



# News Release

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## Westmoreland Schedules Investor Conference Call for May 9, 2011

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**Colorado Springs, CO** – May 3, 2011 – Westmoreland Coal Company (NASDAQ: WLB) today announced that it will release its 2011 first quarter results before the market opens on Monday, May 9, 2011, and host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. EST on Monday, May 9 to discuss the results. Keith E. Alessi, President and Chief Executive Officer will conduct the call.

**When:** May 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time

**How:** By Internet: Log onto the Investor Relations/Investor Calls page of the Company's web site at: [www.westmoreland.com](http://www.westmoreland.com) at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call to download and install any necessary audio software.

By Phone: Dial toll free (877) 407-8033 five to ten minutes before the scheduled start of the conference call. International calls dial (201) 689-8033.

**Replay:** A telephone replay will be available until May 23, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. Replay toll free number: 1-877-660-6853. International replay number: 1-201-612-7415. Replay pass codes (needed for playback): Conference ID # 371616, Account # 286.

An on-demand replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's web site beginning shortly after the call.

Westmoreland Coal Company is the oldest independent coal company in the United States. The Company's coal operations include coal mining in the Powder River Basin in Montana and lignite mining operations in Montana, North Dakota and Texas. Its power operations include ownership of the two-unit ROVA coal-fired power plant in North Carolina. For more information, visit [www.westmoreland.com](http://www.westmoreland.com).

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