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The Claims Administrator of the Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) submits this Report to inform the Court of the status of the implementation of the Settlement Agreement as of March 31, 2018. The Claims Administrator will provide any other information in addition to this Report as requested by the Court.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW PROCESSES AND CLAIM PAYMENTS

A. Claim Form Submissions.

The Claims Administrator opened the Settlement Program with needed functions staffed and operating on June 4, 2012, just over 30 days after the Claims Administrator’s appointment. As of March 31, 2018, the Claims Administrator’s Office and Vendors (CAO)¹ have received 390,763 Claim Forms since the Settlement Program opened on June 4, 2012, as shown in the Public Statistics for the Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Damages Settlement (Public Report) attached as Exhibit A.²

¹ “Claims Administrator’s Office”, as used within this report, refers to the Claims Administrator and, where applicable, Court-Supervised Settlement Program vendors working with and under the Claims Administrator.

² The total claims received may continue to experience insignificant changes as the CAO continues to process outstanding claims.

Of the total Claim Forms submitted, 6.4% were filed within the Seafood Program, 15.6% were filed within the Individual Economic Loss (IEL) framework, and 38.2% were filed within the Business Economic Loss (BEL) framework (including Start-Up and Failed BEL Claims). *See* Ex. A, Table 2.

On December 8, 2014, the United States Supreme Court declined the request for a review of the Fifth Circuit's rulings upholding the District Court's Final Approval Order of the Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement was December 8, 2014, and the final deadline for filing all new claims occurred on June 8, 2015. As such, the Claims Administrator continues to close new claim submissions made after June 8, 2015.

B. Claims Review.

The CAO completed its first claim reviews and issued its first outcome notices on July 15, 2012, and its first payments on July 31, 2012. There are many steps involved in reviewing a claim so that it is ready for a notice. In addition to reviewing the claims, substantial communication to claimants or their representatives is performed via notices, emails, phone calls, interviews, and site visits to obtain clarification and/or additional information or documentation necessary for the Program to review claims.

1. Claim Type Review Details.

Table 1 provides information, by Claim Type, on the number of claims filed, the number of claims that have been reviewed to Notice, the number of claims remaining to be reviewed to Notice, and the number of claims reviewed to either a Notice or "Later Notice" to date. Table 1 divides the claims reviewed to a "Later Notice" into separate sections: (1) claims receiving a Notice based on CAO review following the submission of additional materials by a claimant in response to an Incompleteness Notice, and (2) claims receiving a Notice following a Reconsideration review conducted by the CAO.

Table 1. Throughput Analysis of Claims Filed and Notices Issued.

A. Claims Reviewed to First Notice													
	Claim Type	Status of All Claims Filed											
		Total Claims Filed to Date ³		Reviews Completed to Notice or Closed		Claims Remaining to Review ⁴							
1.	Seafood	24,959	24,959	100.0%	0	0.0%							
2.	IEL	60,816	60,806	99.9%	10	<0.1%							
3.	IPV/FV	390	390	100.0%	0	0.0%							
4.	BEL	135,568	135,401	99.9%	167	0.1%							
5.	Start-Up BEL	7,932	7,928	99.9%	4	<0.1%							
6.	Failed BEL	5,914	5,913	99.9%	1	<0.1%							
7.	Coastal RP	42,234	42,234	100.0%	0	0.0%							
8.	Wetlands RP	31,494	31,389	99.7%	105	0.3%							
9.	RPS	3,069	3,069	100.0%	0	0.0%							
10.	Subsistence	67,863	67,863	100.0%	0	0.0%							
11.	VoO	8,960	8,960	100.0%	0	0.0%							
12.	VPD	1,564	1,564	100.0%	0	0.0%							
13.	TOTAL	390,763	390,476	99.9%	287	0.1%							
B. Claims Reviewed to Later Notice													
	Claim Type	Initial or Preliminary Incompleteness Response				Follow-Up Incompleteness Responses				Requests for Reconsideration			
		Total Responses	Claims with Later Notice	Remaining Claims		Total Responses	Claims with Later Notice	Remaining Claims		Total Requests	Claims with Later Notice	Remaining Claims	
				#	%			#	%			#	%
1.	Seafood	6,035	6,035	0	0.0%	2,947	2,947	0	0.0%	4,422	4,422	0	0.0%
2.	IEL	20,193	20,166	27	0.1%	11,741	11,697	44	0.4%	9,771	9,741	30	0.3%
3.	IPV/FV	116	116	0	0.0%	47	47	0	0.0%	57	57	0	0.0%
4.	BEL	60,281	59,642	639	1.1%	34,924	34,633	291	0.8%	27,084	26,920	164	0.6%
5.	Start-Up BEL	3,898	3,849	49	1.3%	2,676	2,647	29	1.1%	2,516	2,498	18	0.7%
6.	Failed BEL	1,898	1,885	13	0.7%	1,442	1,417	25	1.7%	1,673	1,660	13	0.8%
7.	Coastal RP	6,358	6,358	0	0.0%	1,911	1,911	0	0.0%	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%
8.	Wetlands RP	1,286	1,285	1	0.1%	310	310	0	0.0%	2,561	2,546	15	0.6%
9.	RPS	371	371	0	0.0%	139	139	0	0.0%	266	266	0	0.0%
10.	Subsistence	21,861	21,855	6	0.0%	12,131	12,127	4	0.0%	18,012	18,008	4	0.0%
11.	VoO	1,009	1,009	0	0.0%	447	447	0	0.0%	691	691	0	0.0%
12.	VPD	822	822	0	0.0%	393	393	0	0.0%	317	317	0	0.0%
13.	TOTAL	124,128	123,393	735	0.6%	69,108	68,715	393	0.6%	69,770	69,526	244	0.3%

