



WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

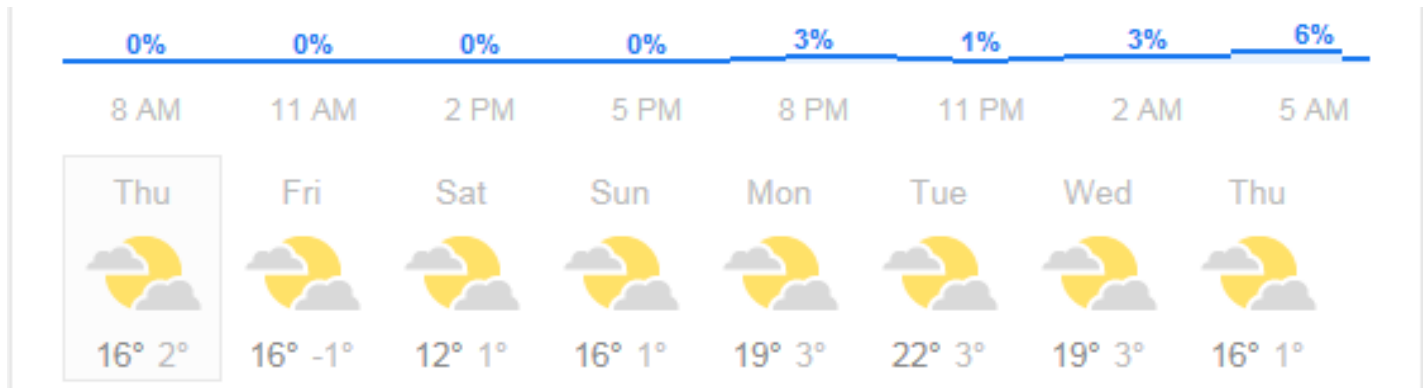
To:	AER	Project No.:	EPO 2013/CR-34
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	Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4	Date:	April 15th, 2015
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Subject:	Weekly Report April 9th-April 15th, 2015	Issued By:	Kari McDonald

Health and Safety:

As field staff often work alone it is important to have all field staff check in before and after their field tours and provide clear communication regarding where they will be working and estimated duration.

Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate a daytime highs well above zero with intermittent 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:

An EPO inspection is scheduled for April 21st.

Evaluation of the ice and flow conditions are being completed to identify when the silt curtains should be deployed.

Deployment of the silt curtains could occur as early as next week. A communication to the AER will occur when a date is confirmed.

EPO Communications Update:

Questions have been received via the Obed website regarding data and the HHRA status. A written response will be provided this week with a copy of the communication provided to AER.



EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
Final Impact Report	May 15 th , 2015	Final Impact Report, as required under the EPO.	In development
Remediation Plan	May 15 th , 2015	Final Remediation Plan, as required under the EPO.	In development
HHRA	May 15 th , 2015	Update to the HHRA, to include data and information collected under the 2014 Long Term Sampling and Monitoring Season.	In development.
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 7th of the following month.	Complete