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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Holland et al. v. Westmoreland Coal Co. et al.*, No. 20-880

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced case. On February 24, 2021, the Court called for a response to the petition for certiorari. Absent an extension, a response would be due on March 26, 2021. Pursuant to this Court's Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 28 days, to and including April 16, 2021, in which to file a response. I have considerable, preexisting obligations between now and March 26, including: (i) oral argument in *BP Exploration & Production Co. v. O'Brien's Response Management, LLC*, No. 20-30364 (5th Cir.) (scheduled for March 1, 2021); (ii) an opening brief in *Chesapeake Energy Marketing LLC v. FERC*, No. 20-60970 (5th Cir.) (due March 10, 2021); (iii) an opening brief in *Ultra Petroleum Corp. v. Ad Hoc Committee*, No. 21-20008 (5th Cir.) (also due March 10, 2021); (iv) a response brief in *In re Deepwater Horizon (Moore)*, No. 20-30689 (5th Cir.) (due March 12, 2021); and (v) a response brief in *In re Deepwater Horizon (Griffin)*, No. 20-14544 (11th Cir.) (also due March 12, 2021).

Counsel for petitioners has indicated that petitioners do not object to extending the deadline for filing the response to April 16.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record