

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of THERESA C. KINDER PAMPHILIS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Gary, IN

*Docket No. 98-2470; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 6, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that her occupational cervical disease is causally related to her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the March 12, 1998 decision of the hearing representative for the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case.<sup>1</sup> The Board, therefore, adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

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<sup>1</sup> The Board notes that this case has been on appeal to the Board before and was docketed as number 96-2576. The Board granted the Director's request on February 27, 1997 that the case be remanded for a hearing as appellant had timely filed a request for an oral hearing before an Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 11, 1998 and finalized on March 12, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
April 6, 2000

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member