

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BRIAN BURGESS and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,
REGIONAL OFFICE, Dallas, Tex.

*Docket No. 97-372; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 9, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant sustained a bronchial asthma condition as a result of his federal employment.

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 and made final on September 10, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized September 10, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
September 9, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member