

MINUTE ENTRY  
WILKINSON, M. J.  
FEBRUARY 20, 2018

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”

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, Court Review Request, Claim Form, Settlement Program Appeal Determination Letters and an email from claimant concerning the appeal of [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

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supporting them. No basis requiring a different result has been provided. Claimant never previously asserted the commercial fisherman claim he now proffers either in a lawsuit or in the separate DHEPDS program; nor did he comply with Pretrial Order No. 60. The legal basis for these requirements concerning prior claim assertion and compliance with Pretrial Order No. 60 is explained at In re Oil Spill by the Oil Rig “Deepwater Horizon”, No. 2179, 2018 WL 334030 (E.D. La. Jan. 4, 2018).

  
JOSEPH C. WILKINSON, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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