

Maine Drilling & Blasting has been servicing the Northeast's drilling and blasting needs for over 40 years. We have a talented, knowledgeable staff on hand to approach this work with the safest and most economical means. We have the expertise of controlling risk and providing a low cost product, and we successfully perform more drilling and blasting than anyone in the Northeast helping to make us the authority.

We have the professionals on staff to provide consultation to owners, developers, construction managers, general contractors, and engineering firms who are considering sites requiring rock removal.

We have both the staff and external resources to develop a team that can assist in writing the specifications to not only meet the local ordinances, but give you, our customer, complete confidence that you are building the project responsibly and by the most economical means possible. At the same time, we can work with you on value engineering scenarios and provide the most attractive package possible.

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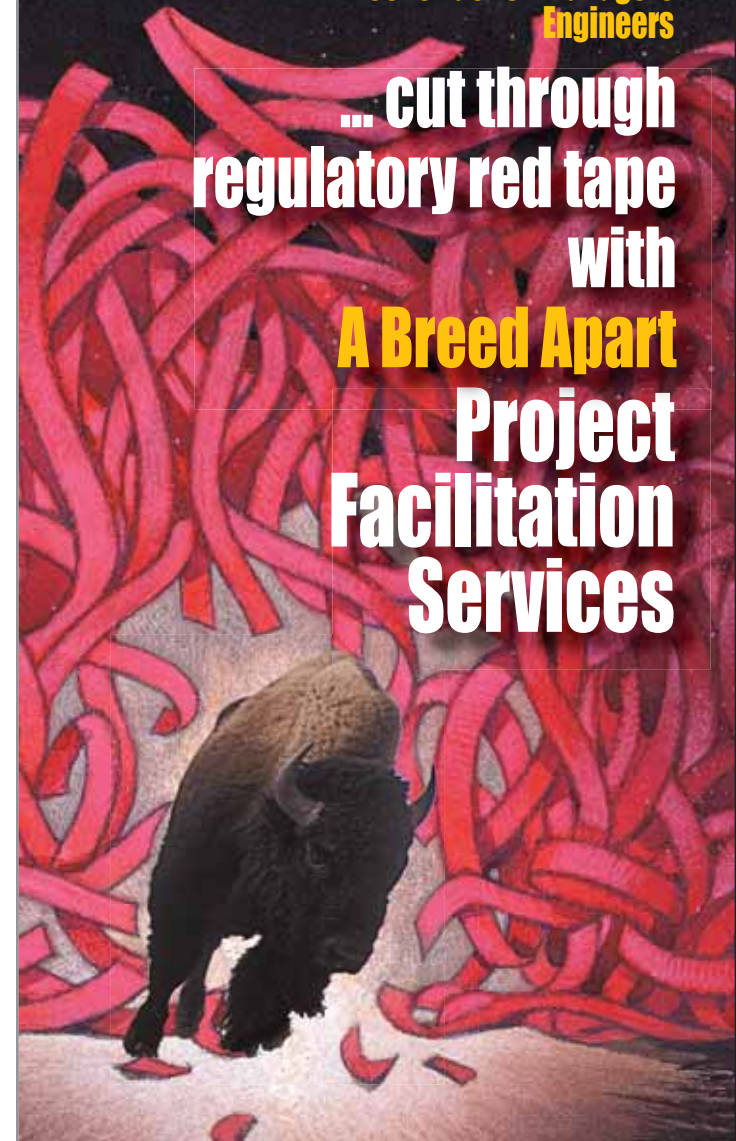
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It's a fact that projects that require blasting are becoming more and more technical and restrictive. Now, more than ever, **Maine Drilling & Blasting's experience and services can facilitate your project and help streamline necessary approvals.**

Public Awareness

Maine Drilling & Blasting has blasted in some of the most sensitive areas in the Northeast, including a considerable amount of work in urban settings. In our experience, we have found that the key to avoiding the roadblocks associated with the public is simply education and compassion. Our technical department frequently makes presentations on behalf of developers and owners to planning boards, public meetings and neighborhood associations as part of the project approval process. In addition, our in-house pre-blast survey service is much more efficient, timely and accurate than third-party sources.

Environmental Concerns

We see this issue continually stall projects and result in specifications that require excessive means in cost, effort, restrictions, ineffective methods, and, all too frequently, lost time receiving approvals. We will work with a team of geologists and engineers who can develop a cost-effective plan to demonstrate and prove that the blasting activity can be planned and executed safely, with the least amount of impact to the environment, while not spending unnecessary time and money.

Recognized our efforts with the developer, Chelsea ...

"I would be remiss in not acknowledging the significant assistance provided by Maine Drilling & Blasting in preparing the presentation I gave last Tuesday night, that appeared to be successful in presenting our case to the Town and their consultant. It is not an overstatement to say that we could not have pulled it off without their help. More importantly, Ted, Todd and Steve always demonstrated a "no problem" attitude when I know it was a significant effort on their part to help us. I wanted to make sure I acknowledged their significant contribution and commitment."

~ Mathew A. DiPilato, P.E., LSP, LEPC
Principal & Vice President,
Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

Blasting Ordinances & Authority Approval

Working with the authorities to get a project through the planning and approval process will, no doubt, be an integral piece to getting your project underway. Blasting is a sensitive issue that oftentimes creates a hurdle, based on public perception, that is not easily overcome. Again, we have the staff with the applied knowledge; we oftentimes know these people personally,

and certainly know what concerns they have and need addressed. We can successfully satisfy their needs without adding costly restrictions or adding unnecessary time to the schedule.

Means, Methods, Cost Control

Maine Drilling & Blasting has the experience to recommend cost advantages to approaching work in a way that will be most safe and efficient. We submit reasonable standards for regulatory review. Also, we can make suggestions for rock remediation (rock-anchored slopes etc.), as well as product choices, phasing, optimum excavation cuts and fills, etc.



A Breed Apart

"Our company took a big turn for the better when we started working with Maine Drilling & Blasting. They work hard at getting a good handle on the project. They don't give you a lazy estimate. They're very thorough, so we don't end up with problems into the job ... Everything is well planned out from providing pre-blast plans to communicating with everyone involved. Very professional."

~ Tom Manfred, A.P. Reale & Sons