



Cotter Corporation Cañon City Mill

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Subject: Primary Impoundment Access Points for pH measurements

As the water level in the Primary Impoundment has continued to recede, it has become more and more difficult for personnel to access the waters edge for the purpose of taking pH measurements. The attached photos will indicate the problems getting to and the distance from the water. Personnel have used pallets to provide a stable walking and work platform but the pallets are now at least two deep and continue to sink into the mud. It is my opinion that accessing the ponds edge is no longer safe. With the pallets continuing to sink and the stability of the ground it is recommended that personnel discontinue the practice of taking pH measurements in the Primary Impoundment. The pictures show the two access points that are utilized to take the measurements. The locations are the closest to the water where the ground is the most stable.



