

**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
**OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**P.O. BOX 53345**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73152**

Docket No. 15-AT-08031-BR

In Re: Claim of:

**CLAIMANT**

**APPELLANT**

SSA #

Date of Appeal to Board: JUNE 9, 2015

OPINION

The BOARD OF REVIEW considered the findings and decision of the Appeal Tribunal Hearing Officer, affirming the Commission's determination by finding the claimant voluntarily left his last employment with good cause connected to the work and allowing benefits in accordance with Section 2-404, Title 40, Okla. Stat., as amended. This matter is submitted on the recording of the hearing held before the Appeal Tribunal, the Appeal Tribunal decision, and the records in the offices of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, the Appeal Tribunal, and the Board of Review pertaining to this appeal.

The claimant quit his job after being asked to present a doctor's excuse for missing work for one day. He was upset because normally an employee was not asked for a note until after two or three days of absences. This request was apparently made due to attendance problems. He also quit because he alleged that he had to work in dangerous conditions. He testified he had to work in areas where water was leaking, creating the potential for electrocution. The employer's witnesses all testified that when leakage caused water to be in the work area, the workers were removed from that area and it was roped off. The claimant may have felt afraid, but there is no evidence to show he was in any danger. The claimant did not establish good cause connected to the work for quitting.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW that the decision of the Appeal Tribunal is hereby REVERSED. The claimant is disallowed benefits effective week ending April 25, 2015, and indefinitely until he becomes re-employed and earns wages equal to or in excess of ten times his weekly benefit amount.

COPIES TO: CLAIMANT  
EMPLOYER

**APPEAL RIGHTS**

Within 30 days after the mailing date of this decision, as shown opposite, further written appeal for judicial review may be filed in the District Court of claimant's county of residence or in the District Court of Oklahoma County if claimant is not a resident of Oklahoma, in accordance with Section 2-610, Title 40, Ok. Stat.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify on 8-7-15 I personally placed copies of this decision in the United States mail in envelopes addressed to the claimant and employer at their respective addresses shown on the decision. Said envelopes were sealed and bore indicia of proper postage paid.