



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: September 25th – October 1st , 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.
 1. OMM will be submitting a sampling / monitoring reduction request. The reduction will align with the long term sampling and monitoring requirements.
- Sediment trap inspections are occurring weekly and will continue until freeze up,
- Flocc block and silt curtains removal planned for the week of October 14th.
 1. Pump around design as prescribed by the approval will be utilized during silt curtain removal.
 2. Notification as prescribed by the Water Act will be submitted to the AER this week
- The Hatfield aquatics assessment concluded last week.*
 1. Data and findings will be published in the Quarterly report October 15, 2014.
- Sampling and Monitoring as per the Approved plans and EPEA requirements have now been reduced to winter sampling requirements.

Personnel (during the period):

- Backwoods – 4: This number will be reduced as sampling and monitoring frequencies as per the EPEA and Long Term Sampling and Monitoring Program

Operations

- Leveling in Silver Pit
- Pumping continuing intermittently in Green Pit and MTP
- Blue Pit submersible pump back from repair, planned to install this week
- Final pump-down of all pits scheduled for week of October 14th

Environment

- Ditch evaluation – ongoing, Completion October 15, 2014



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EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
Sampling and Monitoring Reduction	Submit to the AER October 6th	Request for reduction / winter roll back of the sampling and monitoring requirements under the EPO. This aligns with the approved roll back in 2013	In Development
Water Act Notification	Submit to the AER October 6th	Notice of Activity: Silt curtain removal and flocc block removal at all sediment traps the week of October 14th	In Development
Clause 39 EPO Monthly Report	October 7th	As prescribed by the EPO.	In Development
HHRA – Final Report Submission	TBD	HHRA progress development and design concepts will be discussed in conjunction with the HHRA during the September 8 th conference call.	In development- on Track
Quarterly Report	October 15th	Quarterly data and progress report.	In development – on Track
SIRS – Round 3 Fish Sampling and Monitoring	September 7th	The SIRS focus on design concepts, the SIRS will be discussed during the October 8 th conference call. A written response will be provided on October 6 th in advance of the Oct. 8 th call.	Complete
7 day Letter – TSS Exceedance	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