



# WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*








<b>To:</b>	AER	<b>Project No.:</b>	EPO 2013/CR-34
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<b>Subject:</b>	Weekly Report April 16th-April 22nd, 2015	<b>Issued By:</b>	Kari McDonald

### **Health and Safety:**

with spring conditions it is important to ensure your vehicle is well supplied with washer fluid and functioning washer blades. Being prepared provides the best opportunity for a safe work site.

### **Weather**

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate a daytime highs well above zero with intermittent precipitation over the next couple of days. Spring conditions continue.

<u>Thu</u> 23 Apr	<u>Fri</u> 24 Apr	<u>Sat</u> 25 Apr	<u>Sun</u> 26 Apr	<u>Mon</u> 27 Apr	<u>Tue</u> 28 Apr	<u>Wed</u> 29 Apr
 30%						
11°C	7°C	7°C	13°C	19°C	19°C	13°C
1°C	-3°C	-5°C	0°C	0°C	3°C	

### **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 was completed on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 comments have not been received.

The preparations for the silt curtain deployment will begin next week and deploy the curtains the week of May 4. The week of April 24- 27 we will gather all the materials and commence the assembly of the curtains and get all the safety requirements taken care of.

### **EPO Communications Update:**

Comments have been received regarding the Sediment Trap Evaluation Report. The water quality questions have been included in this transmission REG-SUB-0075B. Responses to the initial / unofficial fisheries comments will be withheld until the comments questions are complete.



**EPO Communications Weekly Summary**

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

<b>Title</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
Final Impact Report	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Final Impact Report, as required under the EPO.	In development – on track
Remediation Plan	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Final Remediation Plan, as required under the EPO.	In development – on track
HHRA	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Update to the HHRA, to include data and information collected under the 2014 Long Term Sampling and Monitoring Season.	In development. – on track
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