

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JOSEPH A. BUONO and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, Phoenix, AZ

*Docket No. 97-2870; Submitted on the Record;
Issued August 12, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established an impairment rating greater than two percent for his left knee.

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 June 4, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the 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 June 4, 1997 is hereby affirmed.¹

Dated, Washington, D.C.
August 12, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

¹ The Board notes that subsequent to the Office's June 4, 1997 decision, appellant submitted additional evidence. The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal. 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *James C. Campbell*, 5 ECAB 35 (1952).