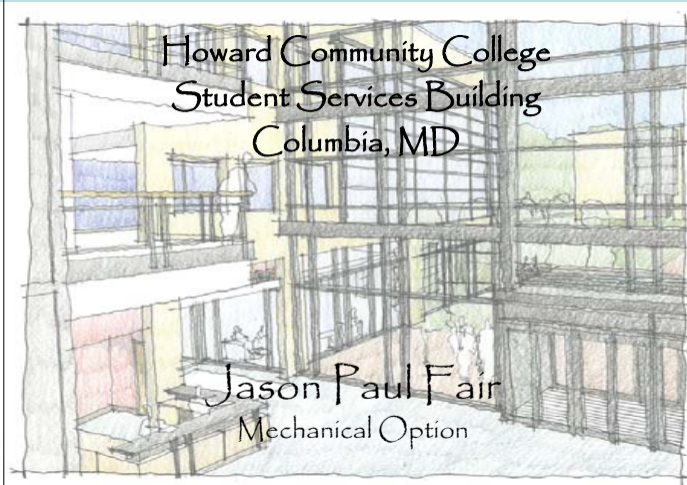
• Project Team



Owner:	Howard Community College
CM:	Riparius Construction, Inc.
Architect:	Design Collective, Inc.
MEP	Mueller Associates, Inc.
Structural	Smislova, Kehnemui & Associates
Civil	Patton Harris Rust & Associates
Geo Tech	Froehling & Robertson, Inc.



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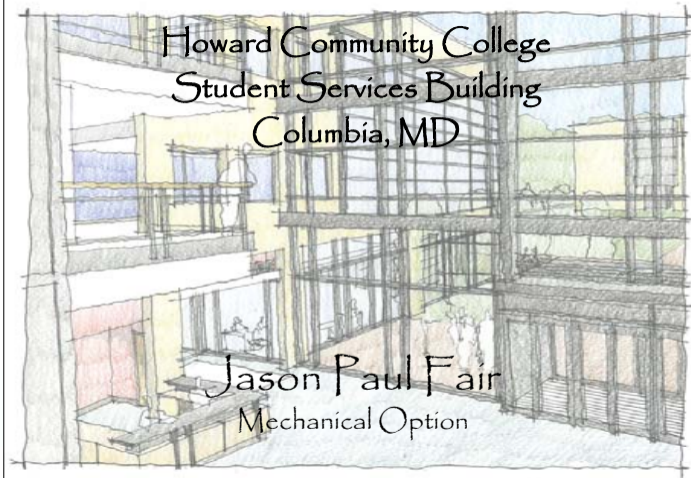


- 101,000 sqft
- Mixed Use
- Layout



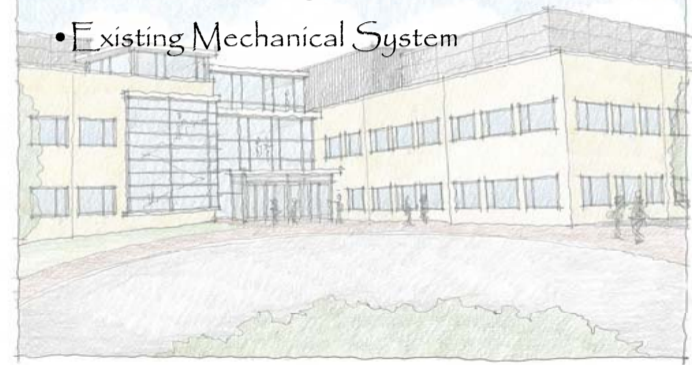
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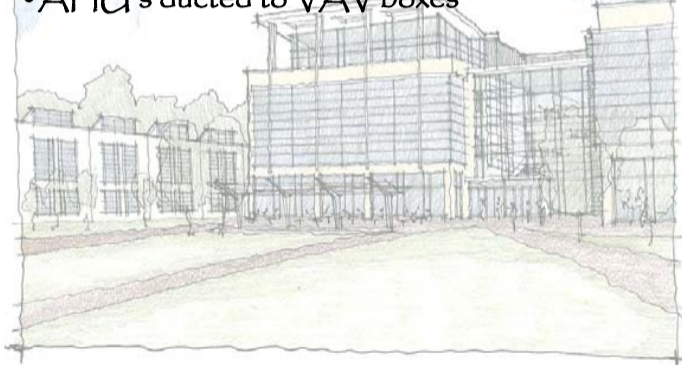


