

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DONNIE H. STALLARD and DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
MINE SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, Hindman, KY

*Docket No. 98-1410; 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 established a ratable hearing loss causally related to noise exposure in his federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions 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 and made final on January 20, 1998 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 and finalized on January 20, 1998 is affirmed.

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

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member