



Heavy mucked wheel ruts along the skidder access road overlook A18 site preparation in the background.



Standing in a thigh high wheel rut typical along the top portion of the access road. It was near this area that a skidder with 4 chained tires became stuck (bottomed out the carriage frame) and had to be pulled out of skidder road by other skidder and cable.



Skidder in mud: **A short 6' section of silt fence could not hold back the volume of sedimentation that ran down the wheel ruts.**



Mud flows.....5 skidders were to work this access road today.



The mud flows are so heavy here it has to pick where it wants to go.....into the breached silt fence or continue down the wheel ruts.