BRB No. 04-0315 OWCP No. 14-0137196

LEONARDO HERRERA)
Claimant-Respondent) DATE ISSUED: 01/22/2004
V.)
DIAMOND PAINTING, INC.)
and)
EAGLE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY)
Employer/Carrier- Petitioners))) ORDER

On December 29, 2003, employer filed a Notice of Appeal of the District Director's Rehabilitation Plan and Award in the captioned case. Employer's appeal is assigned the Board's docket number, BRB No. 04-0315. This number must reference all future correspondence to the Board concerning this appeal.

The Board notes that the Rehabilitation Plan and Award that is the subject of this appeal has not been signed or approved by the District Director. In light of this omission, the Board dismisses this case as premature. *See generally Arjona v. Interport Maintenance*, 24 BRBS 222 (1991); 20 C.F.R. §802.201.

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH Administrative Appeals Judge

BETTY JEAN HALL Administrative Appeals Judge