

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MARY A. JACKSON and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
GENERAL MAIL FACILITY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Docket No. 97-2067; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 10, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly determined that appellant's June 1, 1995 claim for an occupational disease was untimely filed pursuant to section 8122(a).

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 dated December 16, 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' hearing representative dated December 16, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
March 10, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member