## U.S. 30(b)(6) Agrees BPXP Claims Reduced Economic Impact of Spill



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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.

Q. So based on what you understand from this report, you agree that the substantial amount of money that BP paid in claims from the summer of 2010 into 2011 and 2012 in the order of billions of dollars had a minimizing economic effect in the region against the economic effects of the spill?

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- Q. Correct?
- A. I would agree that it helped reduce the economic impacts of the spill.

Source: Luton Dep at 96:4-5, 96:7-10, 96:12, 102:16-19, 102:21, 103:9-14, 103:16-18