Cost Implications of Subsurface Characterization

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Abstract: Subsurface characterization during the pursuit phase of a project can significantly impact a project’s budget and schedule. This presentation will show the benefits of a proper subsurface characterization for the foundations system on a new combined cycle power plant project located in southeast Ohio and the consequences of an improper subsurface characterization for a 60-foot tall rock excavation on a new Waste Water Treatment Facility in Atlanta, Georgia.

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