

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LYDIA D. LEYBA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Santa Fe, NM

*Docket No. 98-1299; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 4, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained any condition that was causally related to factors of her federal employment.

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 December 18, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, finalized on that date, is in accordance with the facts and the 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 December 18, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
October 4, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

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