

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

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

**ORDER GRANTING MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY’S APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM**

On this day, the Court considered Montana Department of Environmental Quality’s Application for Allowance and Payment of Administrative Claim (the “Application”). Having considered the Application, the Court APPROVES the Application and ORDERS as follows:

1. Montana Department of Environmental Quality is granted an administrative expense claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b) and 507(a) in the amount of \$187,520.26, with such claim having the priority afforded to administrative expenses under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2).

2. Debtors are authorized and directed to pay Montana Department of Environmental Quality’s administrative expense claim in the amount of \$187,520.26.

3. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the Application and this Order.

SIGNED THIS ____ day of _____, 2019.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE