U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CHARLES M. AUKER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, Boston, MA

Docket No. 00-1956; Submitted on the Record; Issued May 18, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of total disability on June 1, 1999.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, dated April 19, 2000 and made final on April 20, 2000, 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 April 19, 2000 and finalized on April 20, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC May 18, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member