



**Weekly Update Report : January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Prepared on: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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**Health and Safety:**

- *Be aware of the impact the current warming and cooling trends will have on road conditions. Shadowed areas on highways and roads will be slippery.*

**Weather**

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicates warmer conditions that may result in localized melting throughout the next week.

	<b>Fri</b> Jan 16	<b>Sat</b> Jan 17	<b>Sun</b> Jan 18	<b>Mon</b> Jan 19	<b>Tue</b> Jan 20	<b>Wed</b> Jan 21	<b>Thu</b> Jan 22
	A few flurries	Mainly sunny	A mix of sun and clouds	Mainly sunny	A mix of sun and clouds	A few flurries	A mix of sun and clouds
	2 <sup>°C</sup>	0 <sup>°C</sup>	2 <sup>°C</sup>	1 <sup>°C</sup>	-2 <sup>°C</sup>	-3 <sup>°C</sup>	0 <sup>°C</sup>
Feels like	-3	-2	-1	-3	-6	-9	-5
Low	-5 <sup>°C</sup>	-7 <sup>°C</sup>	-7 <sup>°C</sup>	-6 <sup>°C</sup>	-9 <sup>°C</sup>	-11 <sup>°C</sup>	-7 <sup>°C</sup>
P.O.P	60%	20%	30%	20%	30%	40%	30%
24 hr Snow	~1 cm	-	-	-	-	1-3 cm	-
Wind	SW 20 km/h	SW 15 km/h	S 10 km/h	W 15 km/h	SW 15 km/h	SW 20 km/h	SW 20 km/h
Hours of Sun	4	4	2	5	4	2	5

**Sampling and Monitoring Activities**

- Sampling and monitoring, as communicated to the AER on December 31<sup>st</sup> REG-COM-005, was suspended due to an incident. The incident investigation has been completed and resumption of sampling is anticipated for next week,

**Sonde Update**

APC-DS was pulled in November, ATR-US and ATR-PLC were removed in late November

ATR-D2 froze to the bottom before it could be pulled.

Water levels at Plante\_Creek and PLC-US were very low in December and the probes may have periodically froze in December. We are in the process of pulling those probes now

**Personnel (during the period)**

- Backwoods – Monday-Tuesday 4 remainder of the week 2.

**EPO Operations Update:**

There are no EPO specific operations to report for the defined period.



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## EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
EPO Clause 39 Monthly Report	January 15th	As amended by communication received from the AER. The Monthly report will be added as an appendix to the Quarterly report to be submitted January 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Submit January 15th.
Quarterly Data Report Upload and Dissemination	January 15th, 2015	Upload / dissemination of all data collected under the approved EPO Plans. Data uploaded to the website will be locked, AER will receive 2 thumb drives (unlocked) and 1 locked CD.	Data load to website January 15 <sup>th</sup> Files shipped to Red Deer on January 14 <sup>th</sup> .
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.
HHRA –Plan submission	Before January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	The Final HHRA will be submitted to AH January 2015.	Undergoing revisions and incorporation of sample data from Fish Sampling and Monitoring Plan,
EPO – Review and Administrative Clean Up	<del>January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015</del> January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	Review and address any administrative issues under the EPO to ensure accuracy in 2015.	On Track The date has been amended to accommodate information captured from the monthly discussion and additional communications.
EPO – OBED Long Term Strategy	<del>January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015</del> January 21st, 2015	Status and Practice Alignment Present long term strategy to the AER for review, feedback.	In development. The date has been amended to accommodate information captured from the monthly discussion and additional communications.
Monitoring Reduction OBED-SUB-0036	Submitted to AER October 30th	This request is specific to monitoring under EPEA, winter conditions	Submitted – no communication to date