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Subject: RE: 2304334 PID 113521 Shaft 63

Michelle,

Certainly sounds like we hit one of the boulders described in B-003-0-20. Given that we are constructing a lagging wall, our options are limited. I've copied Justin Gardner in Office of Construction Administration so that he can provide input.

Justin and I tried to call you from my office – he may try to come on-site today. If you want to setup a call for this morning, let me know.

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Good Morning,

We have 1 shaft remaining on this project and it is shaft 63. We have tried 3 times to dig this shaft out and place the beam and have been unsuccessful so far. We do not know what we are hitting, but it keeps kicking the drill bit over and is now bending the drill bit. We tried to pour some concrete in the shaft to get something to grip on but that didn't work either. Do you have any suggestions on next steps or will we have to do some other type of design and abandon this shaft? We have all the other ones completed and they saved this one for last so we will need an answer soon due to the drill needing to move off the project.

Thanks,

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