

APPEAL PANEL DECISION FORM

I. CLAIMANT AND CLAIM INFORMATION

Claimant Name	<small>Last/Name of Business</small> ████████████████████	<small>First</small> ██████████	<small>Middle</small> ██████████
Claimant ID	██████████	Claim ID	██████████
Claim Type	Business Economic Loss		
Law Firm	██		

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	\$42,462
	Risk Transfer Premium	.25
	Prior Payment Offset	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claimant's Final Proposal	Compensation Amount	\$75,603.18
	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):

The ██████████ filed this Business Economic Loss claim under the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Program awarded Claimant \$75,603.18 pre-RTP. BP appeals. On appeal, BP contends the Settlement Program erred in classifying "Contract Services" as a fixed expense, when BP contends it should be variable. The Settlement Program Accountants scrutinized this very issue. Their Calculation Notes, based upon Claimant's own information, it provides that "Contract Services... are for owners only." See August 13, 2015 email from



██████████ to ██████████. The Settlement Program correctly characterized the category in question. Therefore the Settlement Program's Award is the correct award. Claimant's Final Proposal adopts the Settlement Program's award and thus prevails.