



APPEAL PANEL DECISION FORM

I. CLAIMANT AND CLAIM INFORMATION

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

II. DECISION

Denial Upheld

Denial Overturned

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.

Claim should have been excluded.

Claim should have been denied.

Claim should not have been excluded.

Claim should not have been denied.

No error.

Comment *(optional)*:

██████████ - Claim ID ██████████

The Claims Administrator denied this BEL claim on the grounds that the Claimant neither lived nor worked in the Gulf Coast Areas from April 20, 2010 to April 16, 2012. Hence, the Administrator found the Claimant ineligible for compensation because he is not a member of the Settlement Class. Claimant appeals.

Claimant is a wheat farmer from ██████████. Claimant argues that as a result of the spill, wheat prices fell and he was unable to market his crop due to congestion at the ports of Houston and New Orleans. Unfortunately for the Claimant, he lives and works in an area of ██████████ that is not included in the Economic Loss Zone. The Claims Administrator was correct in denying the claim because the Claimant is not a member of the Settlement Class.