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- Chiller / Boiler plants
- AHU's ducted to VAV boxes



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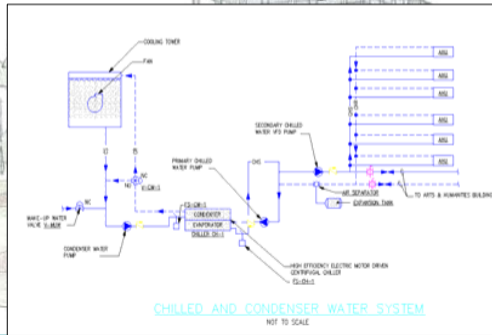


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Existing Mechanical Systems

- Chilled Water

- Primary / Secondary Configuration
- 500 ton Chiller & Cooling Tower



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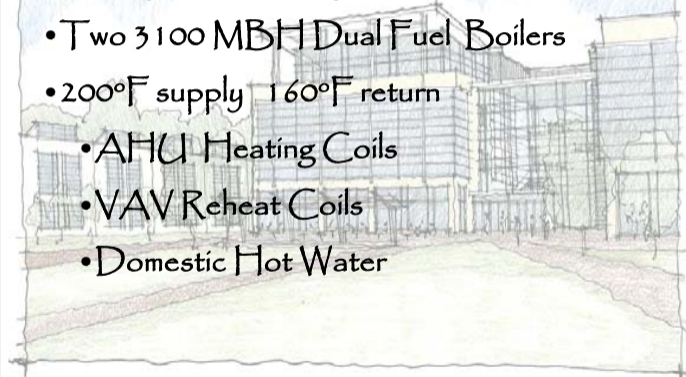
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Existing Mechanical Systems

- Chilled Water
- Heating Water



- Primary / Secondary Configuration
- Two 3100 MBH Dual Fuel Boilers
- 200°F supply 160°F return
 - AHU Heating Coils
 - VAV Reheat Coils
 - Domestic Hot Water



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Existing Mechanical Systems

- Chilled Water
- Heating Water
- Air Handling Equipment



- 6 AHU's
- 3 roof top
- 3 indoor
- Provide SA to VAV boxes

AIR HANDLING UNITS						
Desig.	Type	Location	Service	Total Airflow (cfm)		Outside Air (cfm)
				Max	Min	
AHU1	Roof Top	Roof North	1st, 2nd, 3rd	36,300	13,100	6,300
AHU2	Roof Top	Roof South	South wing 2,3	32,300	11,300	10,300
AHU3	Roof Top	Roof South	South wing 4	11,000	7,100	6,500
AHU4	Indoor	MER 105	North wing 1	9,000	2,800	1,900
AHU5	Indoor	Basement MER	South wing 1 dining	15,000	8,700	7,200
AHU6	Indoor	Basement MER	South wing 1 kitchen	5,700	5,700	5,700
TOTAL				109,300	48,700	37,900



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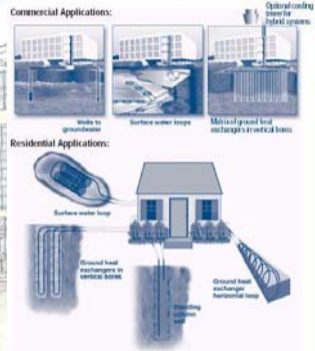


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- Depth Topic: Proposed Geothermal

- Plenum mounted Heat Pumps
- Interconnected run-around loop
- Geothermal loop connection

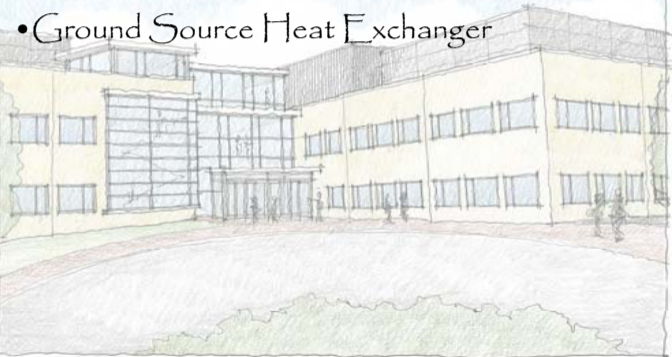


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Mechanical Depth: Geothermal

