



The Board finds that OWCP did not review the evidence received on September 9, 2014.<sup>2</sup> In that submission, appellant provided a response to OWCP's request for factual information regarding his claim.

As OWCP did not review this evidence, the case will be remanded to OWCP to enable it to properly consider all the evidence submitted at the time of the September 9, 2014 decision. Following such further development as OWCP deems necessary, it shall issue an appropriate merit decision on the claim.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the September 9, 2014 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside. The case recorded is 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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>2</sup> See *Linda Johnson*, 45 ECAB 439, 440 (1994) (where the Board held that it is necessary that OWCP review all evidence submitted by a claimant and received by OWCP prior to issuance of its final decision and noted that this principle applies with equal force when evidence is received by OWCP the same day a final decision is issued).