#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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# In the Matter of DONNA J. SCOTT <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, Germantown, MD

Docket No. 03-440; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 26, 2003

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### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

### Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly found that appellant did not sustain a recurrence of disability beginning July 11, 2001 causally related to her January 14, 1999 employment injury.

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 September 20, 2002 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 September 20, 2002 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC March 26, 2003

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member