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Re: Rock Snot Discovered in the Yough

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The milky green color in limestoners is most likely caused by suspended clay particles directly or caused indirectly by their refraction of certain light waves. You'll note that there seems to be a lot of clay associated with limestone streams and in limestone caverns. It takes a lot of energy to get clay particles into suspension via erosive forces, but very little energy to keep it suspended (less than silt, sand, etc).