- Ground Source Heat Exchanger



- Open Loop Extraction & Injection Wells
- Strict EPA Regulations
- Equipment fouling due to minerals



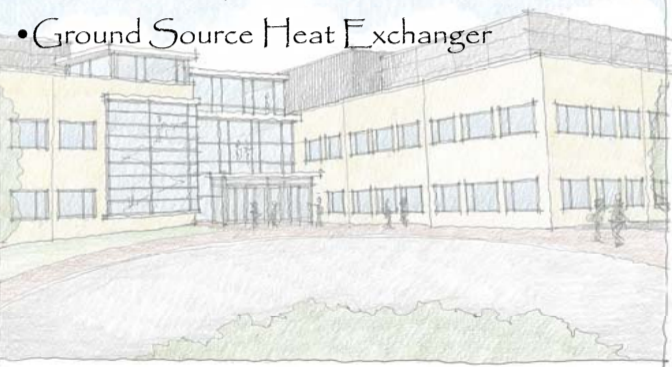
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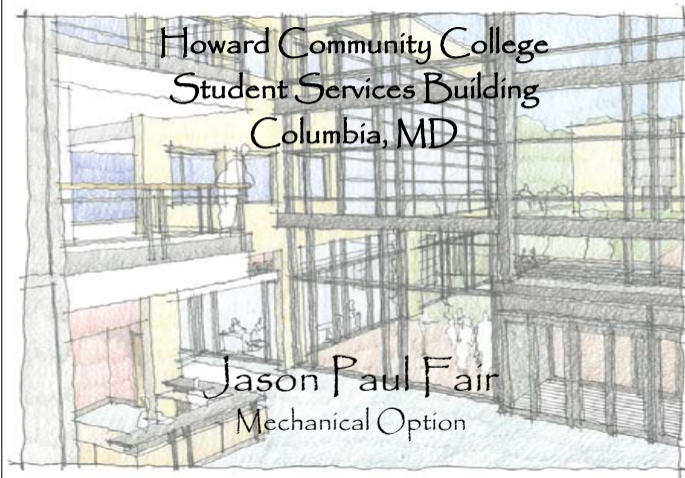


- Closed Loop Surface Water
- Deep water required
- Fluctuation in water temp



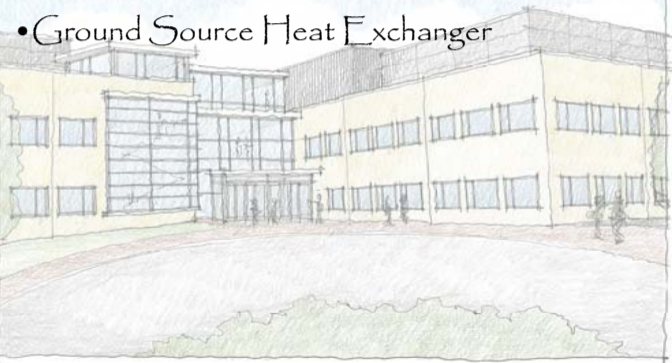
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Mechanical Depth: Geothermal

- Ground Source Heat Exchanger



- Closed Loop Horizontal
- Large Area
- Fluctuation in surface temperature



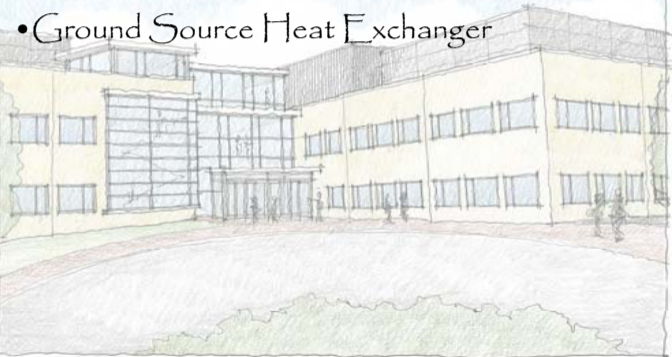
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Mechanical Depth: Geothermal

- Ground Source Heat Exchanger



- Closed Loop Vertical
- Minimal area
- Constant loop temperature
- Expensive Drilling Costs



