BRB Nos. 04-0223 BLA and 04-0223 BLA-A Case No. 03-BLA-5455

HAROLD A. CASSIDY)		
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Claimant-Petitioner)	DATE ISSUED: (03/05/2004
Cross-Respondent)		
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V.)		
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BETHENERGY MINES, INC.)		
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Employer-Respondent)		
Cross-Petitioner)		
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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 February 5, 2004, the Board granted employer thirty (30) days from receipt of claimant's Petition for Review and brief in BRB No. 04-0223 BLA to file its Petition for Review and brief in BRB No. 04-0223 BLA-A. The Board also ordered claimant to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed for failure to file a Petition for Review and brief in BRB No. 04-0223 BLA.

On February 18, 2004, claimant filed a motion requesting that his appeal be withdrawn in BRB No. 04-0223 BLA. The Board grants the motion and dismisses claimant's appeal, BRB No. 04-0223 BLA. 20 C.F.R. §802.401(a).

In view of the dismissal of claimant's appeal, BRB No. 04-0223 BLA, employer is no longer potentially aggrieved by the administrative law judge's Decision and Order. Accordingly, employer's cross-appeal, BRB No. 04-0223 BLA-A, is also dismissed.

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH Administrative Appeals Judge

REGINA C. McGRANERY Administrative Appeals Judge