



**APPEAL PANEL DECISION FORM**

**I. CLAIMANT AND CLAIM INFORMATION**

<b>Claimant Name</b>	Last/Name of Business	First	Middle
	[REDACTED]		
<b>Claimant ID</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Claim ID</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Claim Type</b>	Business Economic Loss		
<b>Law Firm</b>	[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"/> <b>BP's Final Proposal</b>	<b>Compensation Amount</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Risk Transfer Premium</b>	<b>.25</b>
	<b>Prior Payment Offset</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Claimant's Final Proposal</b>	<b>Compensation Amount</b>	<b>\$449,382.98</b>
	<b>Risk Transfer Premium</b>	<b>.25</b>
	<b>Prior Payment Offset</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**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):**

BP appeals this award to [REDACTED], arguing the Settlement Program failed to conduct an inquiry regarding potential out of zone revenues. The basis of appellant's argument is that there is another corporate entity, [REDACTED], who has the same principal and which also shares the same website as the claimant. Accordingly, BP suggests that claimant's financials may include revenues from this



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other related company which is located in [REDACTED] and, therefore, out of the compensation zone. BP's argument is based on speculation. A review of the file, including documents from the Internal Revenue Service, indicates that the revenues used in the calculations related exclusively to [REDACTED], which is an in zone facility. As claimant pointed out in a perfunctory and somewhat inadequate response, [REDACTED] is a wholly separate corporate entity. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed and the award by the Settlement Program is affirmed.