

submitted, together with the previously submitted evidence of record, to determine if appellant's claim for hearing loss is barred by the applicable time limitation provisions of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the case is remanded to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs to issue an appropriate decision on the merits of the case.

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Washington, DC

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

Alec J. Koromilas, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board