

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ALLEN SLATER and DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, APHIS-
VETERINARY SERVICES, Des Moines, Iowa

*Docket No. 96-1841; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 21, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof to establish that he sustained an injury while in the performance of duty.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 21, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 21, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
May 21, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member