³ The total claims received may continue to experience insignificant changes as the CAO continues to process outstanding claims.

⁴ "Claims Remaining to Review" contains claims which are on processing holds for various policy reasons and cannot be processed at this time.

2. Claimant Accounting Support Reviews.

A special team handles Claimant Accounting Support (CAS) reviews. CAS reimbursement is available under the Settlement Agreement for IEL, BEL, and Seafood claims. After a claim has been determined to be payable and the Compensation Amount has been calculated, the CAS team reviews accounting invoices and CAS Sworn Written Statements submitted by the claimant. Table 2 includes information on the number of CAS reviews the CAO has completed to date, whether the Accounting Support documentation was complete, and the dollar amounts reimbursed for each Claim Type.

Table 2. Claimant Accounting Support.									
	Claim Type	CAS Review Results				Total CAS Review Results		Total Offered CAS Dollar Amounts	
		Complete		Incomplete		Since Last Report	Total to Date	Since Last Report	Total to Date
		Since Last Report	Total to Date	Since Last Report ⁵	Total to Date				
1.	BEL	192	43,184	8	5,604	200	48,788	\$889,397.46	\$63,479,436.75
2.	IEL	14	4,428	1	875	15	5,303	\$10,435.52	\$651,996.90
3.	Seafood	0	3,986	0	879	0	4,865	\$0.00	\$1,651,418.31
4.	TOTAL	206	51,598	9	7,358	215	58,956	\$899,832.98	\$65,782,851.96

C. Claim Notices and Payments⁶.

Tables 3 and 4 of the Public Report attached in Exhibit A provide detail on the notices and payments issued to date. As of March 31, 2018, the CAO has issued 179,263 Eligibility Notices

⁵ Changes since the last report include the impact of claims previously deemed Incomplete during CAS Review that are no longer considered Incomplete after a subsequent review. Negative values may occasionally appear in this table, which may occur when a claim has gone through multiple CAS Reviews resulting in a change in the CAS Review result. For example, a claim's CAS Review may change from incomplete to complete when the claimant supplements his/her CAS Review with additional documentation to cure an incompleteness reason.

⁶ The difference between the number of Eligibility Notices issued on unique claims and the number of payments made is due to 6% Refunds and 40% Payments derivative from the GCCF, which are included as paid claims but do not receive Eligibility Notices. Changes in Notice counts are generally attributable to the approval and implementation of Court Approved Procedure #5 establishing the procedure for the Claims Administrator to resolve Facially Payable Claims, Unresolved Third Party Claim Disputes, and Claims Subject to Bankruptcy (Rec. Doc. 23570).

to unique claims with Payment Offers totaling \$14.4 billion. As of that date, the CAO has made payments on 183,401 claims totaling \$11.6 billion.

D. Re-Reviews, Reconsiderations, and Appeals.

1. Re-Reviews and Outcomes.

To date, there have been 227,203 Eligibility or Denial Notices issued from which claimants can or could seek Re-Review. Of those, the window to seek Re-Review has passed or Re-Review has been requested for 227,127. Of those, claimants have requested Re-Review of 39,389 claims. Thus, the rate of Re-Review from all final determinations is 17.3%. The rate of Re-Review from Eligibility Notices is 14.0%, while the rate of Re-Review from Denial Notices is 25.5%.

Table 3 summarizes the Re-Reviews the CAO has completed, the number of Post Re-Review Notices the CAO has issued, and whether the outcome of the Re-Review resulted in an award that was higher than (), lower than (), or the same as () the outcome previously issued. The table also includes information on whether an original Exclusion Denial was confirmed or overturned on Re-Review.

Table 3. Re-Reviews.					
A. Re-Review Requests and Reviews					
	Claim Type	Requests Received To Date	Notice Issued or Claims Closed	Claims Remaining to Receive Notice or Claims Closed	
				#	%
1.	Seafood	935	935	0	0.0%
2.	IEL	1,734	1,733	1	0.1%
3.	IPV/FV	14	14	0	0.0%
4.	BEL	14,146	14,119	27	0.2%
5.	Start-Up BEL	1,301	1,299	2	0.2%
6.	Failed BEL	722	720	2	0.3%
7.	Coastal RP	1,268	1,268	0	0.0%
8.	Wetlands RP	4,716	4,716	0	0.0%
9.	RPS	135	135	0	0.0%
10.	Subsistence	14,294	14,294	0	0.0%
11.	VoO	70	70	0	0.0%
12.	VPD	54	54	0	0.0%
13.	TOTAL	39,389	39,357	32	0.1%

