

ATTACHMENT NO. X. - B: Geology Mapping and Drilling

Suggested motion: Approve the University of Illinois Prairie Research Institute's permission to drill research holes.

Recommended action: Approve the motion.

The University of Illinois is partnering with Boone County on geological mapping. The research is being done to better understand the county's water supply. The U of I has asked for permission to drill holes along our north fence line, possibly. They would drill down approximately 100 feet to bedrock for their study. They are still determining their exact spots for drilling, and they are seeking our permission to assist in their research. They will fill the hole(s) back in and repair any damage done in the process.