



## WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

<b>To:</b>	AER	<b>Project No.:</b>	EPO 2013/CR-34
	Alberta Energy Regulator	<b>Transmittal No.:</b>	SUB-REG-0069
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<b>Subject:</b>	Weekly Report Feb 12-18th	<b>Issued By:</b>	Kari McDonald

### **Health and Safety:**

Daytime warming trend mixed with colder temperatures at night have lead to poor road conditions. Increase your travelling distance between vehicles as a preventative measure.

### **Weather**

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate a daytime highs above zero with night time temperatures dropping below -5. Intermittent mixed precipitation forecasted throughout the week.

### **Sampling and Monitoring Activities**

Sampling and monitoring, as per the Long Term Sampling and monitoring and EPEA requirements is ongoing. No changes or modifications to report.

### **EPO Schedule – Spring 2015**

A schedule of EPO action and activities is currently under development and draft will be submitted to the AER the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February. The schedule will outline planned activities for Q2 and Q3.

### **Personnel (during the period)**

- Backwoods – Monday-Tuesday 4 remainder of the week 2.

### **EPO Operations Update:**

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



**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	February 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.	Complete
TFA update	<del>Submit January 29<sup>th</sup></del> Pending release	1 TFA will be submitted J. Filax will receive email at time of submission .	Waiting on map development Forms are complete.
EPO – OBED Long Term Strategy and EPO Clean Up	February 23rd – Initial review	Status and presentation and long term strategy to the AER for review, feedback.	Data has been amended to include winter field data being collected between Feb 10-20 <sup>th</sup> .
Monitoring Reduction OBED-SUB-0036	Submitted to AER October 30th	This request is specific to monitoring under EPEA, winter conditions	Submitted – no communication to date
HHRA –Plan submission	Before January 21st, 2015	The Final HHRA will be submitted to AH January 2015.	Complete An amended version was submitted to AH to address a missing appendix.