

Exhibit 17

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 18-35672 (DRJ)
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

ORDER 1) SETTING A HEARING ON THE DEBTORS’ MOTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 1113 AND 1114 FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING (BUT NOT DIRECTING) THE DEBTORS TO (A) REJECT CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS, (B) IMPLEMENT THE DEBTORS’ PROPOSAL, AND (C) MODIFY CERTAIN RETIREE BENEFITS, AND 2) ESTABLISHING RESPONSE DEADLINE

(Docket No. _____)

On January 16, 2019, the Debtors filed their Motion Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 1113 and 1114 for an Order Authorizing (But Not Directing) the Debtors to (A) Reject Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements, (B) Implement The Debtors’ Proposal, and (C) Modify Certain Retiree Benefits (the “Motion”). It is

ORDERED that the Court will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Motion beginning on **February 4, 2019 at 9:00am** in Courtroom 400, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. It is further

ORDERED that any responses to the Motion shall be filed not later than _____, 2019.

David R. Jones
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ Due to the large number of debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the debtors and the last four digits of their tax identification, registration, or like numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent in these chapter 11 cases at www.donlinrecano.com/westmoreland. Westmoreland Coal Company’s service address for the purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 9540 South Maroon Circle, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112.