Table 3. Re-Reviews.											
B. Re-Review Notices Issued											
	Claim Type	Outcome of Re-Review Notice ⁷									
		Compensation Amount for Eligible Claims						Exclusions/Denials			
								Confirmed		Overturned	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1.	Seafood	476	50.9%	54	5.8%	266	28.4%	108	11.6%	31	3.3%
2.	IEL	499	28.8%	69	4.0%	565	32.6%	533	30.8%	67	3.9%
3.	IPV/FV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	92.9%	1	7.1%
4.	BEL	4,994	35.4%	553	3.9%	1,579	11.2%	5,321	37.7%	1,672	11.8%
5.	Start-Up BEL	147	11.3%	15	1.2%	57	4.4%	866	66.7%	214	16.5%
6.	Failed BEL	24	3.3%	10	1.4%	120	16.7%	454	63.1%	112	15.6%
7.	Coastal RP	66	5.2%	6	0.5%	158	12.5%	980	77.3%	58	4.6%
8.	Wetlands RP	134	2.8%	855	18.1%	456	9.7%	3,165	67.1%	106	2.2%
9.	RPS	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	2.2%	94	69.6%	37	27.4%
10.	Subsistence	7,754	54.2%	884	6.2%	2,385	16.7%	1,671	11.7%	1,600	11.2%
11.	VoO	7	10.0%	5	7.1%	18	25.7%	35	50.0%	5	7.1%
12.	VPD	23	42.6%	3	5.6%	13	24.1%	14	25.9%	1	1.9%
13.	TOTAL	14,125	35.9%	2,454	6.2%	5,620	14.3%	13,254	33.7%	3,904	9.9%

2. Reconsideration Reviews and Outcomes.

To date, there have been 405,397 Eligibility, Denial, or Incompleteness Denial Notices issued from which claimants can or could seek Reconsideration. Of those, the window to seek Reconsideration has passed or Reconsideration has been requested for 405,218. Of those, claimants have requested Reconsideration of 69,770 claims. Thus, the rate of Reconsideration from all final determinations is 17.2%. The rate of Reconsideration from Eligibility Notices is 7.4%, while the rate of Reconsideration from Denial or Incompleteness Denial Notices is 27.1%.

Table 4 summarizes the Reconsiderations the CAO has completed, the number of Post-Reconsideration Notices the CAO has issued, and whether the outcome of the Reconsideration review resulted in an award that was higher than (), lower than (), or the same as () the

⁷ Changes to the figures related to an outcome of a Re-Review Notice as compared to the previous outcome is a result of claims receiving a new Notice and subsequently requesting further Re-Review, which resulted in the removal of the claims associated with these new Re-Review requests from this Report.

outcome previously issued. The table also includes information on whether an original Exclusion Denial was confirmed or overturned on Reconsideration.

Table 4. Reconsideration.											
A. Reconsideration Requests and Reviews											
	Claim Type	Requests Received To Date	Notice Issued or Claims Closed	Claims Remaining to Receive Notice or Claims Closed ⁸							
				#	%						
1.	Seafood	4,422	4,422	0	0.0%						
2.	IEL	9,771	9,741	30	0.3%						
3.	IPV/FV	57	57	0	0.0%						
4.	BEL	27,084	26,920	164	0.6%						
5.	Start-Up BEL	2,516	2,498	18	0.7%						
6.	Failed BEL	1,673	1,660	13	0.8%						
7.	Coastal RP	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%						
8.	Wetlands RP	2,561	2,546	15	0.6%						
9.	RPS	266	266	0	0.0%						
10.	Subsistence	18,012	18,008	4	<0.1%						
11.	VoO	691	691	0	0.0%						
12.	VPD	317	317	0	0.0%						
13.	TOTAL	69,770	69,526	244	0.3%						
B. Reconsideration Notices Issued											
	Claim Type	Outcome of Reconsideration Notice ⁹									
		Compensation Amount for Eligible Claims						Exclusions/Denials			
								Confirmed		Overturned	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1.	Seafood	813	18.4%	181	4.1%	569	12.9%	2,251	50.9%	608	13.7%
2.	IEL	296	3.0%	86	0.9%	846	8.7%	6,106	62.7%	2,407	24.8%
3.	IPV/FV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	55	96.5%	2	3.5%
4.	BEL	1,364	5.1%	307	1.1%	1,765	6.6%	13,190	49.0%	10,294	38.4%
5.	Start-Up BEL	44	1.8%	12	0.5%	91	3.6%	1,742	69.7%	609	24.6%
6.	Failed BEL	15	0.9%	19	1.1%	138	8.3%	1,237	74.5%	251	15.3%
7.	Coastal RP	97	4.0%	21	0.9%	469	19.5%	1,467	61.2%	346	14.4%
8.	Wetlands RP	135	5.3%	32	1.3%	402	15.8%	1,792	70.5%	185	7.6%
9.	RPS	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	4	1.5%	233	87.6%	28	10.5%
10.	Subsistence	3,420	19.0%	384	2.1%	2,573	14.3%	6,169	34.3%	5,462	30.4%
11.	VoO	59	8.5%	4	0.6%	128	18.5%	425	61.5%	75	10.9%
12.	VPD	52	16.4%	2	0.6%	21	6.6%	156	49.2%	86	27.1%
13.	TOTAL	6,296	9.1%	1,048	1.5%	7,006	10.1%	34,823	50.1%	20,353	29.4%

⁸ "Claims Remaining to Receive Notice or Claims Closed" contains claims which are on processing holds for various policy reasons and cannot be processed at this time.

