

**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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)	Re: Docket No. ___

**ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING
THE EXCLUSIVITY PERIODS FOR THE WMLP DEBTORS
TO FILE A CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES THEREOF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the WMLP Debtors for entry of an order, (a) extending the filing exclusive period through and including August 5, 2019 and (b) extending the solicitation exclusive period through and including October 4, 2019, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the WMLP Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the WMLP Debtors’ notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be

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 WMLP 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 have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The WMLP Debtors' exclusive period to file a chapter 11 plan for each WMLP Debtor is extended through and including August 5, 2019.
3. The WMLP Debtors' exclusive period to solicit acceptances of a chapter 11 plan for each WMLP Debtor is extended through and including October 4, 2019.
4. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to the WMLP Debtors' right to seek from this Court such additional and further extensions of the Exclusivity Periods within which to file and solicit acceptance of a chapter 11 plan as may be necessary or appropriate.
5. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
6. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
7. The WMLP Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2019
Houston, Texas

DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE