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**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)
)	
Reorganized Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)	
)	Re: Docket No. 2119

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR WLB DEBTORS’ APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MCKINSEY RECOVERY & TRANSFORMATION SERVICES U.S., LLC AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES AS PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ADVISORS FOR THE WLB DEBTORS EFFECTIVE *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO THE PETITION DATE AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The Court has received and reviewed the application (the “Application”)² of the Westmoreland Coal Company and certain of its affiliates—other than Westmoreland Resource Partners GP, LLC and Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and its subsidiaries—as reorganized debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “WLB Debtors”) for entry of an order authorizing the employment and retention of McKinsey Recovery & Transformation Services U.S., LLC and certain of its affiliates to provide performance improvement consulting services *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date. The Court having found good cause to grant the relief set forth herein regarding the briefing and hearing for the Application, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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 Reorganized 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 Application.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application or the Bankruptcy Local Rules, all response and briefing deadlines in connection with the Application are hereby stayed pending further order of the Court. Nothing prevents any party from filing a responsive pleading.

2. As directed at the April 16, 2019 hearing, the hearing currently scheduled for July 24, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (C.T.) will be a status/scheduling conference concerning the Application during which the Court will address response, briefing and hearing schedules for the Application.

3. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

4. The parties shall confer prior to the hearing.

Signed: July 09, 2019



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE