U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WANDA B. DOVEL <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY, Fort Eustis, Va.

Docket No. 96-325; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 12, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof to terminate appellant's compensation effective February 5, 1995 on the grounds that she had no further condition or disability after that date causally related to her accepted employment injury.

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 dated September 22, 1995 and finalized September 25, 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 September 22 and finalized September 25, 1995 and dated January 11, 1995 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 12, 1998

> Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member