

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JODY B. PETERS and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, HAVRE RESOURCE AREA,
Havre, Mont.

*Docket No. 97-872; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 21, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish that his bilateral wrist pain is causally related to the July 25, 1995 employment incident.

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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 28, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.¹

¹ The Board notes that the record indicates that appellant sustained another fall at work in September 1995 but did not file a claim for compensation under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act for that incident.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 28, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
October 21, 1998

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member