



CLAIMS SUPPORT



SUMMARY

Kilduff Underground Engineering, Inc., has been involved with claims evaluations on a regular basis for the past decade. Most often, these cases involve consultation, report preparation and negotiation prior to settlement. Other cases require numerous mediations, arbitrations, dispute review boards and litigations and KUE is thoroughly familiar with the process of legal preparation. KUE's knowledge of geotechnics and contractor means and methods can provide strong expert support. KUE understands the sensitivity of the claims process and how to best position a case in preparation for litigation. KUE Senior Staff have been deposed on several of those claims.

KEY PROJECTS

YEAR	CLAIM	CLIENT	LOCATION	REMARK
2019	Lake Sakakawea Outlet Tunnel	Dunn Carney Allen Higgins & Tongue LLP	New Town, ND	Failed MTBM, Builders Risk Insurance Claim Review
2019	Sheyenne Street Guided Auger Bore	Horizontal Boring & Tunneling, Inc.	West Fargo, ND	Failed Auger Bore, DSC
2018	Big Creek Diversion Project	Olson Construction Law	Polk City, IA	DSC
 <p>KUE was retained to support the contractor in an effort to validate unexpected ground conditions in relation to the GBR that was performed by the owner prior to construction. The contractor was hired to build a bridge associated with the Big Creek Diversion Project, and temporary sheet pile cofferdams were constructed to facilitate construction of the bridge piers. Due to differing soil conditions, the cofferdams were not effective in keeping lake water from entering the shaft and therefore the project was delayed and entered into a claim.</p>				
2018	CSX Sanitary Sewer Tunnel Auger Bore	Turn-Key Tunneling, Inc.	Cromwell, IN	Metal Obstruction, DSC
2018	Parmer Road TBM	S.J. Louis Construction Inc.	Parker, CO	Rock Excavation Production, DSC
2016	Carver Tunnel Rock Support	SAK Construction	Carver, KY	Roof Collapse, DSC
2015	Anacostia River Tunnel	Vericclaim	Riverdale, MD	Tunnel & Shaft Collapse
2015	East End Drummanard Tunnel	Zelle Hofmann Voelbel & Mason LLP	Louisville, KY	60 FT Dia Tunnel Roof Collapse, DSC
 <p>KUE was involved in a forensic investigation and potential claim to ascertain the cause of a rock failure of greater than 600 CY released from the crown of the tunnel. KUE studied the project and performed several analysis of the support system to evaluate the cause of the failure.</p>				
2015	North Creek Interceptor	Oles Morrison	Golden, CO	Failed 72" ø open face shield, DSC
2015	Grand Isle Sanitary Sewer Improv.	Olson Construction Law	Grand Island, NE	Failed Guided Auger Bore, DSC
2014	Sarasota Interceptor	Trenam Kemker	Sarasota, FL	Failed Microtunnels, Standard of Care
2014	Mancos Pipe Ram	Mountain Valley Contracting	Mancos, CO	Failed Pipe Ram, DSC
2014	Highway 160 Pipe Ram	Olson Construction Law	Durango, CO	Failed Pipe Ram, DSC / Geotechnical Conditions
2013	Cypress Bridge	Hanson Bridgett	Courtland, VA	Excavation Support, DSC / Geotechnical Conditions
2013	24" HDD River Crossing	Tulsa Rig Iron	Oklahoma City, OK	Failed HDD, Builders Risk Insurance Claim
2011	Rose-Lan Contractors vs City of Platte, MO	Stinson, Morrison, Hecker	Platte, MO	Dewatering System Failure, DSC / Contractor
2010	Michels MMSD	Donovam Hatem	Milwaukee, WI	Failed Microtunnel, Boulders, DSC