



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

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**Weekly Update Report : January 15<sup>th</sup> - January 21th, 2015**

**Prepared on: January 22<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.

**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. Sampling as outlined by the approved winter sampling program has resumed.

**EPO Schedule – Spring 2015**

A schedule of actions is currently under development and will be submitted to the AER the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February. The schedule will outline planned activities for Q2 and Q3.

**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  |
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| 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> .               | Complete<br><del>Submit January 15th.</del>   |
| 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. | Complete<br><del>Data load to website January 15<sup>th</sup></del><br><del>Files shipped to Red Deer on January 14<sup>th</sup>.</del>   |
| TFA > LOC update                               | Submit January 29th   | Draft complete. 1 TFA will be submitted J. Filax will receive email at time of submission .   | In development – on track   |
| HHRA –Plan submission                          | Before January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015                                      | The Final HHRA will be submitted to AH January 2015.  | Complete<br><del>Undergoing revisions and incorporation of sample data from Fish Sampling and Monitoring Plan.</del>  |
| EPO – Review and Administrative Clean Up       | <del>January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015</del><br>January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 | Review and address any administrative issues under the EPO to ensure accuracy in 2015.  | January 22 <sup>nd</sup> (pm) submission<br><del>The date has been amended to accommodate information captured from the monthly discussion and additional communications.</del> |
| EPO – OBED Long Term Strategy                  | <del>January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015</del><br>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<br>October 30th  | This request is specific to monitoring under EPEA, winter conditions  | Submitted – no communication to date  |