

Montgomery County Public Schools Facilities Guide  
DIVISION 2 - SITE WORK

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Review and editing of these “guideline” specifications shall be performed by appropriately licensed Maryland professional engineer. Specifications are to be prepared in Microsoft Word, edited using the “Track Changes” feature of that software and submitted to MCPS electronically on a compact Disk for review.

**SECTION 02010 – SUBSURFACE/GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATION**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract including General and Supplementary Conditions, and Division 1, Specification Sections apply to work in this section.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

- A. Existing Subsurface Conditions: A subsurface investigation has been conducted at project site to determine general subsurface conditions. A copy of the report is included in this section.

1.3 RELATION SECTIONS:

- A. Refer to Section 02100 "Earthwork and Grading".

1.4 RESPONSIBILITY OF DATA:

- A. The Owner and Architect will not be responsible for interpretations or assumptions made by Contractor based on subsurface exploration data furnished. Data is made

available for Contractor's convenience. Opinions expressed in report are interpretation of geotechnical engineer based on analysis and tests.

- B. Additional subsurface investigations may be made by Contractor at no increase to the Contract Sum. Obtain written authorization from Owner before proceeding with subsurface investigations.
- C. Subsurface Materials: Boring logs indicate general character of subsurface materials encountered only at boring locations.
- D. Ground Water: Ground water levels for project site are not known. Groundwater fluctuations may occur with variations in precipitation, surface run-off and existing utility leakage.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS: (Not Used)**

**PART 3 - EXECUTION: (Not Used)**

**END OF SECTION**