

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of EDWIN D. GEORGE and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Raleigh, NC

*Docket No. 98-2131; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued January 19, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant suffered any medical condition or disability beginning November 12, 1996 casually related to his August 8, 1969 employment injuries.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated and made final on April 30, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on April 30, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
January 19, 2000

George E. Rivers  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member