

Project Spotlight: Detailed Condition Assessment of Reinforcing Steel in a High Moisture Environment

Dam Inspection

- Assessed the condition of the rebar in the main piers using InspectTerra's proprietary iCamm scanning tool
- The piers are prone to electrochemical corrosion due to the wet environment

Highlights

- Inspected all ten walls in approximately 4 hours by a two person inspection crew
- **Quantified** the cross-sectional loss of steel reinforcement in each of the areas
- Results were well correlated with visual observations on the concrete surface
- Unlike conventional NDT methods, such as the half-cell survey, which require physical access to the underlying rebar and are highly unreliable in wet conditions, iCamm allows **quantitative** results to be obtained quickly and effectively
 - directly from the concrete surface,
 - without the need for any surface preparation, and
 - under adverse environmental conditions (e.g., high humidity and moisture, presence of salt/chlorides, etc.)

