



WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

To:	AER	Project No.:	EPO 2013/CR-34
	Alberta Energy Regulator	Transmittal No.:	SUB-REG-0070
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Subject:	Weekly Report March 5 th -11 th , 2015	Issued By:	Kari McDonald

Health and Safety:

As the spring warming trends hazards assessments and safety protocols surrounding water and ice should be reviewed.

Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate a daytime highs above zero with night time temperatures dropping below -5. Intermittent mixed precipitation forecasted throughout the week.

Sampling and Monitoring Activities

Sampling and monitoring, EPEA and Long Term Sampling and monitoring Program, are ramping up and will return to spring / summer requirements prior to March 16th, 2015.

EPO Schedule – Spring 2015

A schedule of EPO action and activities will be discussed at the Monthly EPO meeting, March 12, 2015.

Personnel (during the period)

- Backwoods – Monday-Tuesday 4 remainder of the week 2. The personnel on site will increase to accomodate sampling and monitoring requirements on or before March 16th, 2015.

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

Title	Due	Description	Status
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 th of the following month.	Complete
TFA update	Submit January 29 th Pending release	1 TFA will be submitted J. Filax will receive email at time of submission .	Submitted
EPO –2015Strategy and EPO Clean Up	March 7th	Status and presentation and long term (2015)strategy to the AER for review, feedback.	submitted
Obed Long Term Strategy	Meeting request to the AER emailed March 5th	To discuss the long term land use strategy for Obed and determine if there are any issues specific to the EPO	Initiated
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.