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DESIGNER NOTES:

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1. IF PARTITION WALL IS FIRE-RATED, THEN THE GAP MUST BE FILLED WITH A FIRE RETARDANT MATERIAL, SUCH AS MINERAL WOOL.
2. A PARTITION WALL IS NON-PARTICIPATING AND SO NO POSITIVE CONNECTION IS PERMITTED BETWEEN THE DIAPHRAGM AND THE MASONRY PARTITION WALL.
3. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO LOCATE THE BOND BEAM DOWN ONE COURSE TO ALLOW FOR PROPER GROUTING PROCEDURES.
4. GAP MUST BE VERIFIED WITH EXPECTED BUILDING MOVEMENTS.

