

August 20, 2012 decision began to run on August 21, 2012 and thus would have expired on August 20, 2013.

Pursuant to OWCP regulations at 20 C.F.R. § 10.607(a) an application for reconsideration must be received by OWCP within one year of the date of the OWCP decision for which review is sought.

As appellant's request for reconsideration was received on that date, August 20, 2013, it was timely. The case will be remanded to OWCP for application of the standard for reviewing timely requests for reconsideration.

Accordingly, the Board, having duly considered the matter, concludes that, in its October 11, 2013 decision, OWCP improperly determined that appellant filed an untimely request for reconsideration of its August 20, 2012 decision. The October 11, 2013 decision of OWCP must be set aside and the case remanded to OWCP to further review of appellant's reconsideration request under the standards for timely reconsideration requests, to be followed by the issuance of an appropriate decision following any necessary further development in accordance with its regulations.²

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the October 11, 2013 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside and the case remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Christopher J. Godfrey, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

² See *Debra McDavid*, 57 ECAB 149 (2005).