



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

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

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**Weekly Update Report : January 28th - February 5th, 2015**

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## **Health and Safety:**

- *Be aware of the wildlife that co-habits the areas in which we are working outdoors. Although certain large carnivores such as bears are hibernating through the winter months we must also be aware of other large carnivores, such as wolves and cougars, that may pose a threat to safety. We should possess the knowledge of how to react to an encounter involving the different species that we are working around.*

## **Weather**

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate steady temperatures below zero with snow and flurries over the next 5 days.

## **Sampling and Monitoring Activities**

- Sampling and monitoring, as per the Long Term Sampling and monitoring and EPEA requirements has returned to normal winter schedules.

## **EPO Schedule – Spring 2015**

A schedule of EPO action and activities 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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
EPO Clause 39 Monthly Report	February on or before 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.	Complete
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 Submission delayed 1 week - vacation
EPO – Review and Administrative Clean Up	February 5th	Review and address any administrative issues under the EPO to ensure accuracy in 2015.	The administrative clean up will be included in the January Monthly EPO submission.
EPO – OBED Long Term Strategy	February 23rd – Initial review	Status and presentation and long term strategy to the AER for review, feedback.	Data has been amended to include winter field data being collected between Feb 10-20 <sup>th</sup> .
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.