⁹ Changes to the figures related to outcomes of Reconsideration Notices as compared to the previous outcomes are a result of multiple claimants receiving new Notices and subsequently requesting further Reconsideration, which resulted in the removal of the claims associated with these new Reconsideration requests from this Report.

3. Appeals.

(a) BP Appeals.

To date, the CAO has issued 47,600 Eligibility Notices that meet or exceed the threshold amount rendering them eligible for appeal by BP. Of those, BP has either filed an appeal or the deadline for BP to file an appeal has passed for 47,565 Notices. Of those 47,565 Notices, BP has filed 11,349 appeals, a 23.9% appeal rate. Table 5 provides summary information on the status of BP appeals.

Table 5. Status of BP Appeals.				
A. Appeal Filing/Resolution				
	Status	As of Last Report	Since Last Report	Total
1.	BP Appeals Filed	11,060	289	11,349
2.	Resolved Appeals	10,053	369	10,422
(a).	Resolved by Panel Decision	4,029	218	4,247
(b).	Resolved by Parties	1,954	90	2,044
(c).	Remand to Claims Administrator	584	25	609
(d).	Discretionary Court Review Granted	203	12	215
(e).	Administratively Closed	737	1	738
(f).	Withdrawn	548	0	548
(g).	Inactive Under Reconsideration/Re-Review	553	23	576
(h).	Return for Review Under Policy 495	1,445	0	1,445
B. Pending Appeals				
1.	In "Baseball" Process		232	
2.	Submitted to Panel		176	
3.	Under Discretionary Court Review		519	
4.	TOTAL PENDING		927	

(b) Claimant Appeals.

Before a claimant may file an appeal, the claimant must request Reconsideration and receive a Post-Reconsideration Eligibility or Denial Notice. To date, the CAO has issued 32,059 Post-Reconsideration Eligibility and Denial Notices. Of those, the claimant has either filed an appeal or the deadline for the claimant to file an appeal has passed for 32,001 Notices. Of those 32,001 Notices, claimants have filed 8,197 appeals, a 25.6% appeal rate. Of the 8,197 claimant

appeals, 6,224 are appeals of Post-Reconsideration Denial Notices, while 1,973 are appeals of Post-Reconsideration Eligibility Notices. Table 6 provides summary information on the status of Claimant Appeals.

Table 6. Status of Claimant Appeals.				
A. Appeal Filing/Resolution				
	Status	As of Last Report	Since Last Report	Total
1.	Claimant Appeals Filed	7,841	356	8,197
2.	Resolved Appeals	6,952	636	7,588
(a).	Resolved by Panel Decision	4,222	500	4,722
(b).	Resolved by Parties	153	1	154
(c).	Remand to Claims Administrator	1,075	58	1,133
(d).	Discretionary Court Review Granted	353	40	393
(e).	Administratively Closed	717	21	738
(f).	Withdrawn	342	16	358
(g).	Return for Review Under Policy 495	90	0	90
B. Pending Appeals				
1.	In “Baseball” Process		44	
2.	In “Non-Baseball” Process		178	
3.	Submitted to Panel		186	
4.	Under Discretionary Court Review		201	
5.	TOTAL PENDING		609	

(c) Resolved Appeals.

As reported in the table below, 18,010 appeals have been resolved. Table 7 provides a summary of these resolved appeals by Claim Type. The comparison between the Post-Appeal Award Amount and the Award Amount within the original notice does not take into consideration the 5.0% increase in compensation that a claimant who prevails upon appeal receives.

Table 7. Outcome After Appeal.

Table 7. Outcome After Appeal.													
Claim Type		Appeals Settled or Decided by Panel						DR Grant	With-drawn	Admin. Closed	Inactive Under Recon./Re-Review	Return for Review Under Policy 495	Total
		Compensation Amount Following Appeal Compared to That of Original Notice											
		Higher	Lower	Same	Denial Upheld	Denial Over-turned	Remand						
1.	Seafood	91	23	185	65	10	27	6	55	45	9	0	516
2.	IEL	32	88	234	232	38	94	16	28	47	13	0	822
3.	IPV/FV	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
4.	BEL	294	2,229	3,783	1,939	282	1,177	493	564	1,291	537	1,535	14,124
5.	Coastal RP	48	1	39	202	9	7	5	8	11	0	0	330
6.	Wetlands RP	16	12	54	201	8	24	80	59	17	16	0	487
7.	RPS	0	8	27	44	0	1	4	5	2	0	0	91
8.	Subsistence	17	4	155	409	103	392	4	151	50	1	0	1,286
9.	VoO	18	33	50	69	21	7	0	28	4	0	0	230
10.	VPD	2	30	35	24	0	13	0	8	8	0	0	120
11.	TOTAL	518	2,428	4,562	3,187	472	1,742	608	906	1,476	576	1,535	18,010

(d) Incompleteness Appeals.

