

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of THOMAS J. DOYLE and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD, Philadelphia, PA

*Docket No. 02-1313; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 18, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, DAVID S. GERSON,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant's claim was timely filed within the applicable time limitation provisions of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized March 27, 2002, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The March 27, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
September 18, 2002

Colleen Duffy Kiko
Member

David S. Gerson
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

¹ 5 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8193.