



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

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report : November 19th – November 26th , 2014








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## Health and Safety:

- Please pay attention to weather conditions and road conditions.

## Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed Region indicates winter conditions. Melt conditions are not forecasted for this weekend.

<b>Forecast</b>							<a href="#">24 Hour Forecast</a>	<a href="#">AQHI</a>
<u>Thu</u> 27 Nov	<u>Fri</u> 28 Nov	<u>Sat</u> 29 Nov	<u>Sun</u> 30 Nov	<u>Mon</u> 1 Dec	<u>Tue</u> 2 Dec	<u>Wed</u> 3 Dec		
								
-9°C*	-20°C*	-19°C	-15°C	-4°C	-4°C	3°C	30%	
-14°C	-22°C	-20°C	-18°C	-10°C	-8°C			

## Sampling and Monitoring Activities

- Monitoring as prescribed by the LT Sampling and Monitoring Program is ongoing as per the approved winter schedule.
- Analysis of field data collection is ongoing.
- Winter sampling and monitoring (EPEA) is ongoing.

## Personnel (during the period):

- Backwoods – 4,

## Operations Update:

No fancy pictures today. Weekly update brief:

- Leveling in Silver Pit, almost complete. Will move to Yellow pit once Silver is complete
- All pumps pulled with the exception of Green Pit last week
- Green Pit spillway being dropped this week, anticipate completion next week, Green Pit will be flow through to Main Tailings Pond for the winter



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## EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
TFA > LOC update	January 2015	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.
EPO Clause 39 Monthly Report	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	As prescribed by under the EPO	In development – on track.
HHRA – Updated Plan	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.	Submitted to AH Technical discussion slated for December 5 <sup>th</sup> .
Monitoring Reduction OBED-SUB-0036	Submitted to AER October 30 <sup>th</sup>	This request is specific to monitoring under EPEA, winter conditions	Submitted – no communication to date
Sampling and Monitoring Reduction (Obed SUN-0038)	Submit to the AER Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	The request will focus on the reduction of sampling to accommodate winter conditions under the EPO.	Complete - Approved
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.	Complete
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.	Complete
EPO Monthly Status Report	November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clause 39 – Monthly Status Report as prescribed by the EPO	Complete