U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WILLIAM G. BJORLIN <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Denver, Colo.

Docket No. 96-1913; Submitted on the Record; Issued June 1, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that his right shoulder condition was caused or aggravated by his accepted November 22, 1994 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on March 6, 1996, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized March 6, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. June 1, 1998

David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member