

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LUPE M. SANTILLANES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
SALT LAKE CITY MANAGEMENT SECTION CENTER,
Salt Lake City, Utah

*Docket No. 96-473; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 22, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty on August 24, 1994.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 10, 1995 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 10 and January 6, 1995 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
January 22, 1998

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member