U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JANICE A. HINDS <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, Albuquerque, NM

Docket No. 98-2093; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 10, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 May 28, 1998 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated May 28 and February 2, 1998 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. February 10, 2000

David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member