

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES K. PARHAM and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Portland, OR

*Docket No. 00-153; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 28, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI,
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained a recurrence of disability commencing September 16, 1998 causally related to his December 1, 1997 employment injury.

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 1, 1999 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 June 1, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.¹

Dated, Washington, DC
November 28, 2000

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell
Alternate Member

¹ The Board notes that this case record contains evidence which was submitted subsequent to the Office's June 1, 1999 decision. The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal; *see* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *James C. Campbell*, 5 ECAB 35, 36 n. 2 (1952).