

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

DOUGLAS A BURTLOW
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-02951-JTT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS
CORPORATION**
Employer

OC: 01/23/11
Claimant: Respondent (6)

871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer filed an appeal from the February 28, 2011, reference 01, decision that allowed benefits. A hearing was scheduled for April 1, 2011. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The employer is the appellant. On March 21, 2011, the employer faxed a written request to withdraw the appeal. The request was submitted before the hearing occurred or a decision on the appeal was entered.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

871 IAC 26.8(1) provides:

- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned. Requests for withdrawal may be made in writing or orally, provided the oral request is tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

The administrative law judge has reviewed the records and files herein and concludes that the employer/appellant's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The employer's request to withdraw the appeal is approved. The Agency representative's February 28, 2011, reference 01, decision that allowed benefits shall remain effect.

James E. Timberland
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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