

BRB No. 14-0021 BLA
Case No. 10-BLA-05544

JERRY LEE BROCK)
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 Claimant-Petitioner)
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 v.)
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 CLOVERLICK COAL COMPANY, LLC) DATE ISSUED: 07/30/2014
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 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SOUTH)
 INSURANCE)
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 Employer/Carrier-)
 Respondents)
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 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS')
 COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED)
 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)
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 Party-in-Interest) ORDER

By letter dated July 9, 2014, Stone Mountain Health Services of St. Charles, Virginia, on behalf of claimant, filed a request to remand the above-captioned case to the district director. Claimant is seeking modification in light of the Black Lung Benefits Act Bulletin No. 14-09, dated June 2, 2014, pertaining to the investigation of Dr. Wheeler's x-ray readings. Since claimant is seeking modification, the Board dismisses this appeal and remands this case to the district director for modification proceedings. After the request for modification is processed by the district director, the case may be transferred to an administrative law judge for a hearing and decision, pursuant to the regulations.

The case will be reinstated by the Board only if the claimant requests reinstatement. The request for reinstatement must be filed with the Board within thirty (30) days from the date the Order on modification is issued and must be identified by the Board's docket number assigned to the case. The request for reinstatement must be served on all parties. If reinstatement is requested, the Board will consider only the

issues raised in claimant's appeal of the administrative law judge's decision and order issued on September 24, 2013.

In the event the administrative law judge denies modification and claimant wishes the Board to consider not only the original appeal, but also whether the denial of modification was erroneous, a Notice of Appeal of the decision denying modification must be filed, in addition to the request for reinstatement. The Notice of Appeal must also be filed with the Board within thirty (30) days of the date the decision on modification is issued. 20 C.F.R. §§802.205, 802.301(c). The appeal of the decision on modification will be assigned a new docket number and will be consolidated with the appeal of the original decision.

In the event an administrative law judge grants modification, any party aggrieved by the decision granting modification must file an appeal with the Board within thirty (30) days of the date the decision granting modification is issued. 20 C.F.R. §§802.205, 802.301.

SO ORDERED.

BETTY JEAN HALL, Acting Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH
Administrative Appeals Judge

REGINA C. McGRANERY
Administrative Appeals Judge