



# COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

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## Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: September 18<sup>th</sup> – September 24<sup>th</sup> , 2014

Prepared on: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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,
- flocc block and silt curtains removal tentatively planned for the second week of October.
  - Pump around design as prescribed by the approval will be utilized during silt curtain removal.
- 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,

### Operations

- Pumping down settling ponds through fall to prep for spring runoff and allow for dredging where necessary.
- MTP pumped down to minimize containment. Pumping will continue to freeze-up.
- Leveling in Silver Pit

### Environment

- Ditch evaluation – ongoing, Completion expected mid October



**EPO Communications Weekly Summary**

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
SIRS – Round 3 Fish Sampling and Monitoring	September 7th	The SIRS focus on design concepts, the SIRS will be discussed during the September 8 <sup>th</sup> conference call. A written response will be provided on September 6 <sup>th</sup> in advance of the Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> call.	On Track
HHRA – Final Report Submission	TBD	HHRA progress development and design concepts will be discussed in conjunction with the HHRA during the September 8 <sup>th</sup> conference call.	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 – .
Monthly EPO Conference Call	September 11th	Monthly progress and status call	Completed
Clause 39 Monthly Report	September 7th	Monthly EPO status and implementation update.	Completed
7 day Letter – TSS Exceedence	September 17th	7 Day form letter - Details event, root cause and solution	Complete
August Monthly Industrial Wastewater Report	September	Required under EPEA	Complete Submitted to the AER and posted on the Obed website