



WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

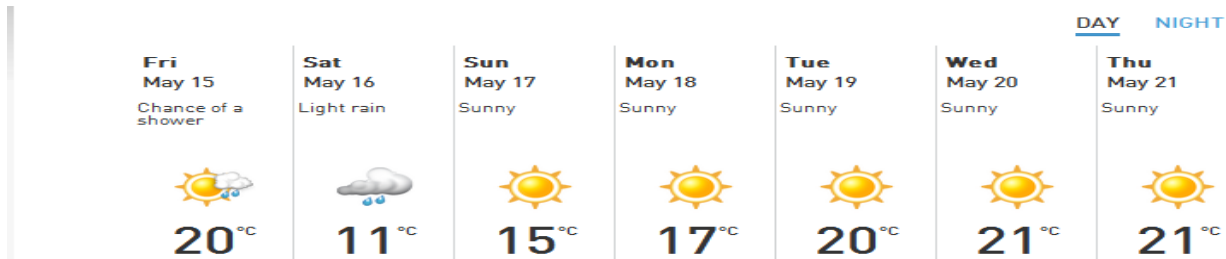
To:	AER	Project No.:	EPO 2013/CR-34
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	Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4	Date:	May 14th, 2015
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Subject:	Weekly Report May 7 th -May 13 th , 2015	Issued By:	Kari McDonald

Health and Safety:

With the spring summer season in full swing hydration plays an important role in your ability to pay attention, alertness, reducing the potential for accidents and injuries. Always ensure you and your work crews have access to water throughout the work day.

Weather

Freshet for the Apetuwon Creek has now passed and we will be moving into the spring rainy season. Weather for the next 7 days is typical with a warming trend late next week.



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 21st, 2015 are available in DDS and we will be responding via the DDS system.

Visual inspections of the sediment traps, silt curtains and stream flows are ongoing.

EPO Communications Update:

Response to AER’s questions regarding the monthly data sondes has been submitted.

Obed Sub Reg 0075 - ESRD Fisheries Response t 2014 Sediment Trap Assessment is being prepared and will be submitted to the AER on or before May 21st, 2015.



EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
Final Impact Report	May 29, 7pm	Final Impact Report, as required under the EPO.	In development
Remediation Plan	May 29, 7pm	Final Remediation Plan, as required under the EPO.	In development
HHRA	May 18th, 2015	Update to the HHRA, to include data and information collected under the 2014 Long Term Sampling and Monitoring Season.	In development. To be submitted to AH for internal review / comments before public release May 29th
EPO Clause 39 Monthly Report	On or before May 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