

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of ELIZABETH A. BREWER and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Arlington, VA

*Docket No. 99-1396; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued June 28, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty on January 5, 1998, as alleged.

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 2, 1998 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 23 and December 2, 1998 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
June 28, 2000

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member