

## 9 7/8" BI62C – Performance Update

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**Location:** Colbert County, AL  
Cane Creek

**Operator:** US HDD contractor

**Challenge:** 824-Foot River Crossing  
Hard Rock Pipeline Application

**Geology:** 21 kpsi UCS Gray Sandstone

**Rotation:** 200 RPM

**WOB:** 34,000 lbs.

**Flow Rate:** 396 GPM



### **Result:**

***The bit completed the section in 28 hours resulting in an average penetration rate of 29.4 ft/hr. The wear on the cutting structure was almost unnoticeable and the decision to use this bit to drill the next section was made.***