

**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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| Reorganized Debtors. |) | (Jointly Administered) |
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CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING FINAL FEE APPLICATIONS

The undersigned, as counsel to above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”), hereby certifies:

1. On July 19, 2019, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (“PwC”), Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC (“A&M”), and Ernst & Young, LLP (“E&Y”), filed the following final fee applications (the “Final Fee Applications”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”):

- Sixth Monthly Fee Statement of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Consultants for the Debtors for the Period April 1, 2019 through June 21, 2019 and Final Fee Statement of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Consultants for the Debtors for the Period October 9, 2018 through June 21, 2019 [Docket No. 2151];
- Third Interim and Final Fee Application for the WMLP Debtors of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC, Restructuring Advisor to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for the Period from March 2, 2019 through and including June 21, 2019 [Docket No. 2152];

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 Reorganized 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.

- Final Application of Ernst & Young, LLP for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the WMLP Debtors for the Period from October 9, 2018 through June 21, 2019 [Docket No. 2153].

2. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* dated November 14, 2018, [Docket No. 495] (the “Interim Compensation Order”),² objections to the Final Fee Applications were to be served no later than August 9, 2019. The undersigned certifies that no objections were received from the Application Recipients.

3. The undersigned certifies that he has caused a review of the Court’s docket in this case and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Final Fee Applications appears thereon. The Fee Applications were filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order. Consequently, the Debtors respectfully requests that the Court enter the orders granting the Final Fee Applications, and authorizing the Debtors to pay PwC, A&M, and E&Y one hundred percent (100%) of their fees and one hundred percent (100%) of their expenses as requested in the Final Fee Applications.

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Interim Compensation Order.

Houston, Texas
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Certificate of Service

I certify that on August 11, 2019, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Gregory F. Pesce

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