

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 01-1991**

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ESTHER DAFF, widow of Harold Daff,

Petitioner,

versus

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
PROGRAMS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Respondent.

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On Petition for Review of an Order of the Benefits Review Board.  
(00-0568-BLA)

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Submitted: January 17, 2002

Decided: January 25, 2002

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Before WILKINS and KING, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Esther Daff, Petitioner Pro Se. Patricia May Nece, Christian P.  
Barber, Helen Hart Cox, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Esther Daff seeks review of the Benefits Review Board's decision and order affirming the administrative law judge's denial of black lung benefits pursuant to 30 U.S.C.A. §§ 901-945 (West 1986 & Supp. 2001). Our review of the record discloses that the Board's decision is based upon substantial evidence and is without reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the Board. See Daff v. Director, Office of Workers' Comp. Programs, No. 00-568-BLA (BRB Mar. 30, 3001). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED