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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. E208063

LILLIE TAYLOR, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

PRODUCERS RICE MILL, EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE CARRIER RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JANUARY 6, 2004

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant represented by HONORABLE ROBERT R. CORTINEZ, SR., Attorney at Law, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE ERIC NEWKIRK, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed May 5, 2003.

The Administrative Law Judge entered the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The previous opinions and orders in this matter, along with the briefs and other filings as previously designated are admitted and made part of the record herein.
2. The preponderance of the evidence in this case reflects that the claimant's claim for additional benefits is barred, pursuant to the statute of limitations, Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-702, as amended.

We have carefully conducted a de novo review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's decision is supported by a preponderance of the credible evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find from a preponderance of the evidence that the findings of fact made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

Thus, we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.