



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

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

**Weekly Update Report : November 27th – December 3 , 2014**

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## **Health and Safety:**

- Please pay attention to weather conditions and road conditions.








### Safety Incidents

Locks shot off gates on Obed Mountain Road by vandal/trespasser. Incident has been reported

Frozen water line resulted in loss of fire systems for two days.

## **Weather**

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

| <b>Forecast</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Thu</b><br>4 Dec  | <b>Fri</b><br>5 Dec  | <b>Sat</b><br>6 Dec  | <b>Sun</b><br>7 Dec  | <b>Mon</b><br>8 Dec  | <b>Tue</b><br>9 Dec  | <b>Wed</b><br>10 Dec   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>-5°C</b>  | <b>-8°C</b>  | <b>-1°C</b>  | <b>-2°C</b>  | <b>1°C</b>   | <b>5°C</b>   | <b>4°C</b>   |
| -16°C  | -9°C   | -8°C   | -10°C  | -4°C   | -1°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,

## **Environment Update:**

Working on AER Impoundment list

Developing 3 year reclamation plan

Reviewing EPEA approval for outstanding changes.

## **Operations Update:**

Levelling completed in Silver, moving forward with Yellow

Completing Green Pit plug removal for winter

First major snowfall of the year Nov 27/28



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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 December Report has been redesigned to fit the current data and analysis phase of 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. Concerns raised by AH will be discussed on December 5 <sup>th</sup> | Submitted to AH<br>Technical discussion slated for December 5 <sup>th</sup> . |
| Monitoring Reduction OBED-SUB-0036                            | Submitted to AER<br>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  |