The Appeal for Insufficient Documentation (Incompleteness Appeal) allows Economic Class Members to have their claims reviewed by a separate Documentation Reviewer when the CAO denies their claims because of insufficient documentation. The Documentation Reviewer reviews the claimant's documentation to determine whether the Settlement Program correctly denied the claim.

Before sending the claim to the Documentation Reviewer, the CAO reviews the appeal request along with any newly submitted documents. If the claimant has submitted the requested documentation and cured the incompleteness, the CAO issues the appropriate Notice. If the claimant still has not submitted the requested documentation, the CAO sends the claim to the Documentation Reviewer for review.

Before a claimant may file an appeal of an Incompleteness Denial, the claimant must request Reconsideration and receive a Post-Reconsideration Incompleteness Denial Notice. To date, the CAO has issued 15,702 Post-Reconsideration Incompleteness Denial Notices. Of those, the claimant's appeal deadline has passed or an appeal has been filed for 15,698 Notices. Of the 15,698 Notices eligible for appeal, 9,635 (61%) appeal requests have been filed. Table 8 provides summary information on the status of Incompleteness Appeals.

Table 8. Incompleteness Appeals.				
A. Incompleteness Appeal Filing/Resolution				
	Status	As of Last Report	Since Last Report	Total
1.	Incompleteness Appeals Filed	9,568	67	9,635
2.	Appeals Resolved	9,417	77	9,494
(a).	Withdrawn/Closed Claims	600	3	603
(b).	Cured	4,145	51	4,196
(c).	Incompleteness Denial Affirmed	3,896	21	3,917
(d).	Incompleteness Denial Overturned	776	2	778
B. Pending Incompleteness Appeals				
3.	In Pre-Documentation Reviewer Process¹⁰		137	
4.	Currently Before Documentation Reviewer		4	
5.	TOTAL PENDING		141	

(e) Fifth Circuit Appeals.

As a result of decisions handed down by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (the "Fifth Circuit") on May 8, 2015, the Parties now have the right to notice further appeals to the Fifth Circuit from rulings made by the District Court on discretionary review of individual claims. The CAO has finalized procedures with the District Court to implement and facilitate the Fifth Circuit's rulings since changes were required with respect to the docketing of discretionary

¹⁰ "In Pre-Documentation Reviewer Process" contains 68 claims which represent additional facilities associated with the headquarters claim of a Consolidated Multi-Facility Business Economic Loss claim and are therefore on hold until that headquarters claim has completed the review process. These 68 claims therefore do not require any additional review or processing.

review requests and rulings, and the creation of appeal records. Claimants primarily have taken appeals to the Fifth Circuit, which appeals are in various stages of the appellate process.

E. Seafood Supplemental and Residual Distribution.

The Settlement Agreement calls for BP to finance a \$2.3 billion Seafood Compensation Program Settlement Fund. The Settlement Agreement states that any balance available after the first distribution will be distributed to each claimant in proportion to the claimant's gross compensation, unless the Court-Appointed Seafood Neutrals recommend a different formula. The Court's Order (as originally issued on November 18, 2014, and as procedurally amended on June 16, 2016 to expedite the completion of the process) approved a partial Supplemental Distribution targeted at \$500 million of the remaining undistributed portion of the aggregate \$2.3 billion fund for the Seafood Compensation Program. Payments will be disbursed in multiple phases.

As of March 31, 2018, the Settlement Program has issued 5,108 Seafood Supplemental Distribution Round One Eligibility Notices for a total value of \$504,922,937. The Seafood Supplemental Distribution Round One Notices are included in the report where appropriate. As of March 31, 2018, the Settlement Program has issued Supplemental Distribution Round One payments of \$504,741,103 to 4,589 claimants.

On December 17, 2015, the Claims Administrator submitted a letter report and recommendations to the Court providing for a subsequent distribution ("Supplemental Distribution Round Two"), and thereafter a residual distribution. After the Court approved the Claims Administrator's report and recommendations on January 7, 2016, the Settlement Program began issuing Seafood Supplemental Round Two Eligibility Notices. As of March 31, 2018, the Settlement Program has issued 620 Seafood Supplemental Distribution Round Two Eligibility Notices for a total value of \$33,937,839. The Seafood Supplemental Distribution Round Two Notices are included in the report where appropriate. As of March 31, 2018, the Settlement

Program has issued Supplemental Distribution Round Two payments of \$33,933,543 to 546 claimants.

