

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RICHARD H. HOIDAL and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER, Bremerton, Wash.

*Docket No. 96-1290; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 15, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly determined that appellant was not entitled to receive interest on retroactive compensation benefits.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the February 2, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office, finalized on that date, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.¹

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 2, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
May 15, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

¹ See *Robert S. Winchester*, 45 ECAB 135 (1993).