

MINUTE ENTRY  
WILKINSON, M. J.  
OCTOBER 15, 2019

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: OIL SPILL BY THE OIL RIG  
“DEEPWATER HORIZON” IN THE  
GULF OF MEXICO ON APRIL 20, 2010

MDL NO. 2179  
SECTION “J” (2)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

JUDGE BARBIER  
MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON

Civil Action Nos. 12-970, 15-4143,  
15-4146 and 15-4654

**CLAIMS APPEAL DETERMINATION AND REASONS**  
**[Halliburton and Transocean Settlement]**

The Claims Administrator has provided me with the Appeal Determination Notice, Appeal and Appeal Supplement forms, Court Review Request, Claim Form, Settlement Program Determination letter and administrative mailings concerning the appeal of [REDACTED], Claim No. [REDACTED] (Transaction No. [REDACTED]), denying his claim for payment from the Halliburton/Transocean Settlement Agreements.

Having reviewed these materials, the determination of the Claims Administrator is AFFIRMED essentially for the reasons provided by the Claims Administrator, which are wholly consistent with the Settlement Agreements, the Allocation and the court’s orders approving the Settlement Agreements, the Distribution Model and the law supporting them. These claims relate to a vessel whose home ports are clearly outside of

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the area eligible to receive New Class punitive damages payments. No basis requiring a different result has been provided.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 15th day of October, 2019.



JOSEPH C. WILKINSON, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**CLERK TO NOTIFY:  
HON. CARL J. BARBIER  
and  
HESI/TRANSOCEAN SETTLEMENT  
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR**

