## BRB No. 04-0124 OWCP No. 03-0027451

ROBIN CONLAN		)	
Claimant-Respondent		)	DATE ISSUED: 01/23/2004
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NOVOLOG BUCKS COMPANY		)	
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Employer-Petitioner		)	ORDER

By Order dated December 24, 2003, the Board directed employer to show cause why its appeal should not be dismissed for failure to file a timely Petition for Review and brief in the captioned case. 20 C.F.R. §§802.218(b), 802.402(a).

Counsel for employer has filed a timely response to the Board's Order. Employer's counsel indicates that due to his straightforward error, the Petition for Review and brief was not timely filed. Employer further states that its Petition for Review and brief will be forwarded under separate cover and request that it be accepted as part of the record.

Employer has not filed its Petition for Review and brief. The Board therefore, dismisses employer's appeal as abandoned. 20 C.F.R. §802.402.

Thomas O. Shepherd, Jr.
Clerk of the Board