U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DOYLE L. WAUGHTEL <u>and</u> FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER, Indianapolis, Ind.

Docket No. 97-867; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 28, 1999

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's compensation benefits effective January 6, 1996.

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 dated January 2, 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.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 2, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. January 28, 1999

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member