

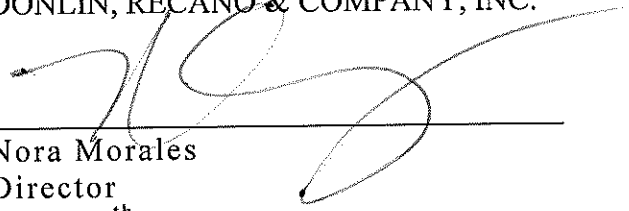
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

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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**DENVER POST AFFIDAVIT OF
PUBLICATION FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON EXPEDITED MOTION
OF WESTMORELAND RESOURCE PARTNERS, LP AND ITS
SUBSIDIARIES FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) APPROVING THE SALE
OF THE KEMMERER MINE AND CERTAIN OTHER ASSETS PURSUANT TO A
CREDIT BID FROM SECURED LENDERS, (II) AUTHORIZING THE ASSUMPTION
AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED
LEASES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION In re: Westmoreland Coal Company, et al., Debtors. Case No. 18-35672 (DRJ), CHAPTER 11 Jointly Administrated Hearing Date and Time: June 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. (prevaling Central Time) Hearing Location: Bob Casey United States Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002. NOTICE OF HEARING ON EXPEDITED MOTION OF WESTMORELAND RESOURCE PARTNERS, LP AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) APPROVING THE SALE OF THE KEAMERER MINE AND CERTAIN OTHER ASSETS PURSUANT TO A CREDIT BID FROM SECURED LENDERS, (II) AUTHORIZING THE ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING: Bankruptcy Filing. On October 9, 2018 (the "Petition Date"), Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, the "WMLP Debtors")... Initial Sale Process. On January 18, 2019, the WMLP Debtors filed the Expedited Motion of Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and its Subsidiaries for Entry of (I) An Order (A) Establishing Bidding and Sale Procedures with Respect to the Sale of the Keamerer Mine and Substantially All Assets Related Thereto... Credit Bid Sale Transaction. As set forth in paragraph 56 of the WCA Sale Order, the WMLP Debtors received a preliminary credit bid from their prepetition secured lenders (the "MIP Secured Lenders") that would become actionable only in the event the Initial Sale Transaction failed to close and after further negotiation and documentation... Credit Bid Sale Motion. On May 22, 2019, the WMLP Debtors filed the Expedited Motion of Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and its Subsidiaries for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Keamerer Mine and Certain Other Assets Free and Clear of Substantially All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Interests Pursuant to a Credit Bid from Secured Lenders, (II) Authorizing the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "Credit Bid Sale Motion") (Docket No. 1583), pursuant to which the WMLP Debtors seek entry of an order (the "Credit Bid Sale Order") approving the Credit Bid Sale and the sale thereunder (the "Credit Bid Sale"). The Credit Bid Sale is attached as Exhibit B to the Credit Bid Sale Motion. Free and Clear Sales: Good Faith Purchaser. Pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise provided in the Credit Bid Sale Order, all of the WMLP Debtors' right, title and interest in, and to, the Keamerer Assets are proposed to be sold free and clear of all liens (as defined in the Credit Bid Sale Order), interests and encumbrances. In addition, the Credit Bid Sale Order will include proposed findings that the Credit Bid Purchaser is a "good faith purchaser," as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and has not violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Sale Hearing. A hearing to consider approval of the Credit Bid Sale (the "Sale Hearing") is scheduled to take place on June 5, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. (Central) or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before the Honorable David R. Jones, 515 Rusk Street, Courtroom 400, Houston, Texas 77002, or before any other judge who may be sitting in his place and stead. The WMLP Debtors may, in their discretion, adjourn or reschedule Sale Hearing after consultation with the Consultation Parties. No further notice of any such continuance will be required to be provided to any party. Objections and Deadline. All objections to the Credit Bid Sale and any other relief requested in this Credit Bid Sale Motion must be (a) in writing, (b) signed by counsel or attested to by the objecting party, (c) in conformity with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, (d) filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Sale Hearing and (e) served on the following parties in accordance with the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court: (i) the WMLP Debtors, c/o Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP 9540 South Maroon Circle, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112 (Attn: Gerald A. Tykowsky); (ii) counsel to the Conflicts Committee and conflicts counsel to the WMLP Debtors, (A) Jones Day, 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (Attn: Heather Lennard and T. Daniel Reynolds) and (B) Jones Day, 77 West Wacker, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Attn: Timothy W. Hoffmann); (iii) the investment banker for the WMLP Debtors and the Conflicts Committee, Lazard Freres & Co. LLC, 300 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654 (Attn: Tyler W. Cowan and Adam Green); (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (A) Morrison & Foerster LLP 250 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Lorenza Marinuzzi, Jennifer L. Majores and Todd Goren) and (B) Morrison & Foerster LLP 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006 (Attn: Dimitra Doufoulas); (v) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Cole Schotz P.C., 301 Commerce Street, Suite 1700, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (Attn: Michael D. Warner and Benjamin L. Vlahen); (vi) counsel to the Credit Bid Purchaser and ad hoc committee of certain lenders under the WMLP Debtors' term loan facility, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Attn: Kristine Manoukian); (vii) co-counsel to the ad hoc committee of certain lenders under the WMLP Debtors' term loan facility, Jones Walker LLP 811 Main Street, Suite 2900, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Joseph E. Bain); and (viii) any other parties entitled to notice under the Complex Case Procedures as approved by the Order Granting Complex Chapter 11 Case Treatment (Docket No. 178). These procedures are collectively referred to as the "General Objection Procedures." Each objection shall state the legal and factual basis of such objection. Procedures related to objections to the assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases are discussed below. Failure to File an Objection. IF AN OBJECTION IS NOT TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL OBJECTION PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING AND NOTICE. Separate Contract/Lease Procedures Notice. Parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases that the WMLP Debtors may potentially assume and assign to the Credit Bid Purchaser will receive a separate notice outlining the procedures to object to such assumption and assignment. Other Inquiries. Parties with other inquiries concerning the sale may make a written request to counsel for the WMLP Debtors, (i) Jones Day, North Point, 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 (Attn: Heather Lennard); and (ii) Jones Day, 77 West Wacker, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Attn: Timothy W. Hoffmann). In addition, copies of the Initial Sale Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Credit Bid Sale Motion, the Credit Bid Sale Order, the Credit Bid Sale Order and other relevant documents are available free of charge on the website of the WMLP Debtors' claims and noticing agent, at www.donlinemcna.com/westmoreland. 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 file 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.donlinemcna.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. On the Petition Date, Westmoreland Coal Company and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, excluding the WMLP Debtors, the "VILB Debtors," and including the WMLP Debtors, the "Debtors") also filed petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as defined below). Prior to the date hereof, however, the VILB Debtors have emerged from bankruptcy and therefore...

