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§ 501.1 Definitions.

(a) *Act* means the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and any statutory extension or application thereof.

(b) *Board* means the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board.

(c) *Office* means the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs and in the case of employees of the Canal Zone Government and of the Panama Canal Company, the Governor of the Canal Zone.

(d) *Director* means the Director of the Office and in the case of employees of the Canal Zone Government and of the Panama Canal Company, the Governor of the Canal Zone.

(e) *Party* means any person admitted and named as a party on the docket of the Board, including any intervenors.

(f) *Counsel* includes any person who is a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States or the highest court of any State, territory, or the District of Columbia.

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§ 501.2 Scope and applicability of rules; composition and jurisdiction of the Board.

(a) The regulations in this part provide the rules of practice of the Board in hearing and deciding appeals from final decisions of the Office.

(b) The Board consists of three members appointed by the Secretary of Labor, one of whom is designated as Chairman of the Board and administrative officer.

(c) The Board has jurisdiction to consider and decide appeals from the final decision of the Office in any case arising under the Act. The Board may review all relevant questions of law, fact, and discretion in such cases. There shall be no appeal with respect to any interlocutory matter disposed of by the Office during the pendency of a case. The review of a case shall be limited to the evidence in the case record which was before the Office at the time of its final decision.

§ 501.3 Application for review.

(a) *Who may file.* Any person adversely affected by a final decision of the Director, or his duly authorized representative, may file an application for review of such decision by the Board.

(b) *Place of filing.* Any application for review shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210.

(c) *Form of application; contents.* An application for review should be filed with the Board upon Form AB-1 (Application for Review). Any application made without the use of the form shall contain the following information: The full name and address of the applicant, the name of the injured or deceased employee, the employing establishment, the case file number assigned to the case by the Office, a description of the particular injury involved, the date of the injury, the place of injury, and the date of the decision being appealed. If the applicant is being represented by another person in the proceeding, the name and address of such representative should be stated. Each application shall include a succinct statement indicating the contentions of the applicant and describing with particularity