



# WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

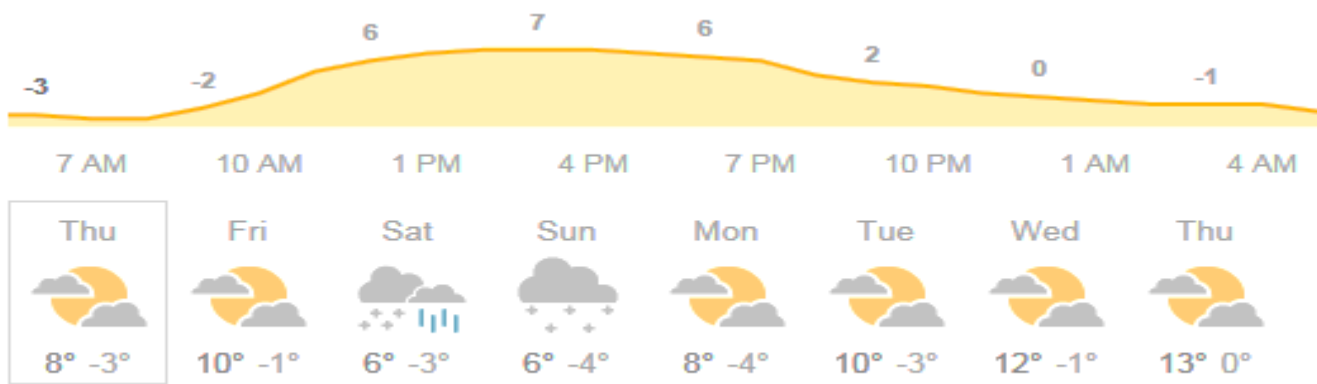
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| <b>To:</b>      | AER  | <b>Project No.:</b>     | EPO 2013/CR-34  |
|                 | Alberta Energy Regulator   | <b>Transmittal No.:</b> | SUB-REG-0076    |
|                 | Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4                | <b>Date:</b>            | April 2nd, 2015 |
|                 | Brian Olson <a href="mailto:Brian.Olson@aer.ca">Brian.Olson@aer.ca</a> | <b>Required By:</b>     | April 2nd, 2015 |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Weekly Report March 26 <sup>th</sup> -April 1st, 2015                  | <b>Issued By:</b>       | Kari McDonald   |

### Health and Safety:

Communicating hazards, incidents and injuries to the people you work with helps to prevent reoccurrence and build a better understanding of acceptable and unacceptable practices.

### Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate a daytime highs above zero with night time temperatures dropping below -0. Intermittent mixed precipitation forecasted throughout the week, spring conditions continue.



### Sampling and Monitoring Activities

Sampling and monitoring, EPEA and Long Term Sampling and monitoring Program, have returned to spring / summer requirements as outlined in the Long Term Sampling and monitoring Plan, 2015.

Data Tables have been included in the transmission.

### Personnel (during the period)

Backwoods – Monday-Thursday 4 Friday-Sunday 2.

### EPO Operations Update:

There are no EPO specific operations to report for the defined period.

Sediment Trap Evaluation Report was submitted on March 26<sup>th</sup> and is available on the Obed website.



**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       | April 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.  | Draft under review  |
| Sediment Trap Evaluation Report    | March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2014        | CVRI will submit the Sediment Trap evaluation Report to the AER on March 26th, 2015 as part of the Weekly Submission. The Sediment Trap Evaluation Report will include a list of recommendations for 2015 through 2016. | Submitted   |
| TFA update                         | Submit January 29 <sup>th</sup><br>d | 1 TFA will be submitted J. Filax will receive email at time of submission .   | Complete – TFA’s received.  |
| EPO –2015Strategy and EPO Clean Up | March 7th                            | Status and presentation and long term (2015)strategy to the AER for review, feedback.   | Submitted<br>Consolidation of Quarterly and Monthly Approved<br>May 15 <sup>th</sup> for Impact and Rem. Plan submission - Approved |
| 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  |
| HHRA Technical discussion          | Scheduled March 23rd                 | The Final HHRA will be May 2015   | Complete  |
| Fish Plan Technical discussion     | Scheduled March 26th                 | Technical discussion Regarding the Fish Sampling and monitoring plan  | Complete  |