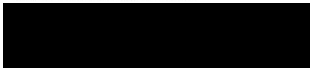


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National Pollution Funds CenterUS COAST GUARD
4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1000
Arlington, VA 20598-7100
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Number: 7011 1150 0000 4666 95885890/DWHZ
Claim # N10036-1271
1 September 2011John A. Mason


Re: Claim Number: N10036-1271

Dear Mr. Mason:

The National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) in accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. (OPA) and the associated regulations at 33 C.F.R. Part 136, denies payment on your claim number N10036-1271 involving the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Please see the enclosed Claim Summary/Determination Form for further explanation.

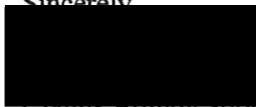
You may make a written request for reconsideration of this claim. The reconsideration must be received by the NPFC within 60 days of the date of this letter and must include the factual or legal basis of the request for reconsideration, providing any additional support for the claim. If, however you find that you will be unable to gather particular information within the time period, you may include a request for an extension of time for a specified duration with your reconsideration request.

Reconsideration of the denial will be based upon the information provided. A claim may be reconsidered only once. Disposition of that reconsideration in writing will constitute final agency action. Failure of the NPFC to issue a written decision within 90 days after receipt of a timely request for reconsideration shall, at the option of the claimant, be deemed final agency action. All correspondence should include claim number N10036-1271.

Mail reconsideration requests to:

Director (ca)
NPFC CA MS 7100
US COAST GUARD
4200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1000
Arlington, VA 20598-7100

Sincerely,

Claims Adjudication Division
National Pollution Funds Center
U.S. Coast Guard

Enclosures: (1) Claim Summary/Determination Form

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CLAIM ~~N 10036~~
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John A Mason
703 Clubhouse Circle
Jupiter FL 33477

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My Explanation of A
Sum of 22,318 WAS A ESTIMATE
of 25,000 minus the money I
made AS A MATR, THAT I
DEDUCTED

THE AMOUNT of 121,446.00
WAS A AVERAGE FOR THE LAST
3 yrs of income I figured
25,000 WAS APPROX income
PROFIT THAT I WOULD HAVE
AFTER EXPENSES AND
INCOME TAX.

may June
July

I BELIEVE THIS TO BE
FAIR.

I FISHED 60 miles out of
KEY Largo TO THE WEST
I ALSO FISHED 20 miles
out of Big Pine KEY
TO THE EAST CRACK OFF
KEY WEST

THIS WAS IN THE ATLANTIC
OCEAN.

My GOAL WAS TO FISH
SWORDS WHERE IT IS
LEGAL TO FISH

John A. Mason

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I NPC
in The Gulf with
my Sword Fish Hand
GEAR LOC. AT the
time of the phone
call I got from NPC
I was set up with
3 lines for King Fish
and said I fished
30 to 50 miles. The fish
were biting and I was
by myself, yes I fished
30-50 miles for swords
in the ocean, but in
the Gulf it is a long
way to deep water, about
120 miles.

To be specific about
what channel on the TV
said it was closed to
fishing it was Fox News
Every news ch had this
on it

John A Mason

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- a. Income From The incident
NONE
- B 1099 \$1,875
- C ALTERNATIVE Employment (MATE on
A GOAT
- D. I had NO OVERHEAD NO FUEL
NO CREW NO EXPENSE. I LEFT
- E. I paid no TAX in 2010 NO
PROFIT

This is my Finest Letter
IN SEPT 2011. I HAVE since moved
TO NEW address AS I could not
RENEW our LEASE

CASE.

No. N10036-1271

October 29

N.R.C.

John A MASON

In Regards To my letter
of Denial The money I claimed
was what I thought would be
my profit For That Time
period, not The 121 Thousand I
claimed From The BCCF (income)

My decision To not Fish in
The Gulf was Based on The
initial spill and The possibility
of not being able To shut it
off. I hooked up The dispersant
They used and would not want
To sell Fish From The Gulf.

My Decision was correct as
A Friend of mine Andy Solano
Brought a Tug From Louisiana
To Key West, Late October 2011
and he Told me of all The
dead GAIT Fish From Marco
Island south on the way To
Key West

Had The wind been N.W.
instead of south the oil would have
been all over The Keys

I know this letter is to
hate to claim that your
letter of denial.

Just to clear up this
matter I recently got my
fish landings from NOAA.
And since 1994 I reported
6,500 landings of different
species. And if you are
interested in seeing them
I also have this yrs landings
from the East Coast of FL.
I know your job is not
to give out money the same
as G.C.C.F.

My experience on the water
has been my profession. I
know my judgement is more
accurate than someone in
a building.

John A. Brown

NOAA
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mississippi Alabama Louisiana Florida

Gulfport Mobile Panama City Tampa Naples

New Orleans Morgan City

Chandeleur Sound

Atchafalaya Bay

28°47'N 91°20'20"W @State/Fed Water Line

91°20'20"W

27°35'N 90°33'W

26°47'N 88°47'W

27°07'N 87°08'W

26°48'N 86°20'W

86°16'W @Outer Federal Water Boundary

84°50'W @Outer Federal Water Boundary

28°25'N 86°03'W

28°10'N 84°30'W

26°26'N 83°47'W

85°48'W @State/Fed Water Line

2000

200

Key West

Dry Tortugas

GULF of MEXICO

Fishery Closure Boundary as of 6pm Eastern Time 21 June 2010

- ★ DWH/BP Incident Location
- Closure Points
- Closure Area
- Federal Water Boundary

0 30 60 120 180 240 Miles

Fishery Closure Area=86985 mi² (225290 km²)
Approx. 36% of the Gulf of Mexico Federal Waters

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South wind Blew Floating oil North
clockwise Gulf Stream Took The oil south
That was in the underwater plume
A West wind would have put the oil in the keys

John A Mason



my boat



THESE Fish were
caught From 70 - To 144
miles off shore, I go
where the Fish are.