### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

# In the Matter of STEVEN TIMMONS <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, Medford, OR

Docket No. 02-635; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 18, 2002

#### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, DAVID S. GERSON

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to compensable factors of his federal employment.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 7, 2001, 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 November 7, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC September 18, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

Colleen Duffy Kiko Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member