



# WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Obed Mountain Mine*

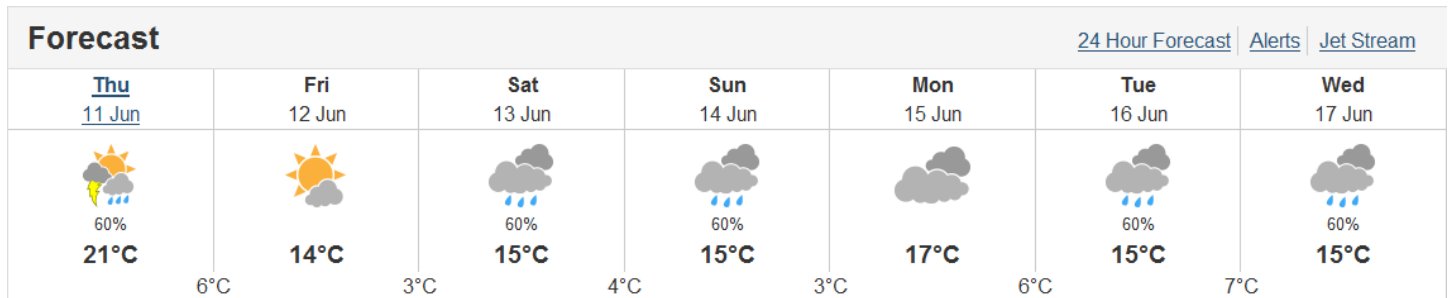
<b>To:</b>	AER	<b>Project No.:</b>	EPO 2013/CR-34
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<b>Subject:</b>	Weekly Report June 4- Jun 10	<b>Issued By:</b>	Amber Schram

## **Health and Safety:**

Ensure that correct PPE is being used for the task at hand.

## **Weather**

Chance of showers throughout the 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.

Extra sampling was completed from ponds that discharge to Baseline Creek (East Limb Pond 1 and South Plateau Pond 3). Results will be communicated when received.

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

Backwoods – Monday-Thursday 4, Friday-Sunday 2.

## **EPO Operations Update:**

Visual inspections of the sediment traps, silt curtains and stream flows are ongoing. Sediment trap clean out evaluation and scheduling is currently underway. A work plan for the sediment removal is in development and will be communicated to the AER once complete. The AER will be notified 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:**

DFO has requested access to complete the fluvial geomorphological work along Apetowun and Plante.

Alberta Health has requested that the HHRA not be released publically until after they have had time to provide feedback and comments to the updated versions. The HHRA is anticipated to be released publically mid June.



**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	On or before June 7 <sup>th</sup>	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	Submitted June 7, 2015
Final Impact Report	May 29, 7pm	Final Impact Report, as required under the EPO.	Submitted May 29, 2015
Remediation Plan	May 29, 7pm	Final Remediation Plan, as required under the EPO.	Submitted May 29, 2015
HHRA	May 18th, 2015 Public release – mid June	Update to the HHRA, to include data and information collected under the 2014 Long Term Sampling and Monitoring Season.	Submitted – the HHRA will not be released publically until after AH has had time to provide comments.
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