

CLAIM SUMMARY/DETERMINATION FORM

Claim Number	N10036-2040
Claimant	[REDACTED]
Type of Claimant	Private (US)
Type of Claim	Loss of Profits or Impairment of Earning Capacity
Amount Requested	\$17,000.00

FACTS

On or about April 20, 2010, the Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Deepwater Horizon (also known as Deepwater Horizon) exploded and sank in the Gulf of Mexico. Because of this, oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico. The Coast Guard determined that BP was responsible for it. BP this and opened a process for people to submit claims. On August 23, 2010, the Gulf Coast Claims Facility (GCCF) began accepting claims for BP.

On March 8, 2012, the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana issued a "Transition Order" (TO) that limited the GCCF claims program. The TO created a Transition Process (TP) that helped move claims from the GCCF to a Court Supervised Settlement Program (CSSP). The CSSP began processing claims on June 4, 2012.

CLAIM AND CLAIMANT

On May 19, 2015, Mr. [REDACTED] submitted a claim to the National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) requesting \$17,000.00 in lost wages which he states resulted from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

DETERMINATION OF LOSS

Claimant's Submission to the NPFC

The Claimant submitted the following documents:

- Optional OSLTF Form, signed on 5/18/2015;
- 2009 Federal Tax Return
- 2010 Federal Tax Return
- 2012 MS Dept of Employment Security Unemployment Pay
- 2013 MS Non-Resident Income Tax Return
- 2011 Federal Tax Return
- 2014 MS Dept of Employment Security Unemployment Pay
- 2014 Federal Tax Return

NPFC Determination

This claim is denied for the following reasons:

1. Ultimately, Mr. [REDACTED] has submitted his claim to the NPFC after the statute of limitations. The statute of limitations for loss of profits/wages is three years from when the loss was discovered.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] has not provided the name of the company where he worked for at the time of the spill nor did he explain how he lost wages from that company.
3. Mr. [REDACTED] stated on his claim form that he was paid. According to the GCCF he was paid \$13,616.16 for BP claim # 1624161. He also signed a release of rights, which means that he legally cannot be paid again for the same costs.
4. Mr. [REDACTED] may be part of the Court Supervised Settlement Program, but since he has not provided the name and location of the company where he worked, it is unknown.

A. Determined Amount:

The NPFC hereby determines that the OSLTF will pay \$0.00 as full compensation for the claimed removal costs incurred by the Claimant and submitted to the NPFC under claim N10036-2040.

AMOUNT: \$0.00

Claim Supervisor: *NPFC Claims Adjudication Division*

Date of Supervisor's Review: *6/8/15*

Supervisor's Action: *Denial approved*

Supervisor's Comments: