

MINUTE ENTRY  
WILKINSON, M. J.  
FEBRUARY 12, 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”

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 Denial letter and the submissions of claimant's counsel concerning the appeal of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], from the denial of [REDACTED] 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. Claimant has failed to submit proof of the type required under the settlement and its implementing provisions to establish this kind of claim. The fact that claimant cannot be reached by his counsel is not a sufficient basis requiring a different result, and militates strongly against the exercise of equitable authority to grant his otherwise undocumented claim.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of February, 2018.

  
JOSEPH C. WILKINSON, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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

