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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP Wins Mining Award**

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Englewood, CO – September 2, 2015 – Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP (NYSE:WMLP) ("WMLP") announced today that Oxford Mining Company was awarded the John Ewing Black & Gold Award for Excellence in Mining and Community Involvement at the Ohio Coal Association Annual Meeting. The honor is awarded annually to the Ohio coal company best exemplifying what it means to be an excellent business partner in the community. Oxford Mining Company won the award for exemplifying high standards in both mining and reclamation as well as a high degree of corporate and employee involvement in the communities where it is located. This is Oxford Mining Company's fourth time winning this honor.

#### **About Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP**

Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP, formerly Oxford Resource Partners, LP, is a publicly-traded coal master limited partnership with operations in Ohio and Wyoming. For more information, visit [www.westmoreland.com](http://www.westmoreland.com); provided that no information contained at such website is incorporated by reference here.

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