

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-1089**

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EUGENE P. WAMPLER,

Petitioner,

versus

MICHAEL TRUCKING COMPANY; DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Respondents.

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On Petition for Review of an Order of the Benefits Review Board.  
(97-547-BLA)

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Submitted: March 31, 1998

Decided: April 20, 1998

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Before LUTTIG, WILLIAMS, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Eugene P. Wampler, Petitioner Pro Se. Sean B. Epstein, PIETRAGALLO,  
BOSICK & GORDON, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Christian P. Barber,  
Jennifer U. Toth, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Washington,  
D.C., 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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. 1997). 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. Wampler v. Michael Trucking Co., No. 97-547-BLA (BRB Dec. 22, 1997). 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