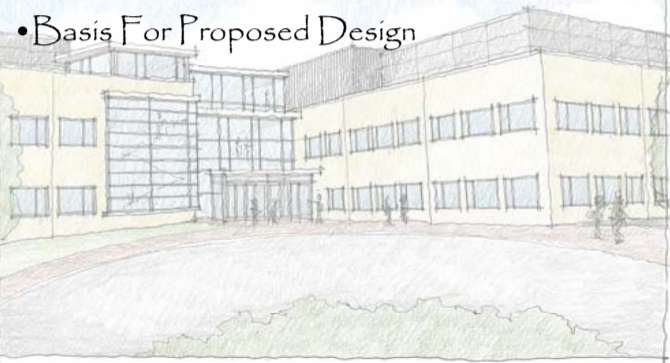
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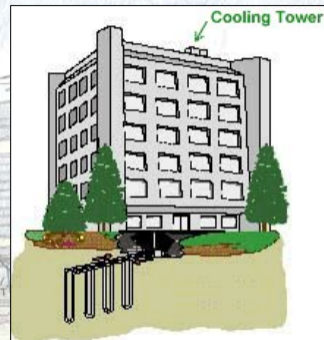


Mechanical Depth: Geothermal

- Basis For Proposed Design



- Hybrid System
- Heating/ Cooling load balance
- Cooling Tower meets peak cooling loads
- Reduced Drilling Costs



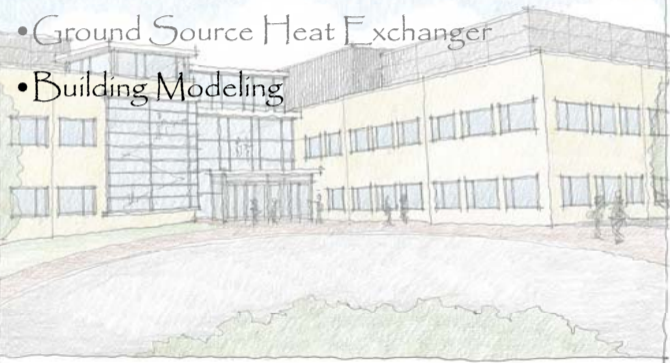
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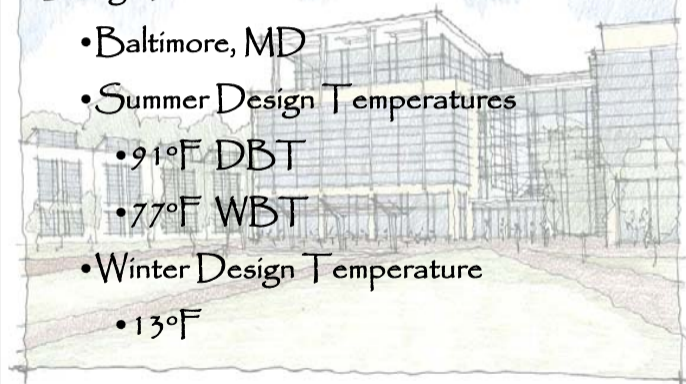
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- Building Modeling



Design Parameters

- Baltimore, MD
- Summer Design Temperatures
 - 91°F DBT
 - 77°F WBT
- Winter Design Temperature
 - 13°F



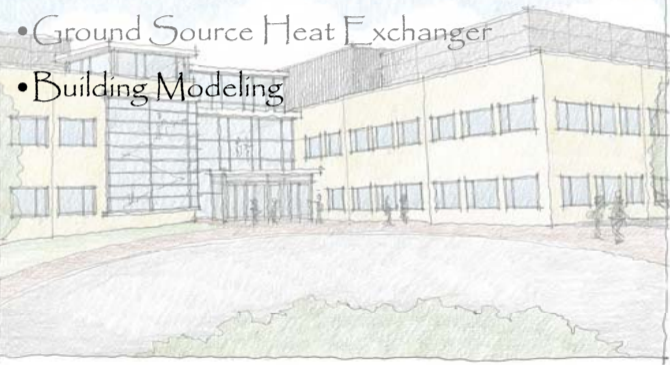
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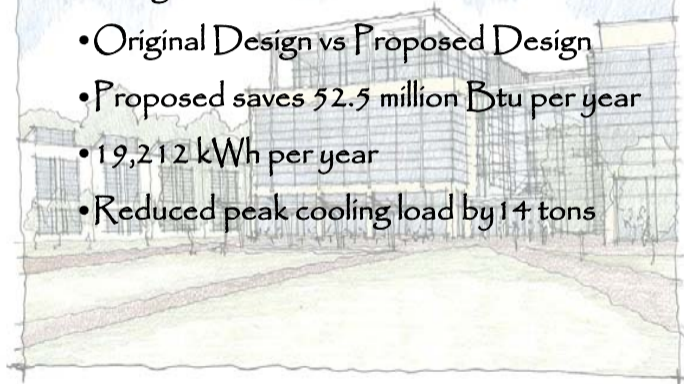
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Modeling Results

