



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: September 3rd - August 9th , 2014

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Health and Safety:

- Grizzly bear and cougar sightings on and around the mine site. Where possible personnel work in pairs and maintain communication with co-workers and dispatch.
- No incidents during the period.

Sampling and Monitoring Activities

- Monitoring of the creek (banks, rip-rap), water quality and the sediment traps continue.
- Sediment trap inspections are occurring weekly and will continue until freeze up.
- Seed germination success assessment is ongoing..
- Noxious weeds were GPS and removal is planned.
- The Hatfield aquatics assessment concluded last week.*
 - Data and findings will be published in the Quarterly report October 15, 2014.
- Sampling and Monitoring as per the Approved plans and EPEA requirements

Personnel (during the period):

- Backwoods – 4, Pisces – 4, Bighorn – 3

Operations

Site Operations Update:

- Levelling in Silver Pit
- Installation of Yellow Pit culvert is complete
- Discharge at ELP-1 has been improved through removal of conveyor belting
- Beavers in ECP blocking discharge, trappers have removed 1 beaver – SRD Hinton is aware
- Barge Pump system removed from the Main Tailings Pond September 3rd
- Pumping down settling ponds, ELP-2 has been pumped down.
- MTP pumped down to minimize containment. Pumping will continue to freeze-up.
- Pump lines from Blue Pit to Pond 5 and from Green to Blue pit have been drained and de-coupled, pump lines from MTP to 500 Pit have been drained and decoupled
- Pumps and Pump lines from MTP to Baseline and MTP to ECP are still in place



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EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
Monthly EPO Conference Call	September 11th	Monthly progress and status call	Planned
Clause 39 Monthly Report	September 7th	Monthly EPO status and implementation update.	Completed
SIRS – Round 3 Fish Sampling and Monitoring	TBD	The AER is currently concluding their review of the updated Fish Sampling and Monitoring Plan. The SIRS are expected within the next 7-10 days	On Track
HHRA – Development / Communications	Pending	Table of Contents has been returned with comments and direction from AH. A status meeting will be set for late September to address any questions or concerns.	On Track
HHRA – Final Report Submission	Amended Schedule to be submitted to AH September 8th	Resubmission of HHRA will be dependant upon AH feedback and required changes. HHRA will be developed as a Detailed Report. Review schedule to be submitted to AH.	In development– on Track
Quarterly Report	October 15th	Quarterly data and progress report.	In development – on Track
EPO Field Inspection	September 4th	Field Inspection specific to EPO 2013 / CR-34. No action items were identified in the field	Completed – Final written comments from AER pending.