

APPEAL NO. 030913
FILED JUNE 3, 2003

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on March 17, 2003. The hearing officer determined that respondent (claimant herein) sustained a compensable injury on _____, and that appellant self-insured (carrier herein) waived the right to contest the compensability of the claimed injury. Carrier appealed these determinations on sufficiency grounds. Claimant responded that the Appeals Panel should affirm the hearing officer's decision and order.

DECISION

We affirm.

We have reviewed the complained-of determinations and conclude that the issues involved fact questions for the hearing officer. The hearing officer reviewed the record and decided what facts were established. We conclude that the hearing officer's determinations are supported by the record and are not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986). We note that because the hearing officer determined that claimant has an injury and because we have affirmed that determination, Continental Casualty Co. v. Williamson, 971 S.W.2d 108 (Tex. App.-Tyler 1998, no pet.), does not apply.

We affirm the hearing officer's decision and order.

According to information provided by carrier, the true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **TPS JOINT SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
350 NORTH ST. PAUL STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201.**

Judy L. S. Barnes
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Elaine M. Chaney
Appeals Judge

Robert W. Potts
Appeals Judge