

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 94-2585

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FRED MEADE,

Petitioner,

versus

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
PROGRAMS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR;  
ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY,

Respondents.

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On Petition for Review of an Order of the Benefits Review Board.  
(93-1526-BLA)

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Submitted: January 26, 1996                      Decided: February 16, 1996

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Before NIEMEYER and HAMILTON, Circuit Judges, and BUTZNER, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Fred Meade, Petitioner Pro Se. Christian P. Barber, J. Matthew  
McCracken, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Washington, D.C.;  
Douglas Allan Smoot, JACKSON & KELLY, Charleston, West Virginia,  
for Respondents.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant 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. 1993). 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. Meade v. Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, No. 93-1526-BLA (B.R.B. Nov. 25, 1994). 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