On October 4, 2016, the Claims Administrator began issuing Seafood Residual Distribution Notices allocating the remaining Seafood Compensation Program Settlement Fund. As of March 31, 2018, the Settlement Program has issued 5,500 Seafood Residual Distribution Notices for a total value of \$521,647,256. The Seafood Residual Distribution Notices are included in the report where appropriate. As of March 31, 2018, the Settlement Program has issued Residual Distribution payments of \$521,519,228 to 5,048 claimants.

II. CONCLUSION

The Claims Administrator offers this Report to ensure that the Court is informed of the status of the Settlement Program to date. If the Court would find additional information helpful, the Claims Administrator stands ready to provide it at the Court's convenience.

/s/ Patrick A Juneau
PATRICK A. JUNEAU
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing pleading has been served on All Counsel by electronically uploading the same to LexisNexis File & Serve in accordance with Pretrial Order No. 12, and that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana by using the CM/ECF System, which will send a notice of electronic filing in accordance with the procedures established in MDL 2179, on this 30th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Patrick A Juneau
PATRICK A. JUNEAU
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

EXHIBIT A

Claims Administrator Patrick Juneau has announced that the Settlement Program began issuing payments on July 31, 2012, and has been issuing outcome Notices since July 15, 2012. The Program will issue Notices on a rolling basis as we complete reviews, and they will include Eligibility Notices, Incompleteness Notices, and Denial Notices. Each Notice will provide information explaining the outcome. We will post Notices on the secure DWH Portal for any law firm or unrepresented claimant who uses the DWH Portal. We will notify firms and unrepresented claimants by email at the end of each day if we have posted a Notice that day. Firms and unrepresented claimants may then log onto the DWH Portal to see a copy of the Notice(s). Law Firms or claimants who do not use the DWH Portal will receive Notices in the mail. Claimants who receive an Eligibility Notice and qualify for a payment will receive that payment after all appeal periods have passed, if applicable, and the claimant has submitted all necessary paperwork, including a fully executed Release and Covenant Not to Sue.

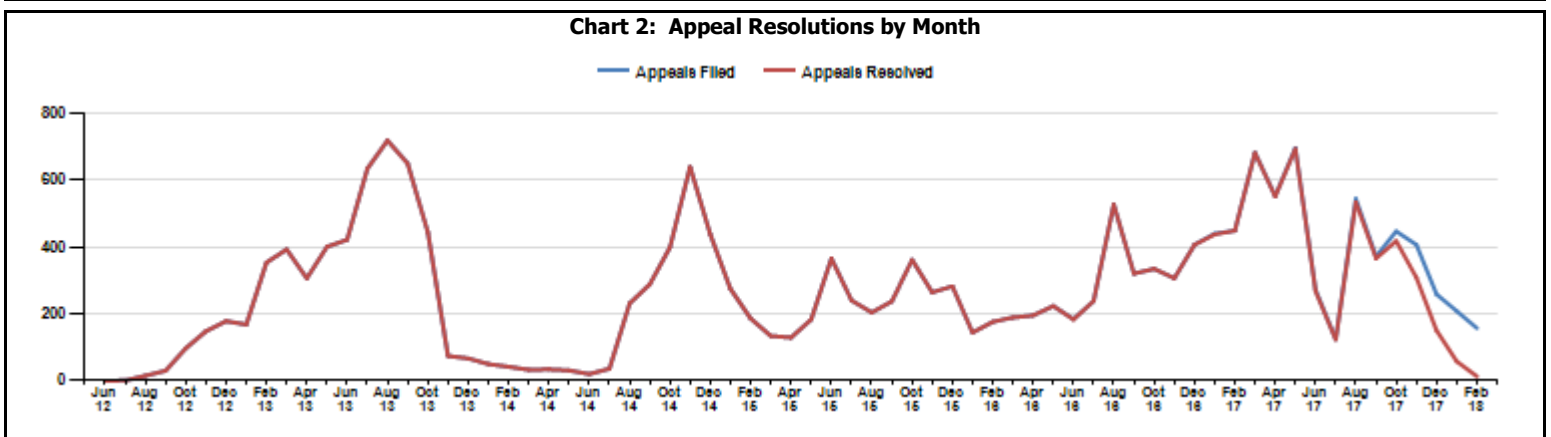
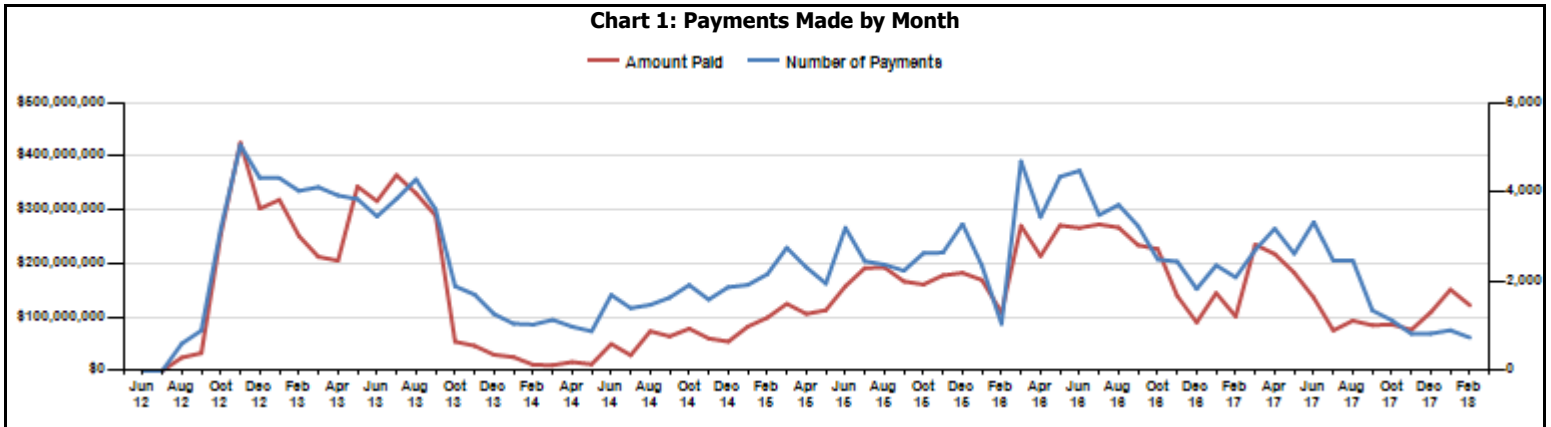
Table 1	Filings by State of Residence			
	State	Claims		Unique Claimants with Forms Submitted
		Form Submitted	%	
1.	Alabama	63,572	16.3%	46,963
2.	Florida	105,916	27.1%	76,596
3.	Louisiana	122,931	31.5%	76,237
4.	Mississippi	45,380	11.6%	35,471
5.	Texas	19,908	5.1%	11,273
6.	Other	33,056	8.5%	15,185
7.	Total	390,763	100.0%	261,725

