

Launch of New Check Status Portal

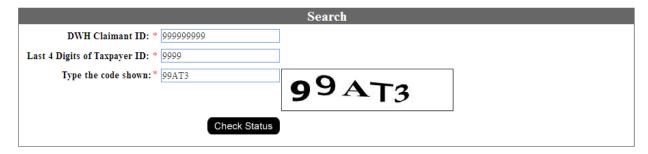
I. INTRODUCTION

Claimants and other users are now able to check the status of their claims without having to create a login and password for the DWH Portal by using the new Check Status Portal. The Check Status Portal only shows current statuses. The Portal does not allow users to view or respond to Notices, upload documents, or submit Registration Forms and Claim Forms.

II. LOGGING ON

Users can logon to the Check Status Portal through the DWH website (www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com). To access the Check Status Portal, users must click the "Check My Status" link in the middle of the Home page.

To logon, the user must enter a DWH Claimant ID and the last four digits of the claimant's Taxpayer ID. The user must also type the security code shown on the screen.



III. INFORMATION AVAILABLE

After a user successfully logs on to the Check Status Portal, he or she will see three sections: Claimant Information, Claimant Status, and Claim Status.



The status for this claimant is shown below. If the latest status is a Notice, the response deadline is also shown.

Claimant Status						
Status	Status Date	Response Deadline				
Registration Form Submitted	07/19/2012					

The status for each claim is shown below. If the latest status is a Notice, the response deadline is also shown.

Claim Status							
Claim ID	Claim Type	Details	Status	Status Date	Response Deadline		
9999	VoO Charter Payment		Claim Form Submitted	07/19/2012			

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For security purposes, the Claimant Information section will only show the DWH Claimant ID and the last four digits of the claimant's Taxpayer ID.

The Claimant Status section shows the claimant's overall status and the Claim Status section shows the status for each claim. The Status column shows the current Status or Notice. The Status Date column shows the date the Claims Administrator issued the Status or Notice. The Response Deadline shows the date by which the claimant must respond to a Notice. Not all Notices have Response Deadlines. If the Response Deadline column is blank, the claimant does not need to respond.