

BRB No. 04-133  
Case No. 03-LHC-0257  
OWCP No. 6-180507

MAURICIO MARTINEZ )  
 ) DATE ISSUED:  
 ) 02/02/2004February.4,2004  
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 Claimant-Respondent )  
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 v. )  
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 BRADFORD MARINE, INC. )  
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 and )  
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 FREMONT INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY )  
 COMPANY )  
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 Employer/Carrier- )  
 Petitioner )  
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 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' )  
 COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED )  
 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR )  
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 Party-in-Interest )  
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 ) ORDER  
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By Order dated December 12, 2003, the Board directed employer/carrier to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the requirements as to the timely filing of the Petition for Review and brief. 20 C.F.R. §§802.218(b), 802.402(a).

Employer/carrier neither responded to the Board's Order, nor has the required pleading been filed. The Board, therefore, dismisses employer/carrier's appeal as abandoned. 20 C.F.R. §802.402.

By Order of the Board:

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Thomas O. Shepherd, Jr.  
Clerk of the Board