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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP (WMLP) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, October 9, 2018 – The New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE", or "Exchange") announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the Common Units Representing Limited Partner Interests ("common units") of Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP (the "Company") — ticker symbol WMLP — from the NYSE. Trading in the Company's common units will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation reached its decision that the Company is no longer suitable for listing pursuant to Listed Company Manual Section 802.01D after its October 9, 2018 announcement that it filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. In reaching its delisting determination, NYSE Regulation noted the uncertainty as to the timing and outcome of the bankruptcy process, as well as the uncertainty as to the ultimate effect of this process on the value of the Company's common units.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Exchange. The NYSE will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the common units upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff's decision.

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