## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WENDY B. AGUILAR <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NM

Docket No. 00-1408; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 6, 2001

**DECISION** and **ORDER** 

## Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly denied appellant's compensation claim on the grounds that her claim was not filed within the applicable time limitation provisions of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the February 29, 2000 decision of the hearing representative of the Office is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 29, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC March 6, 2001

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member