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## U.S. 30(b)(6) Agrees That Claims Made a Substantial Impact

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Q. And that \$3.1 billion has an economic effect -- had an economic effect in Gulf communities along the coast and throughout the Gulf region, correct?

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A. Yes.

Q. A substantial impact?

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A. Yes.

Q. And that substantial impact by those claims payments paid early after the spill helped to minimize the economic effects of the spill in the region, didn't it?

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A. Yes.