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manage teen technology use, but chief executive James T. Steyer said the new research should be a wake-up call, especially to mothers and fathers. "It's a parent's responsibility to understand this in terms of their own sleep and in terms of their kids' sleep," Steyer said. He also called on the technology industry, which over the past year has given parents new tools to limit their children's use of mo-

mobile devices, to mount public information campaigns publicizing the importance of restful sleep. Researchers consistently point to sleep as crucial to the mental and physical health of people, including teenagers. "It's incumbent upon the industry to take a role in changing this behavior," Steyer said. Psychologist Jean Twenge, who warned in her 2017 book "iGen" of the ill effects of social media and smartphone use by teens, called the Common Sense findings about devices in bedrooms "stunning and horrifying." "I knew the problem was bad,

but I didn't know it was this bad," Twenge said. "There's lots and lots of studies in medical journals showing that people who keep their devices next to them when they sleep don't sleep as well." The blue light emitted by the screens of mobile devices has been associated with poor sleep, researchers say, but mobile devices also can cause emotional stimulation — through violent games or engaging forms of social media — that also can impair sleep or simply delay the moment when people fall asleep.

The Common Sense study, called "The New Normal: Parents, Teens, Screens, and Sleep in the United States," found that 68 percent of parents believe their teenage children spend "too much time" on their mobile devices, and 61 percent believe their teenagers are "addicted" — about the same as the group found in a similar study in 2016. But teens themselves are feeling better about their use of mobile devices than in that study, when 50 percent reported feeling "addicted" to smartphones, compared with 39 percent in the study released Wednesday.

The concerns about the overuse of mobile devices are not limited to teens. Nearly half of parents surveyed reported feeling personally "addicted" to their devices, and 83 percent keep them in their bedrooms at night, with 12 percent keeping the devices in bed with them. Teens also complained about how much their parents are using smartphones, with 38 percent of teens reporting that their parents are "addicted" to their mobile devices. The overall margin of error for the poll was 4.4 percentage points.

TRADE

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Huawei by name. The law "is intended to drive Huawei out of the U.S. — i.e., to banish it," Nagev argues. "It stigmatizes Huawei as a tool of the Chinese government" with no right to a fair hearing, he added. Steven Schwinn, a professor at John Marshall Law School in Chicago, suggested that Huawei's arguments fall short constitutionally, and "given that this relates to national security, we can expect the courts to be fairly deferential to the government." The nationalistic Chinese

newspaper Global Times warned that China has plenty of ways to retaliate against the United States, including the threat of cutting off supplies of rare earths. Last year, China produced 78 percent of the world's rare earths, according to researchers at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. If the U.S. fails to exercise restraint, it will see that "China is far from running out of cards, and we have the will and determination to fight the U.S. to the end," the newspaper's editorial said. An official of China's top economic planning agency did not rule out using rare earths as a countermeasure against "the U.S.'s unwarranted suppression." China's president, Xi Jinping,

visited rare earth-related businesses in southeastern Jiangxi province this month. He called rare earths "an important strategic resource," while stressing the importance of owning independent core technologies, the state-run China Daily reported. China has used rare earths as a cudgel before. Five years ago, the World Trade Organization slapped down China's attempt to restrict the export of rare earths, rejecting its claim that it just wanted to protect the environment and conserve supplies. Instead, the move appeared to be aimed at hurting Japan, with which Beijing was having a diplomatic tiff.

Scott Kennedy, director of the project on the Chinese economy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said the Chinese might benefit even less if they try to weaponize rare earths against the U.S. "It's not the threat that it was ... when the Chinese threatened to cut off the Japanese," he said. First, users of rare earths have stockpiled the minerals for a "rainy day." Second, they also have figured out how to "use less rare earth to achieve the same results" in such products as lenses and magnets. And third, different minerals and chemicals are increasingly being used as rare earth substitutes. Kennedy predicts that once in-

vestors have "realized the threat wasn't as dire, markets would bounce back." Still, he isn't optimistic about the U.S.-China trade negotiations, which broke off May 10 after an 11th round of talks failed to produce an agreement. U.S. officials have accused the Chinese of reneging on agreements they had made in earlier rounds. "The Chinese first are going to have to signal they will talk," Kennedy said. "Then they will have to go back to where they stood before they backedpedaled on earlier concessions." "I don't see any body language from the Chinese that they're about to do that," Kennedy said.

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