



BRB No. 18-0036  
Case No. 2015-LHC-00930  
OWCP No. 13-107227

HANNELORE BASS )  
(Widow of DONALD BASS) )

Claimant-Petitioner )

v. )

PLANT INSULATION COMPANY, )  
INCORPORATED )

DATE ISSUED: Jan. 30, 2018

and )

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE )  
COMPANY )

Employer/Carrier- )  
Respondents )

WESTERN MacARTHUR COMPANY )

and )

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE )  
FUND )

Employer/Carrier- )  
Respondents )

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' )  
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED )  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR )

Party-in-Interest )

ORDER

By motion filed January 10, 2018, claimant moves the Board to dismiss her appeal without prejudice, as she has filed with the district director a motion for modification pursuant to Section 22 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §922.

We grant claimant's motion to dismiss her appeal without prejudice, and we remand this case to the district director for modification proceedings. 20 C.F.R. §802.301(c). Claimant's appeal of the administrative law judge's Decision and Order Denying Death Benefits and the Order Denying Reconsideration will be reinstated provided claimant files a motion for reinstatement within 30 days of the date the decision on modification is filed by the district director. Any party adversely affected by the decision granting or denying modification may file a new appeal with the Board within 30 days of the date the decision on modification is filed. 33 U.S.C. §921(a); 20 C.F.R. §§802.205, 802.301(c).

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BETTY JEAN HALL, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Judge

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JUDITH S. BOGGS  
Administrative Appeals Judge

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JONATHAN ROLFE  
Administrative Appeals Judge