FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

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October 21, 1996

KERMIT CAMPBELL, : COMPENSATION PROCEEDING

Applicant :

v. : Docket No. KENT 96-305-C

:

JOHN CHANEY TRUCKING CO., INC.: Mine ID 15-13936 R10

and/or WATTS AND CHANEY : Star Fire Mine

TRUCKING, INC. :

Respondent :

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Before: Judge Melick

On July 18, 1996, the Applicant, Kermit Campbell, filed an application for compensation under Section 111 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et. seq., the "Act", based upon alleged idlement because "Federal Mine Inspector Frank Mayhew inspected and put my truck out of service". It was not alleged that a withdrawal order caused the idlement. Section 111 of the Act authorizes entitlement to compensation only following the issuance of a withdrawal order under the Act. Accordingly the Applicant was ordered to show cause why his case should not be dismissed.

In response to the show cause order the Applicant submitted a copy of the "Section 104(a)" citation which he maintains was the basis for this application for compensation. Applicant further stated that the inspector "neglected to write a withdrawal order on the citation."

Under the circumstances, since the alleged idlement was not the result of the issuance of an order under the Act, this case must be dismissed.

> Gary Melick Administrative Law Judge

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