Table 2	Number of Claims by Claim Type			
	Claim Type	Claims		Unique Claimants with Form Submitted
		Form Submitted	%	
1.	Seafood Compensation Program	24,959	6.4%	10,544
2.	Individual Economic Loss	60,816	15.6%	58,615
3.	Individual Periodic Vendor or Festival Vendor Economic Loss	390	0.1%	384
4.	Business Economic Loss	135,568	34.7%	93,740
5.	Start-Up Business Economic Loss	7,932	2.0%	6,277
6.	Failed Business Economic Loss	5,914	1.5%	4,934
7.	Coastal Real Property	42,234	10.8%	28,658
8.	Wetlands Real Property	31,494	8.1%	4,514
9.	Real Property Sales	3,069	0.8%	1,610
10.	Subsistence	67,863	17.4%	67,321
11.	VoO Charter Payment	8,960	2.3%	6,290
12.	Vessel Physical Damage	1,564	0.4%	1,309
13.	Total	390,763	100.0%	261,725

Table 3	Claim Type	Notices Issued											Total Claims Issued Notice
		Eligible - Payable	Eligible - No Payment	Incomplete	Denial					Opt-Outs	Withdrawn	Closed	
					Exclusion Denials	Prior GCCF Release	Causation Denials	Other Denials	Incomplete Denials				
1.	Seafood Compensation Program	18,993	2,683	0	52	2,415	0	1,208	4,625	1,164	3,259	2,128	36,527
2.	Individual Economic Loss	8,743	2,147	86	3,549	2,507	123	4,681	31,795	756	5,107	3,395	62,889
3.	Individual Periodic Vendor or Festival Vendor Economic Loss	10	0	0	10	28	0	83	192	3	102	45	473
4.	Business Economic Loss	53,294	1,844	288	1,311	889	8,854	4,973	21,476	959	23,830	18,202	135,920
5.	Start-Up Business Economic Loss	1,589	80	30	65	56	969	1,179	2,140	113	931	849	8,001
6.	Failed Business Economic Loss	256	288	13	86	142	534	1,665	1,700	104	401	781	5,970
7.	Coastal Real Property	29,403	70	0	14	957	0	5,836	1,698	379	1,188	2,875	42,420
8.	Wetlands Real Property	15,375	18	1	43	95	0	9,557	207	92	1,759	4,211	31,358
9.	Real Property Sales	862	7	0	11	88	37	684	103	20	1,123	178	3,113
10.	Subsistence	42,778	492	1	36	2,354	0	8,196	10,066	279	1,372	2,312	67,886
11.	VoO Charter Payment	7,116	16	0	16	0	0	608	792	91	83	186	8,908
12.	Vessel Physical Damage	844	28	0	7	0	0	173	285	19	82	122	1,560
13.	Total	179,263	7,673	419	5,200	9,531	10,517	38,843	75,079	3,979	39,237	35,284	405,025

