

My overall experience with SIPS panels has been very positive. From start to finish it offers many advantages that would not have been possible with conventional construction techniques or materials.

Installation, since panels can be rather large, reduce time and therefore save money on labor costs for example. Openings can be cut in to accomodate windows and doors without sacrificing structural integrity.

Insulation values are another bonus, resulting in decreased heating bills. Since I decided to build an off-the-grid facility SIPS panels were the obvious choice. Roof and walls were the same thing as in the pyramid house. The SIPS panels offer yet another advantage not mentioned, which is seismic resistance. ~~XXXXXX~~ The AERI and the pyramid house were built in a highly active earthquake area so it made sense to use SIPS.

One of the few questions that presented itself was "What to do with all the cut-offs and scraps?"

However, since there are numerous obvious positive aspects to using SIPS I believe any disadvantages are negligible.

NOTE FROM OWNER WHITNEY LAKE