



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: October 16th – October 22nd , 2014

Prepared on: October 23rd, 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.
- Silt curtain removal will be completed this week. Winter sampling and monitoring (EPEA) is ongoing.
- **Personnel (during the period):**
- Backwoods – 4,

Operations

- Leveling in Silver Pit Rough
- Mounding in Obed North
- Final pump-down of all pits commenced October 16th, will be complete October 22nd.
- MTP spillway re-design completed
- Green Pit spillway will be lowered by October 31st to allow water to flow to MTP for winter 2014/15
- ECP work scheduled for starting October 22nd
- Gates to Obed are now locked, please call in advance for tours.

Environment

- Ditch evaluation has been completed
- AER FIS was completed on October 21, 2014
- Environmental Planner will submit summary notes, findings and map to AER in November



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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 Oct. 23th	The request will focus on the reduction of sampling, and inspection to align with inactive periods during the winter season.	This discussion will occur on site October 17 th with the AER
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
Water Act Notification	October 14th	COP Notification – Silt Curtain Removal	Complete
Quarterly Report	October 15th	Quarterly data and progress report.	Complete
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