BRB No. 03-844 BLA Case No. 02-BLA-5504

GEORGE HARRISON)	
Claimant-Petitioner)	DATE ISSUED: Jan. 7, 2004
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U.S. STEEL MINING COMPANY)	
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Employer-Respondent)	
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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS')	
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED)	
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)	
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Party-in-Interest)	ORDER

By Order dated November 20, 2003, the Board directed claimant to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed for failure to file a Petition for Review and brief. 20 C.F.R. §§802.211, 802.218(b), 802.402.

On November 25, 2003, claimant requested an extension of time to file a Petition for Review and brief. 20 C.F.R. §§802.211, 802.217.

In addition, on December 9, 2003, the Board received claimant's request to withdraw his appeal. The Board grants claimant's request and dismisses this appeal. 20 C.F.R. §802.401. In light of the above, claimant's request for an extension of time is moot.

By Order of the Board:

Thomas O. Shepherd, Jr.
Clerk of the Board