Table 4	Claim Type	Payment Information						
		Eligibility Notices Issued with Payment Offer		Accepted Offers		Payments Made		
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Unique Claimants Paid
1.	Seafood Compensation Program	18,993	\$2,235,324,132	18,992	\$2,235,121,585	18,963	\$2,234,704,001	5,384
2.	Individual Economic Loss	8,743	\$133,618,745	8,706	\$132,207,703	8,661	\$127,238,470	8,661
3.	Individual Periodic Vendor or Festival Vendor Economic Loss	10	\$93,497	10	\$93,497	10	\$93,497	10
4.	Business Economic Loss	53,294	\$10,398,282,883	52,443	\$9,273,350,744	51,596	\$7,613,824,148	46,162
5.	Start-Up Business Economic Loss	1,589	\$287,934,748	1,550	\$245,353,271	1,516	\$215,277,870	1,427
6.	Failed Business Economic Loss	256	\$43,497,007	242	\$33,150,426	228	\$26,904,870	226
7.	Coastal Real Property	29,403	\$162,092,004	29,388	\$162,041,851	29,358	\$161,957,784	22,982
8.	Wetlands Real Property	15,375	\$278,745,943	15,185	\$273,693,606	15,116	\$273,237,394	3,045
9.	Real Property Sales	862	\$40,460,484	862	\$40,460,484	862	\$40,460,484	764
10.	Subsistence	42,778	\$528,904,600	42,711	\$528,235,310	42,574	\$526,688,308	42,574
11.	VoO Charter Payment	7,116	\$283,167,969	7,116	\$283,167,969	7,115	\$283,163,169	5,409
12.	Vessel Physical Damage	844	\$12,901,096	844	\$12,881,455	844	\$12,881,455	776
13.	Totals on DWH Releases	179,263	\$14,405,023,108	178,049	\$13,219,757,902	176,843	\$11,516,431,449	130,666
14.	40% Request					3,547	\$60,590,608	3,547
15.	6% Refund					3,011	\$7,962,317	2,546
16.	Total Payments					183,401	\$11,584,984,375	135,216

Table 5	Appeals Received			
	Resolved Appeals			
	Appeal Status	BP Appeals	Claimant Appeals	Total Appeals
1.	Resolved by Panel Decision	4,250	4,734	8,984
2.	Discretionary Court Review Granted	215	393	608
3.	Resolved by Parties	2,046	157	2,203
4.	Withdrawn	547	358	905
5.	Administratively Closed	737	734	1,471
6.	Inactive Under Reconsideration/Re-Review	577	0	577
7.	Remand to Claims Administrator	608	1,129	1,737
8.	Return for Review Under Policy 495	1,445	90	1,535
9.	Total	10,425	7,595	18,020
Pending Appeals				
10.	In "Baseball" Process	232	43	275
11.	In "Non-Baseball" Process	0	179	179
12.	Submitted to Panel	175	186	361
13.	Under Discretionary Court Review	519	201	720
14.	Total	926	609	1,535
Grand Total				
15.		11,351	8,204	19,555



Legend:

1. Form Submitted – Includes electronically file registration or claim forms after the claimant or his attorney completes the electronic signature and clicks the Submit button. This definition also includes hard copy registration or claim forms where the DWH Intake Team has completed both the linking of scanned images and the data entry on that form.
2. Unique Claimants with Form Submitted – Counts the unique number of claimants with at least one Claim Form Submitted for each Claim Type. Because claimants may file claims for more than one Claim Type, the sum of all Claim Types will not equal the count of total unique claimants.
3. Notices Issued – The Seafood Compensation Program row (row 1) of Table 3 includes Seafood Supplemental Distribution Claims (both Round One and Round Two). The count of Notices Issued in Table counts each unique claim issued a Notice only once. For claims issued multiple Notices, this report uses the following hierarchy when counting the claim: (1) Eligibility Notice if the claim has been paid; (2) Most recent active Notice if the claim has not been paid; (3) If the claim has been closed it will not be counted as an Eligibility Notice unless the claim has been paid.
4. Payment Information – The timing of payment can be affected by a number of factors. Even after the DHECC receives a Release, delay in receipt of a W-9, or in receipt of the Attorney Fee Acknowledgment Form can delay payment. In addition, any alterations or omissions on the Release Form, or an assertion of a third-party lien against an award amount, can delay payment. As a result, this report will show a higher number of Accepted Offers than Amounts Paid. The Seafood Compensation Program row (row 1) of Table 4 includes Seafood Supplemental Distribution Claims (both Round One and Round Two).
5. Appeals Received – Excludes Appeals closed pursuant to 4/24/13 Court Order.
6. Note: The Claims Administrator continually monitors the status of all claim filings. Through this process, the Claims Administrator may find duplicate claims from the same claimant. In such cases, the Claims Administrator will close the duplicate claim and only process the remaining valid claim. This report excludes duplicate claims from all counts of claims filed.
7. Note: The Seafood Supplemental Distribution Notices (both Round One and Round Two) are included in the Exhibit A as appropriate.
8. Note: The final deadline for filing all claims other than those that fall into the Seafood Compensation Program was 6/8/15.
9. Note: The total claims received may continue to experience insignificant changes as the CAO continues to process outstanding claims.
10. As to Table 3, the Total Claims Issued Notice figure contains 3,610 Notices of Withdrawal, Closure, and Denial which had previously been issued to claimants prior to the finalization and submissions of their associated Claim Forms. The partially completed Claim Forms associated with these Notices are not included within the total population of Claim Forms Submitted in Table 1.