



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: October 9th – October 15th , 2014

Prepared on: October 16th, 2014

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Health and Safety:

- High animal traffic crossing roads, caution and attention required.
- 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
- Silt curtain removal will occur the week of October 20th
- Sampling and Monitoring as per the Approved plans and EPEA requirements, rolled back to winter EPEA requirements.

Personnel (during the period):

- Backwoods – 4,

Operations

- Levelling in Silver Pit
- Pumping continuing intermittently in MTP
- Blue Pit submersible pumping to Main completed for year
- Final pump-down of all pits commencing October 16th
- MTP spillway re-design complete by October 16th
- ECP work scheduled for starting October 22nd

Environment

- Ditch evaluation – nearing completion
- Environmental Planner will submit summary notes, findings and map to AER in November



EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
Sampling and Monitoring Reduction	Submit to the AER Oct. 15th	The SIRS focus on design concepts, the SIRS will be discussed during the September 8 th conference call. A written response will be provided on September 6 th in advance of the Sept. 8 th call.	Delayed This discussion will occur on site October 17 th with the AER
Water Act Notification	October 14th	COP Notification - Silt curtain removal at sediment traps	Complete Resubmission required; project delayed by 1 week
Quarterly Report	October 15th	Quarterly data and progress report.	Complete
Fish Sampling and Monitoring Report – Final Report Submission	October 31 st , 2014	HHRA progress development and design concepts were discussed during the October 8th conference call.	On Track
HHRA – Updated Plan	Tentatively November 17th, 2014	The HHRA resubmission to AH is tentatively scheduled for November 17th. This date will be confirmed after the Fish Sampling and monitoring plan has received agreement from AH.	In development – On Track
Monthly EPO Conference Call	September 11th	Monthly progress and status call	Completed – Notes Submitted to the AER
Drift Pile First Nations	October 15th	Tour Sediment Traps and discuss 2014-2015 requirements.	Complete