- Original Design vs Proposed Design
- Proposed saves 52.5 million Btu per year
- 19,212 kWh per year
- Reduced peak cooling load by 14 tons



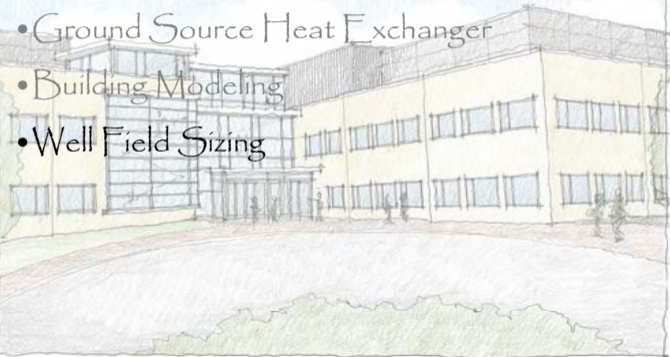
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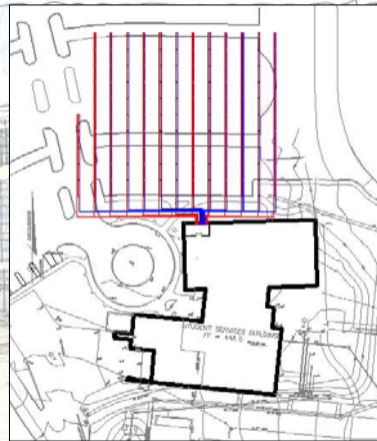
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- Well Field Sizing



Peak Cooling

- 138 boreholes
- 300 ft deep
- \$17.00/foot
- \$703,800.00



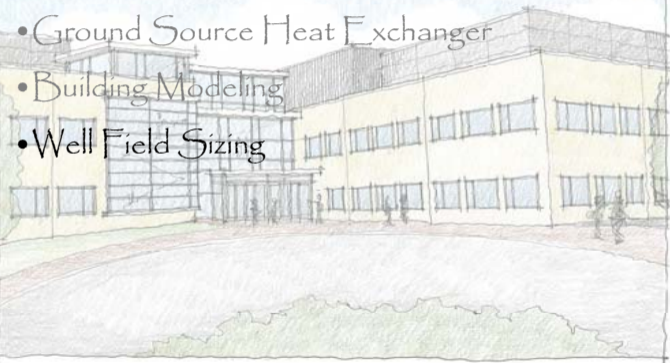
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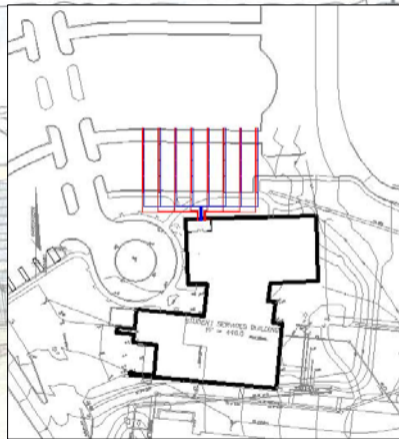
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Peak Heating

- 40 boreholes
- 300 ft deep
- \$17.00/foot
- \$204,000.00
- Additional 270 tons Cooling



