

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JAMES A. PRICE and DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, Port Allen, LA

*Docket No. 03-1496; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued September 9, 2003*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant sustained a loss of hearing causally related to his exposure to noise in his employment.

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 of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on May 12, 2003 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 May 12, 2003 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
September 9, 2003

Alec J. Koromilas  
Chairman

David S. Gerson  
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member