



WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

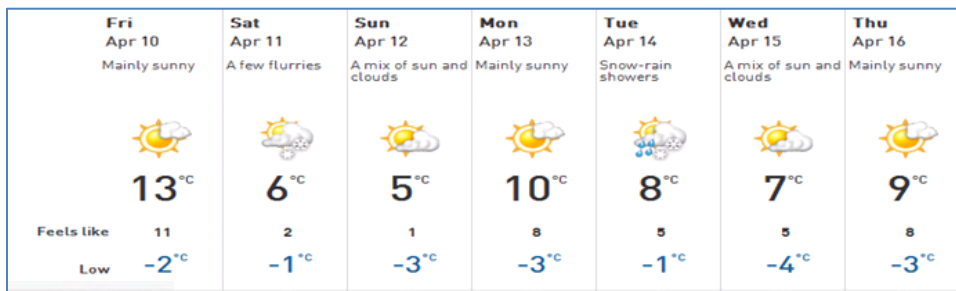
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Subject:	Weekly Report April 2 nd -April 8th, 2015	Issued By:	Kari McDonald

Health and Safety:

With the seasonal change in full swing animal awareness programs, bears, wolves, cougars etc. should be reviewed and communicated to all staff.

Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed region indicate a daytime highs above zero with night time temperatures dropping below -0. Intermittent mixed 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.

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
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 7 th of the following month.	Complete