

CIMARRON INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.)	AGBCA No. 98-175-F
(1993 Nationwide Operations Review),)	
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DECISION OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

 March 8, 2000

Before HOURY, POLLACK, and WESTBROOK, Administrative Judges.

Opinion for the Board by Administrative Judge WESTBROOK.

This appeal arose under a 1993 Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA) between the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), a wholly-owned Government corporation within the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Cimarron Insurance Company, Inc., of Cimarron, Kansas (Appellant). Under the SRA, Appellant sells and administers Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) policies in furtherance of the Government’s crop insurance program. The appeal, received at the Board June 2, 1998, involved Compliance Case No. KC-CR00-365 in which FCIC assessed \$141,412 against Appellant for alleged failure to comply with the 1993 SRA in various ways, including agent training, loss adjuster training, and quality control and assurance.

The Board has jurisdiction under 7 C.F.R., part 24 and 7 C.F.R. § 400.169(d).

After docketing and the filing of pleadings, the parties elected the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures in an attempt to resolve their disputes by use of non-binding mediation. A Board judge was assigned to assist the parties in mediation. The parties reached a settlement. Cimarron Insurance Co., AGBCA No. 99-113-ADR, 1999 WL 1087474 (Dec. 2, 1999). The parties have now filed a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice with the Board.

DECISION

The appeal is dismissed with prejudice.

ANNE W. WESTBROOK
Administrative Judge

Concurring:

EDWARD HOURY
Administrative Judge

HOWARD A. POLLACK
Administrative Judge

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