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Soil samples prepare way for Wind Center construction

Workers from Apex Geoscience were on Mesalands Community College's campus today to take soil core samples at the site where the North American Wind Research and Training Center turbine will be erected by Brandon Reid Construction, Inc, of Clovis New Mexico. Brandon Reid Construction is the apparent winning bidder for the erection of the College's 1.5 MW wind turbine to be erected this fall. "They will drill down 50' to find out what soil conditions we will be working with as we construct the foundation for the turbine tower," said Jim Morgan, Director of Technology at Mesalands. Soil makeup will determine certain aspects of the tower's foundation and how it must be built to withstand the tower's weight and pressures of the wind. "We have no prior commitments at this time and have absolutely no conflicts that will keep us from completing this project on schedule," said Brandon Reid in a letter to Mesalands.



An Apex Geoscience drilling crew extracts core samples for Brandon Reid Construction, Inc. from the site where the North American Wind Research and Training Center turbine tower will be erected.