



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*
A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: August 28- Sept.3 , 2014

Prepared on: September 4th, 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.*
 - Initial comments will be provided in the August Monthly Report, submitted to the AER September 7th
 - 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):

- CleanHarbors – 4-5
- Backwoods – 4
- Pisces – 2
- Matrix - 0
- Bighorn – 3



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Operations

Activities:

Site Operations Update:

Notes from Operations:

- No incidents
- Leveling in Silver Pit
- Pumping continued intermittently from Pit 300/400/500, and Main Tailings Pond, Green Pit
- Pump line for Green Pit re-directed towards MTP (had been flowing to Blue Pit)
- MTP pumped down
- Barge Pump system scheduled for removal from MTP September 3rd
- 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.	Initiated – on Track
SIRS – Fish Sampling and Monitoring Plan	August 15 th , 2014	Resubmission of “Fish Plan” to AER for comments / approval. Technical discussion tentatively scheduled for September 11 th . Final SIRS expected late September.	Completed -Plan posted to the Obed website.
HHRA	August 29 th , 2014 Date has been moved to August 27 th , 2014	Updated ToC and response to SIRS Comments from AH pending.	Completed – Submitted to AH.
HHRA – Final Report Submission	September 5 th , 2014 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.	Initial redevelopment In progress – on Track
Quarterly Report	October 15th	Quarterly data and progress report.	Initiated