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**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> , ¹)	Case No. 18-35672 (DRJ)			
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)			
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**ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM
FEE APPLICATION OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND
KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP, COUNSEL TO THE
DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR THE PERIOD FROM
OCTOBER 9, 2018, THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2018
(Relates To Docket No. [●]) 1581**

Upon the *First Interim Fee Application of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for the Period from October 9, 2018, Through and Including December 31, 2018* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Fee Application”)² filed by Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (together, “K&E”); and the Court having reviewed the Fee Application, the matters contained therein and exhibits thereto and finding that the attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred should be allowed and paid by the Debtors, the Court orders as follows:

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.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning as set forth in the Fee Application.

1. Compensation to K&E for professional services rendered for the period from October 9, 2018, through and including December 31, 2018 (the "First Interim Fee Period"), is allowed on an interim basis in the amount of \$5,775,688.50.

2. Reimbursement to K&E for expenses incurred during the First Interim Fee Period is allowed on an interim basis in the amount of \$108,545.93.

3. The Debtors are authorized to pay K&E all unpaid fees and expenses allowed pursuant to this Order.

Signed: April 02, 2019



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE