

APPEAL PANEL DECISION FORM

I. CLAIMANT AND CLAIM INFORMATION

Claimant Name	Last/Name of Business [REDACTED]	First [REDACTED]	Middle [REDACTED]
Claimant ID	[REDACTED]	Claim ID	[REDACTED]
Claim Type	Business Economic Loss		
Law Firm	[REDACTED]		

II. DECISION

Select the Compensation Amount set forth in either BP's Final Proposal or the Claimant's Final Proposal as the final outcome on the claim and check the appropriate box to signify your decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> BP's Final Proposal	Compensation Amount	\$0
	Risk Transfer Premium	.25
	Prior Payment Offset	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claimant's Final Proposal	Compensation Amount	\$59,658.02
	Risk Transfer Premium	.25
	Prior Payment Offset	\$0

III. PRIMARY BASIS FOR PANELIST DECISION

Please select the primary basis for your decision. You may also write a comment describing the basis for your decision.

- Error in documentation review.**
- Error in calculation.**
- Error in RTP multiplier.**
- Error in Prior Spill-Related Payment Amount.**
- No error.**

Comment *(optional)*:

Decision comment uploaded to portal;

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In this appeal, BP asserts the Settlement Program erroneously included a significant amount of “Other Income” in calculating this award without explanation or inquiry into its nature or source. However, upon examination of Claimant’s P&L, it appears that these items all related directly to revenue derived or lost on charges for service. Nothing is raised by BP that would justify rejecting the assessment of the Claims Administrator with respect to this issue, or support the assertion that this matter was not properly investigated and assessed.

Further, BP contends that there is insufficient proof or indicia that Claimant’s business was conducted in an eligible zone location. However, evidence indicates Claimant’s ██████ Florida office was its sole business location. The presence of agents or sales personnel throughout the Caribbean region does not affect Claimant’s status as an exporter conducting its business from the ██████ location.

Claimant meets the qualifying criteria for this award, i.e., it’s an eligible industry, it’s located within an eligible zone, and it has demonstrated causation. BP’s appeal is denied, the award is affirmed, and Claimant’s Final Proposal is hereby selected.