



In the Matter of:

**HARRY PETTIT**

**ARB CASE NO. 97-032**

**COMPLAINANT**

**(ALJ CASE NO. 96-STA-0003)**

v.

**DATE: December 30, 1996**

**DES MOINES ASPHALT &  
PAVING CO.,**

**RESPONDENT.**

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD<sup>1/</sup>

**NOTICE OF CASE CLOSING**

On December 12, 1996, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Recommended Decision and Order Approving Settlement in this case which arises under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, 49 U.S.C.A. § 31105 (1994). Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2), the ALJ has the authority to approve a settlement. Accordingly, the ALJ's order is the final departmental action and this case is **CLOSED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

**DAVID A. O'BRIEN**  
Chair

**KARL J. SANDSTROM**  
Member

**JOYCE D. MILLER**  
Alternate Member

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<sup>1/</sup> On April 17, 1996, a Secretary's Order was signed delegating jurisdiction to issue final agency decisions under this statute to the newly created Administrative Review Board. Secretary's Order 2-96 (Apr. 17, 1996), 61 Fed. Reg. 19978 (May 3, 1996). Secretary's Order 2-96 contains a comprehensive list of the statutes, executive order, and regulations under which the Administrative Review Board now issues final agency decisions.