

Industry Designation and Zone Information

- 1. Introduction.** Under the Settlement Agreement, the Court’s Order regarding the confidentiality of claim information and the policy adopted by the Claims Administrator after input from Class Counsel and BP on access by Class Members, their counsel, Class Counsel and BP to claims information, the Claims Administrator is not to disclose any information produced in or reflecting the findings by the Claims Administrator during the review of a claim until *after* we have issued a Notice to the claimant on the outcome of that review. The Claims Administrator recently conducted an audit to ensure that we are in compliance with those rules. We determine a claimant’s Industry Designation and Zone as the first step of the review of all Business Economic Loss and Individual Economic Loss claims. As such, we cannot reveal those findings on a claim until *after* we have issued a Notice on the claim.
- 2. Industry Designation and Zone.** Because we felt the information is helpful, we had been showing Industry Designation and Zone to claimants, their counsel, BP and Class Counsel as part of the Claim Type banner for the claim through Results Search and as part of the Claim Information section visible to law firms on their portals. However, those findings are a product of our review of a claim. Accordingly, we removed the determined Industry Designation and Zone from the banner and the Claim Information screen. That data formerly was located where the red box is below on this Claim Information screen shot:

| Claimant Information | |
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| Claimant ID: 100000096 | Name: |
| GCCF Claimant ID: 1105267 | Business: Business Test |
| Taxpayer Type: Business | Address: 935 Gravier St BG |
| SSN/EIN: *****8435 | New Orleans LA 70112 |
| Represented By: Lawfirm4 | Preferred Language: English |
| Portal User: N/A | |

| Claim Information | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Claim ID: 76105 | Business name: |
| Claim Type: Business Economic Loss | Address: |
| Claimed Benchmark Period: | <div style="border: 2px solid red; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |

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| Events/Notices | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| Event | Event Date | Response Deadline | View Date | User |
| Claim Form Submitted | 11/05/2012 | | | |
| Claim Closed | 11/05/2012 | | | |
| In Claims Review | 11/05/2012 | | | |

- 3. Data Available After Notice is Issued.** The Industry Designation and Zone is available to the claimant or to counsel for a claimant after we issue a Notice by clicking the “View” button to launch the Current/Last Review report, which will open a separate screen with detail about the entire review of the claim, including the Industry Designation and Zone. These screen shots illustrate how we display this data once we have issued a Notice:

Eligibility Notice

Click the Print/View Notice button to view the Eligibility Notice. **Print / View Notice**

To view the Accountant Compensation Calculation Schedules (DWH Settlement – PDF), click the “View” button.

View

Current/Last Review: **View**

You have three options for responding to this Eligibility Notice: (1) you may accept the Award Amount; (2) submit a Request for Re-Review; or (3) submit a Request for Reconsideration. You must submit a Request for Re-Review or Reconsideration no later than 30 days after the date of your Eligibility Notice.

- Accept Award Amount.** I waive my right to seek Re-Review, Reconsideration or submit an Appeal.
- Submit Request for Re-Review
- Submit Request for Reconsideration.

| Claimant Information | |
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| Claimant ID: 10000 GCCF Claimant ID: 100 Taxpayer Type: Business SSN/EIN: *****9 Represented By: | Name: Business: Address: SAINT BERNARD LA 70085 Preferred Language: English |
| Claim Information | |
| Claim ID: Claim Type: Business Economic Loss NAICS Code (Desc): 434460, Fish and Seafood Merchant Wholesalers Industry Designation: Primary Seafood Industry 1 Zone: Zone A Causation Presumed: Yes | Business Name: Address: Headquarters: No |
| Review Queue: Accountant Initial Queue - Last Updated 12/13/2012 7:36 PM | |
| Review Queue: | Accountant Initial Queue |

4. **Questions.** If you have any questions about the information in this Alert, please email Questions@dhecc.com, phone the Call Center at 1-800-353-1262, or visit a Claimant Assistance Center. Law firms should get in touch with their Law Firm Contacts for assistance.