



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: October 23rd – October 29th , 2014

Prepared on: October 30th, 2014

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Health and Safety:

- Attention to changing road and weather conditions
- Deer, 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 is now complete this week.
- Winter sampling and monitoring (EPEA) is ongoing.

Personnel (during the period):

- Backwoods – 4,

Operations

- Leveling in Silver Pit.
- Working on ECP V-notch weir installation.
- Coconut matting installed in MTP spillway.
- Pumping ECP down for weir install.
- Finished Plowing grass matt in Blue pit.
- Screening Gabion Rock in Gravel pit.
- Cleaned out Gabion rock baskets along main access road.
- Working on ELP-1 erosion scar repair.
- Site topsoil reconciliation ongoing.

Environment

- Mule deer killed along access 1 haul road by Timber wolves.
- Ditch evaluation has been completed
- AER FIS was completed on October 21, 2014
- September Wastewater Report – complete and included in correspondence.



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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.	Submitted – AER written response required
TFA > LOC update	TBD	Request for confirmation from the AER that TFA's specific to Sediment traps require an amendment to LOC or is an extension to the TFA more feasible	Submitted – AER written response required.
Fish Sampling and Monitoring Report – Final Report Submission	October 31 st , 2014	HHRA progress development and design concepts were discussed during the October 8 th conference call.	On Track
HHRA – Updated Plan	Tentatively November 17 th , 2014	The HHRA resubmission to AH is tentatively scheduled for November 17 th . This date will be confirmed after the Fish Sampling and monitoring plan has received agreement from AH.	In development – On Track
WATER ACT – 30 day report	November 25th	Summary report detailing the completion of silt curtain removal as outlined in Water Act Approval – Sediment Trap Operations and Maintenance.	In development
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