



## WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

<b>To:</b>	AER	<b>Project No.:</b>	EPO 2013/CR-34
	Alberta Energy Regulator	<b>Transmittal No.:</b>	SUB-REG-0070
	Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4	<b>Date:</b>	February 26th, 2015
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<b>Subject:</b>	Weekly Report Feb 18-25th	<b>Issued By:</b>	Kari McDonald

### **Health and Safety:**

No incidents to report.

### **Weather**

Daytime temperatures are stable and typical for the season. Light precipitation is expected but daily temperatures will remain at or below -3 degrees. Melt conditions are not anticipated for the next 7 days.

### **Sampling and Monitoring Activities**

Sampling and monitoring, as per the Long Term Sampling and monitoring and EPEA requirements is ongoing. No changes or modifications to report.

### **EPO Schedule – Spring 2015**

The schedule is in draft / review with WCC and will be published with the Monthly EPO to prevent duplication of information.

### **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.



**EPO Communications Weekly Summary**

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

<b>Title</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
EPO Clause 39 Monthly Report	On or before March 7th	As required by EPO 2013/CR-34 a Monthly Status update is to be submitted to the Regulator on or before the 7 <sup>th</sup> of the following month.	Draft. Alignment of content with Schedule and Long term Plan being completed.
Red Green – Spill way	Before March 27th	Describe the business, notification and decision process related to the red/ green spill way.	Decision tree / flow chart being reviewed
TFA update	<del>Submit January 29<sup>th</sup></del> Pending release	1 TFA will be submitted J. Filax will receive email at time of submission .	Technical Review – alignment with 2015 schedule being completed.
EPO – OBED Long Term Strategy and EPO Clean Up	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Initial review	Status and presentation and long term strategy to the AER for review, feedback.	Alignment with Monthly report.
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
HHRA –Plan submission	Before January 21st, 2015	The Final HHRA will be submitted to AH January 2015.	Complete An amended version was submitted to AH to address a missing appendix.