



# COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

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## Weekly Update Report

Work Summarized: October 30th – November 5th , 2014

Prepared on: November 6th, 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.

### Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed Region indicates a warming trend with precipitation above 5 degrees for Saturday with a cooling trend Sunday through Tuesday.

Precipitation is expected Thursday and Saturday – Monday.

#### Forecast

Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov	Sun 9 Nov	Mon 10 Nov	Tue 11 Nov	Wed 12 Nov
 60%		 40%	 60%	 60%		
9°C	3°C	7°C	-1°C	-6°C	-3°C	0°C
-5°C	-1°C	-1°C	-8°C	-14°C	-10°C	

Issued: 5:00 AM MST Thursday 6 November 2014

### Sampling and Monitoring Activities

- Monitoring of the creek (banks, rip-rap), water quality.
- Analysis of field data collection is ongoing.
- Winter sampling and monitoring (EPEA) is ongoing.

### Personnel (during the period):

- Backwoods – 4,



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## Operations

- Leveling in Silver Pit
- Rough Mounding completed in Obed North and 500 Pit
- MTP spillway rebuilt, weir to be installed.
- Green Pit spillway will be lowering delayed to prioritize erosion control work in Pit 200 and above ELP-1 as noted in inspection
- ECP work nearing completion

## Environment

- AER FIS was completed on October 21, 2014
- September Wastewater Report – complete submitted
- 3 year Reclamation Plan is under review



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## EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
EPO Monthly Status Report	November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clause 39 – Monthly Status Report as prescribed by the EPO	In development – on track.
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	In development – on track AER written response will be required.
HHRA – Updated Plan	Tentatively November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	The HHRA resubmission to AH is tentatively scheduled for November 17 <sup>th</sup> . 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 25 <sup>th</sup>	Summary report detailing the completion of silt curtain removal as outlined in Water Act Approval – Sediment Trap Operations and Maintenance.	Report is complete and will be included in the October Monthly Report, November 7 <sup>th</sup>
Sampling and Monitoring Reduction (Obed Sub # 36 and 36)	Submit to the AER Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	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
Fish Sampling and Monitoring Report – Final Report Submission	Submitted October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	HHRA progress development and design concepts were discussed during the October 8 <sup>th</sup> conference call.	Submitted - AER Response required
Water Act Notification	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	COP Notification – Silt Curtain Removal	Complete
Quarterly Report	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Quarterly data and progress report.	Complete
Monthly EPO Conference Call	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly progress and status call	Completed Notes Submitted to the AER
Drift Pile First Nations	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tour Sediment Traps and discuss 2014-2015 requirements.	Complete