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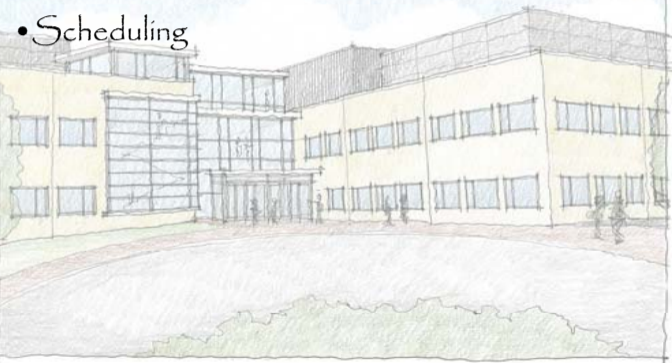


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Breadth Topic Constructability / Cost

- Scheduling



Drilling Time

- 700 ft/day
- 2 boreholes/day
- 4 weeks drilling
- 1 week piping connections



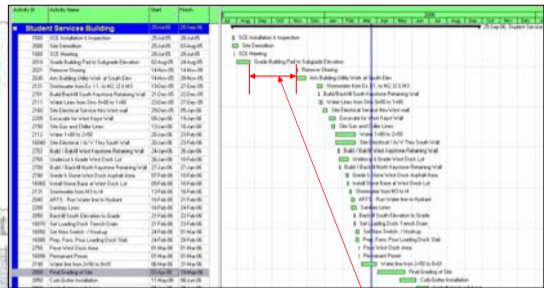
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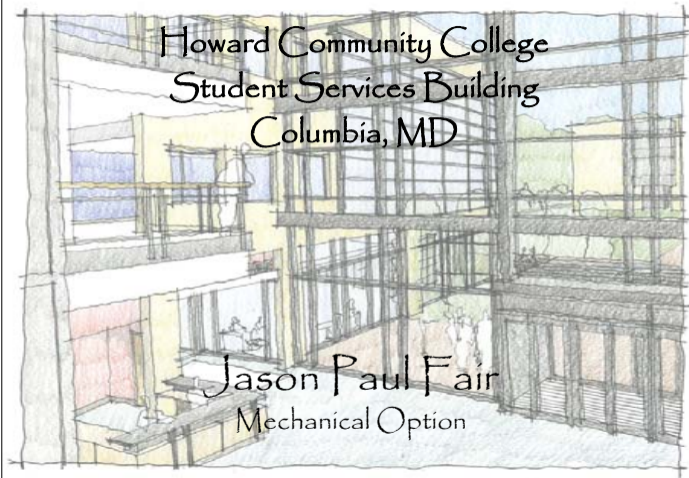


2.5 month Site Schedule window

5 week estimated installation time

Extra time for unforeseen drilling conditions

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Equipment & Material Initial Costs

Description	Geo Thermal cost	As Designed cost
Heat Exchange Fluid	\$ 1,677.00	\$ -
Circulation Pumps	\$ 19,227.00	\$ 25,462.00
Air Handling Units	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 738,167.00
VAV boxes	\$ -	\$ 41,000.00
Water Source Heat Pumps	\$ 331,145.00	\$ -
Drilling & Grout	\$ 203,524.00	\$ -
Ground loop piping	\$ 24,887.00	\$ -
Fittings and Valves	\$ 16,008.00	\$ -
Building HVAC Piping	\$ 901,500.00	\$ 655,500.00
Chiller	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00
Cooling tower	\$ 29,200.00	\$ 44,700.00
Plate heat exchanger	\$ 47,300.00	\$ -
Sheet metal	\$ 132,755.00	\$ 879,400.00
Totals	\$ 1,817,223.00	\$ 2,634,229.00

Savings of \$ 817,000.00

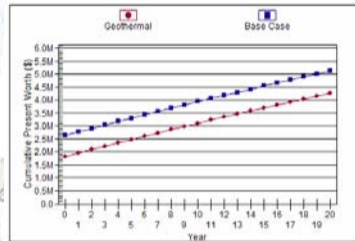
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20 YEAR LIFE CYCLE COST

Design Cases Ranked by First Cost

Design Case Name	Design Case Short Name	Total Present Worth (\$)	Annual Operating Cost (\$/yr)	First Cost (\$)
Geothermal	Geothermal	\$4,275,799	\$137,120	\$1,817,223
Original Design Base Case	Base Case	\$5,116,437	\$138,438	\$2,634,229

Present worth difference \$841,000.00

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Greater Energy Savings over Original design

Lower First Cost

Lower Life Cycle Cost

Geothermal "Free Energy"

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THANK YOU JESUS!

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