

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RONALD E. GREEK and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
MAIL PROCESSING UNIT, Omaha, NE

*Docket No. 01-1696; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 14, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, DAVID S. GERSON,
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant's chronic asthma and allergic rhinitis were causally related to work factors after April 30, 1997.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the March 12, 2001 decision 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 Office hearing representative.

The March 12, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
May 14, 2002

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

David S. Gerson
Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member