



The case will be remanded to OWCP to combine case File Nos. xxxxxx409, xxxxxx702 and xxxxxx039. Following this and such other development as deemed necessary, OWCP shall issue an appropriate merit decision on appellant's claim.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the December 22, 2011 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' decision be set aside and the case remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board