



BRB No. 17-0567 BLA
Case No. 2015-BLA-05452

BOBBY WAYNE LITTLE)	
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Claimant-Respondent)	
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v.)	
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PRIMARY ENERGIES CORPORATION)	
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and)	
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AMERICAN RESOURCES INSURANCE)	DATE ISSUED: 06/27/2018
COMPANY)	
)	
Employer/Carrier-)	
Petitioners)	
)	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS')	
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED)	
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)	
)	
Party-in-Interest)	ORDER

On January 23, 2018, employer/carrier (employer) filed its petition for review and brief, contesting its designation as the responsible operator in this case. On June 13, 2018, the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (the Director), filed a Motion to Remand for Payment of benefits by the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (the Trust Fund). The Director states that the Trust Fund accepts liability for this claim. The Director requests that the Board dismiss the appeal, and remand this case to the district director for the payment of benefits by the Trust Fund.

In view of the above, the Board grants the Director's motion, dismisses this appeal, and remands this case to the district director for the payment of benefits by the Trust Fund. *See* 26 U.S.C. §9501(d)(1)(B); 20 C.F.R. §725.1(c).

BETTY JEAN HALL, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

GREG J. BUZZARD
Administrative Appeals Judge

JONATHAN ROLFE
Administrative Appeals Judge