

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES WEBER and DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION SERVICE, Minneapolis, MN

*Docket No. 02-169; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 8, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's compensation effective February 25, 2001 on the grounds that he refused an offer of suitable work.

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 hearing representative of the Office dated July 19, 2001 and finalized July 23, 2001 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 July 23 and February 6, 2001 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
May 8, 2002

Alec J. Koromilas
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member