



# COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC. – *Obed Mountain Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

Weekly Update Report : December 11th – December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

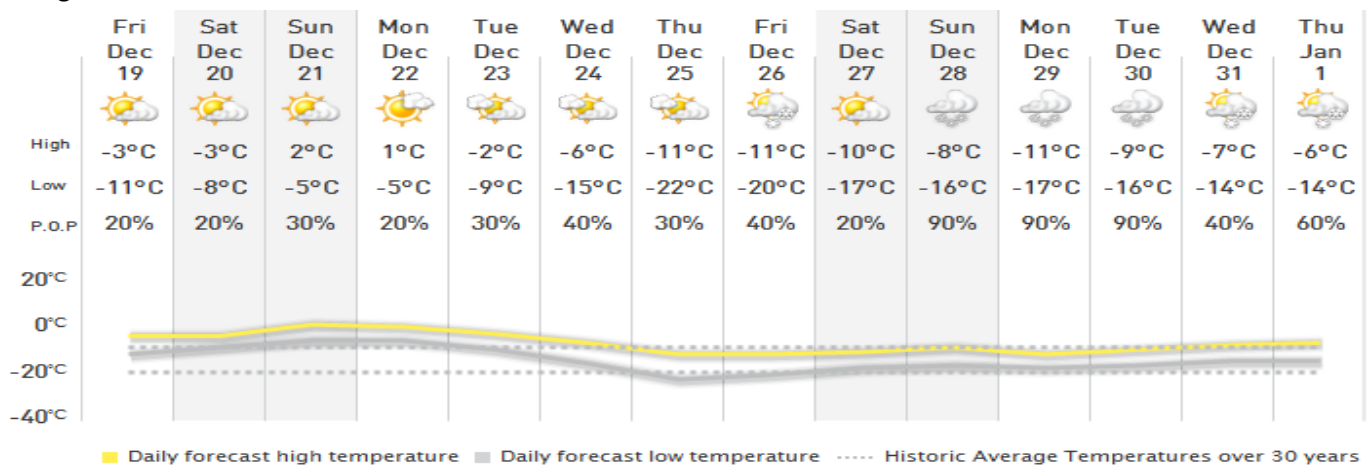
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## Health and Safety:

- Please pay attention to rapidly changing weather and road conditions.

## Weather

Current weather trends for the Hinton / Obed Region indicates winter conditions. Melt conditions not expected through the next 2 weeks.



## Sampling and Monitoring Activities

- Monitoring as prescribed by the LT Sampling and Monitoring Program is ongoing as per the approved winter schedule.
- Analysis of field data collection is ongoing.
- Winter sampling and monitoring (EPEA) is ongoing.

## Sonde Update

The repairs are nearly complete and Hatfield is planning to redeploy the sondes in the first week of January.

Hatfield will inspect ice conditions at that time and see if collection of the monthly water quality samples from the ATR can resume. This would include the far-field sample sites in Whitecourt, Athabasca and downstream of FMM.

Maintenance:

- We are also planning on pulling the remaining sondes and sending them in for updating and maintenance; this will include APC, PLU-US and Plante\_Creek.
- For APC we are planning on swapping that sonde out for the extra (newly repaired) sonde we pulled from APC-DS so that we don't lose any data logging time. The other two sites (PLC-US and Plante\_Creek) will likely be down for 2 – 3 weeks while the sondes are being repaired and updated.



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

- Backwoods – 4,

## **Operations Update:**

- Levelling in Yellow Pit
- Leveling touch-up in Silver Pit
- Green Pit Channel reconstruction for flow-through to MTP
- Inspection with Angela Atherton on December 17<sup>th</sup>, no issues raised

## **Communication Update:**

Please note that the weekly report will not be submitted December 25th. The weekly report submitted on January 1<sup>st</sup> will capture the 2 week period.

CVRI-OMM has received approval for a combined submission of the December Monthly Report (due January 7<sup>th</sup>) and the Q4 (2014) Quarterly Report. The Monthly Report will be included as an appendix to the Quarterly Report. Both files will be submitted on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



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## EPO Communications Weekly Summary

Table 1 – Communications and Regulatory Summary

Title	Due	Description	Status
DATA – LOAD and Dissemination	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Upload / dissemination of all data collected under the approved EPO Plans. Data uploaded to the website will be locked, Data submitted to the AER (cd) will be provided in an unlocked format and meet the expectations outlined by the AER	In development.
TFA > LOC update	January 2015	Request for confirmation from the AER that TFA's specific to Sediment traps require an amendment to LOC or is an extension to the TFA more feasible	In development – on track AER written response will be required.
HHRA –Plan submission	January 2015	The Final HHRA will be submitted to AH January 2015.	Undergoing revisions and incorporation of sample data from Fish Sampling and Monitoring Plan,
EPO – Review and Administrative Clean Up	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Review and address any administrative issues under the EPO to ensure accuracy in 2015.	In development
EPO – OBED Long Term Strategy	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Status and Practice Alignment Present long term strategy to the AER for review, feedback.	In development
Monitoring Reduction OBED-SUB-0036	Submitted to AER October 30 <sup>th</sup>	This request is specific to monitoring under EPEA, winter conditions	Submitted – no communication to date
EPO Clause 39 Monthly Report	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	As prescribed by under the EPO	Complete
HHRA – Updated Plan	November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	The HHRA resubmission to AH is tentatively scheduled for November 17 <sup>th</sup> . This date will be confirmed after the Fish Sampling and monitoring plan has received agreement from AH.	Complete