

BRB Nos. 08-0269
and 08-0273

R.A.)
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Claimant-Petitioner)
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v.)
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MURPHY EXPLORATION AND) DATE ISSUED: 02/21/2008
PRODUCTION COMPANY)
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and)
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LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE)
COMPANY)
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Employer/Carrier-)
Respondents) ORDER

Claimant has filed timely notice of appeal of the administrative law judge's Decision and Order on Remand (2004-LHC-00309) which was filed in the Office of the District Director on November 19, 2007. 33 U.S.C. §§919(e), 921(a); 20 C.F.R. §802.205(a). This appeal is assigned BRB No. 08-0269. Claimant also has filed a timely notice of appeal of the district director's Decision and Order on Remand (Case No. 07-0163557) which was filed by the district director on December 6, 2007. This appeal is assigned BRB No. 08-0273. We grant claimant's motion to consolidate these appeals. 20 C.F.R. §802.104(a).

Claimant has filed a motion for expedited, summary decision, stating he does not wish to appeal the substance of the decisions on remand but seeks a final order so that he may challenge the Board's prior decisions in this case, which, he acknowledges, constitute the law of the case. *[R.A.] v. Murphy Exploration & Prod. Co.*, 41 BRBS 1 (2007) (Hall, J., dissenting), *aff'd on recon.*, 41BRBS 73 (2007) (Hall, J., concurring); *[R.A.] v. Murphy Exploration & Prod. Co.*, BRB No. 07-0416 (Sept. 26, 2007) (unpub.). We grant claimant's motion and affirm the decisions on remand of the administrative law judge and the district director. *See generally Boone v. Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.*, 37 BRBS 1 (2003).

Accordingly, the Decisions and Orders on Remand of the administrative law judge and the district director are affirmed.

SO ORDERED.

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH
Administrative Appeals Judge

BETTY JEAN HALL
Administrative Appeals Judge