

MINUTE ENTRY  
WILKINSON, M. J.  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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, Appeal Form, Appeal Determination letter, captain's affidavit, and voluminous other submissions concerning the appeal of [REDACTED] Claim No. [REDACTED] ("claimant"), denying its 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. The vessel's home port is outside the compensable Gulf Coast area, and no evidence of landings in a compensable area has been submitted.

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JOSEPH C. WILKINSON, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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