U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GWEN E. GREGORY and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Millbrook, AL

Docket No. 98-907; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 10, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant sustained a neck or back injury, or an emotional condition in the course of her 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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on October 31, 1997 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 October 31, 1997 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. September 10, 1999

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member