

MINUTE ENTRY  
WILKINSON, M. J.  
DECEMBER 27, 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 Notices, Court Review Requests, Claim Forms, Settlement Program Appeal Determination letters and various other materials submitted by claimant and his counsel concerning the appeals of [REDACTED], Claim No. [REDACTED] denying [REDACTED]’s claims 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 documentation submitted by claimant is insufficient to establish that his claims should be paid. No basis requiring a different result has been provided.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

JOSEPH C. WILKINSON, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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