



WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

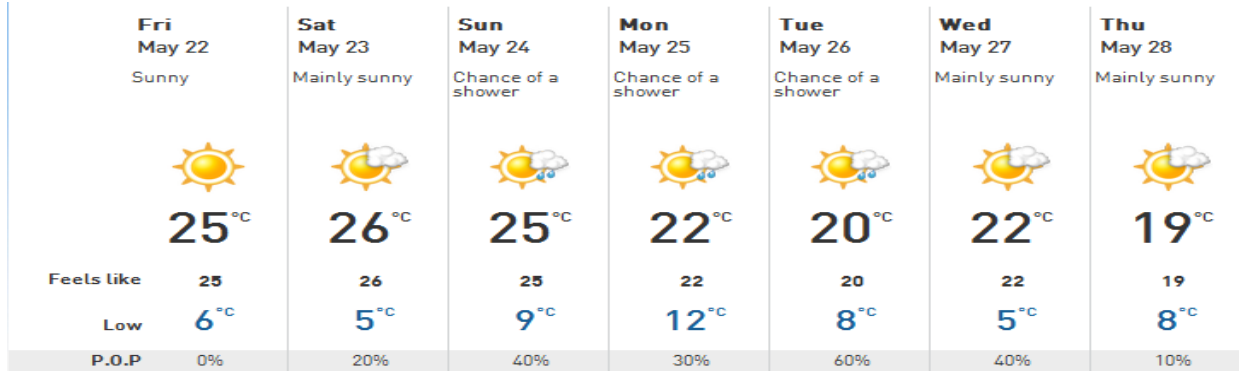
To:	AER	Project No.:	EPO 2013/CR-34
	Alberta Energy Regulator	Transmittal No.:	SUB-REG-0089
	Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4	Date:	May 21st, 2015
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Subject:	Weekly Report May 14-May 20 th , 2015	Issued By:	Kari McDonald

Health and Safety:

Communication – With field season ramping up please to communicate with your supervisor as to your planned location and estimated return time.

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 we are awaiting final set up of the DDS and will be responding via paper and DDS accordingly.

Visual inspections of the sediment traps, silt curtains and stream flows are ongoing. Sediment trap clean out evaluation and scheduling is currently underway. We will notify the AER in advance of the clean out process and will record and sample material collected as per the requirements under the Solids Recovery Plan and Report.

EPO Communications Update:

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

Obed Sub Reg 0075 - ESRD Fisheries Response to 2014 Sediment Trap Assessment is being prepared and will be submitted to the AER by the end of business May 21st, 2015.

Response to AH communication feedback timeline will be provided to AH and the AER before the end of business May 21st.



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 – internal draft review to be initiated May 22 nd , 2015
Remediation Plan	May 29, 7pm	Final Remediation Plan, as required under the EPO.	In development – internal draft review to be initiated May 22 nd , 2015
HHRA	May 18th, 2015	Update to the HHRA, to include data and information collected under the 2014 Long Term Sampling and Monitoring Season.	Submitted
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