

Response to bid questions - Round 8
Site: Colonial Standard
PECFA#54494-4904-11
BRRTS# 03-72-190720

Question: "Contamination within bedrock or within 1 meter of bedrock" is listed as an environmental factor for the site. Bedrock was anticipated to be found at less than 50 feet below land surface (bls) but was never encountered during the site investigation (B1/PZ1 was drilled to 37 feet bls). Should this still be listed as an environmental factor.

Answer: Yes, this is an environmental factor. Based on geologic descriptions from borings at other sites in this area of Wisconsin Rapids, the material described at boring B-1 as dense clay, is more than likely, a highly weathered granite or schist. In a lot of cases, the material has been weathered to the point that it is extremely difficult see the parent material/texture.

Question: We have a question regarding the Colonial Standard site, BRRTS number 03-72-190720: one of the environmental factors identified for the site is that there is contamination within bedrock or within 1 meter of bedrock. According to the site investigation, bedrock was not encountered, and it wasn't mentioned as an environmental factor in the report. Was this listed in error on the bid? If not, at what depth was bedrock encountered?

Answer: No, this is not an error. Based on geologic descriptions from borings at other sites in this area of Wisconsin Rapids, the material described at boring B-1 as dense clay, is more than likely, a highly weathered granite or schist. It is being interpreted that bedrock was encountered at about 32 feet below land surface.