

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DILLON J. BORDELON and DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, New Orleans, LA

*Docket No. 99-1318; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 1, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish that he sustained a recurrence of disability on April 20, 1998 causally related to his April 17, 1996 accepted employment injury.

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 March 9, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 March 9, 1999 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 1, 2000

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member