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Dave Bullock
Town Manager, Town of Longboat Key
Longboat Key Town Hall
501 Bay Isles Road
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Re: BP Oil Spill Litigation --

Dear Mr. Bullock,

As you know, we filed a "presentment" claim with BP on behalf of the Town on January 18, 2013 and a lawsuit against BP, Transocean, and Halliburton defendants on Friday, April 19, 2013. This week, we received a letter from BP stating that, as expected, BP was denying the Town's presentment claim. We will continue to move forward with the lawsuit and keep you posted in the event of any settlement negotiations as this may take some time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached directly at the phone number listed in my contact information above.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Kevin R. Dean
KRD/vt

cc: Robert E. Turffs, Esq.

Enclosure



April 18, 2013

Lisa Saltzburg
Motley Rice Attorneys at Law
28 Bridgeside Blvd
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Re: Government Claims Submissions

Dear Lisa Saltzburg :

We have reviewed and evaluated the request for reimbursement of certain alleged losses filed by your firm on behalf of the government entities listed on the attached Schedule A.

The referenced claims are governed by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 ("OPA") (33 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.*), which provides for the recovery of certain categories of damages that were caused by the injury to or destruction of a natural resource impacting these claimants. BP has determined that the referenced claims are not compensable under the terms of the OPA, specifically Section 2702(b).¹ Oil from the Deepwater Horizon Incident did not impact the referenced claimants or cause injury to or destruction of a natural resource in an area close in proximity to the referenced claimants. As a result, the claimed losses are not the result of the oil spill. Accordingly, claims submitted on behalf of the government entities listed on the attached Schedule A are denied.

Sincerely,

BP Claims Program

¹ This letter does not constitute a finding that the presentment requirements of the Oil Pollution Act have been satisfied.