

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DAVID A. WHITE and TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY,
DIVISION OF NUCLEAR POWER, Chattanooga, TN

*Docket No. 02-557; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 3, 2003*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, ALEC J. KOROMILAS,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish that he sustained an employment-related hearing loss.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized November 21, 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 November 21 and January 19, 2001 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
January 3, 2003

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

Alec J. Koromilas
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member