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November 23, 2016

Honorable Members of Budget and Finance Committee
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**REPORT RE:
OFFICE OF FINANCE RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE
REFUND CLAIM FILED BY BP ENERGY CO**

The Office of Finance is recommending approval to pay the refund claim filed by BP Energy Co. for the amount of \$68,858.64. As determined by audit, the refund amount is a result of a duplicate remittance of the Utility Users Tax by the taxpayer.

The Office of Finance recommends payment in the amount of \$68,858.64 plus accumulated interest. In compliance with Section 21.07(d) LAMC, interest shall be paid on the refund amount from the date of filing the claim until the payment issue date. Daily interest of \$2.26 shall continue to accrue on this claim until the date the refund is paid. Upon approval by the City Council, the demand will be drawn from Fund 100, Department 62, Revenue Source 3103 (Gas Users Tax). Additional information regarding the refund claim is on the attachment.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shahid Chaudhry, Chief Tax Compliance Officer I of the Billing and Collection Division at (213) 978-1781.

Sincerely,



Claire Bartels
Director of Finance/City Treasurer

Attachment

**CLAIM FOR REFUND REPORT
(SECTION 22.12 LAMC)**

NAME/ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT

BP Energy Co.
18101 Von Karman Ave #1940
Irvine, CA 92615

File No.:	311313263
Date Filed:	04/14/2015
Amount Requested:	\$ 68,858.64
Estimated Interest (04/14/15-11/30/16)	<u>1,349.25</u>
Estimated Amount to be Refunded	<u>\$ 70,207.89</u>

BASIS OF CLAIM AND SUMMARY

Gas User's Tax Overpayment

<u>Gas Utility Tax</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Overpayment</u>
Section 21.1.5	201500M	\$ 68,858.64 Credit
	Total	<u>\$ 68,858.64 Credit</u>