

JOB SITE REPORT

DIRAX succeeds on the third attempt where two other joint coating systems failed. The 12" Directional Bore was going through one of the toughest environments in northern Vermont of cobble and glacier till. The major concern encountered was that the joint coatings were being extremely abraded to the point where the girth weld bead was exposed to the bare metal. The Covalence Dirax Heat Shrink Sleeve was able to take the abuse and successfully complete the directional drill. The picture below depicts the forces that the directional drill was faced with. The pull is going from right to left and the picture clearly demonstrates how the leading edge or wear cone took all the abuse, as designed, to allow the Dirax Sleeve to stay in tact with minimal scuffing. Another impossible directional drill completed successfully.

