

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of SHARON L. FAKKEMA and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, Jackson, MS

*Docket No. 98-2387; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 10, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she developed an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of her federal employment.

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 and made final on June 5, 1998 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 June 5, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
April 10, 2000

George E. Rivers  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member