



COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report : December 18th, 2014 – January 7th, 2015








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Health and Safety:

- Outdoor work and activities can expose you to several safety hazards; ensure you wear appropriate clothing and consider the impact of the wind chill factor when you are planning your exposure time.

Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed Region indicates winter conditions. Melt conditions not expected through the next 2 weeks.

	Fri Jan 9	Sat Jan 10	Sun Jan 11	Mon Jan 12	Tue Jan 13	Wed Jan 14	Thu Jan 15
	A mix of sun and clouds	Light snow	A mix of sun and clouds	Mainly sunny	A mix of sun and clouds	A mix of sun and clouds	A mix of sun and clouds
							
	-8^{°C}	-8^{°C}	-9^{°C}	-7^{°C}	-3^{°C}	1^{°C}	-1^{°C}
Feels like	-10	-11	-11	-13	-8	-4	-5
Low	-21^{°C}	-12^{°C}	-15^{°C}	-15^{°C}	-11^{°C}	-5^{°C}	-6^{°C}
P.O.P	30%	60%	30%	10%	30%	20%	20%
24 hr Snow	1-3 cm	~5 cm	-	-	-	-	<1 cm
Wind	SW 10 km/h	NE 5 km/h	SW 5 km/h	SW 15 km/h	SW 15 km/h	SW 15 km/h	SW 15 km/h
Hours of Sun	4	0	4	5	3	5	3

Sampling and Monitoring Activities

- Sampling and monitoring, as communicated to the AER on December 31st 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

The repairs are complete and redeployment is anticipated for late this week / early next week. Hatfield will be inspect ice conditions at that time and see if collection of the monthly water quality samples from the ATR can resume. This would include the far-field sample sites in Whitecourt, Athabasca and downstream of FMM.

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.

Communication Reminder:

CVRI-OMM has received approval for a combined submission of the December Monthly Report (due January 7th) and the Q4 (2014) Quarterly Report. The Monthly Report will be included as an appendix to the Quarterly Report. Both files will be submitted on January 15th, 2015.



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 th .	Ready for submission.
DATA – LOAD and Dissemination	January 15th, 2015	Upload / dissemination of all data collected under the approved EPO Plans. Data uploaded to the website will be locked,	DATA – LOAD and Dissemination
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 st , 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	January 15th, 2015 January 21 st , 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	January 15th, 2015 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