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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 04-1019

CLARENCE O. CRITES,

Petitioner,

versus

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY; DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Respondents.

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Benefits Review Board. (03-0108-BLA; 03-0108-BLA-A)

Submitted: June 30, 2004 Decided: January 31, 2006

Before WIDENER and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Circuit Judge.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Robert F. Cohen, Jr., COHEN, ABATE & COHEN, L.C., Morgantown, West Virginia, for Petitioner. William S. Mattingly, JACKSON KELLY PLLC, Morgantown, West Virginia; Christian P. Barber, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Washington, D.C.; Helen Hart Cox, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, Washington, D.C., for Respondents.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

## PER CURIAM:

Clarence O. Crites 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. §§ 901-945 (2000). 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. See Crites v. Consolidation Coal Co., Nos. 03-0108-BLA; 03-0108-BLA-A (BRB Oct. 31, 2003). 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.

<u>AFFIRMED</u>