

The Board finds that OWCP had not reviewed appellant's undated factual statement received on January 22, 2015 prior to issuing its January 23, 2015 decision. For this reason, the case will be remanded to OWCP to enable it to properly consider all the evidence submitted at the time of the January 23, 2015 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 June 11 and January 23, 2015 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are set aside and the case is remanded to OWCP for further proceeding consistent with the order.

Issued: November 24, 2015
Washington, DC

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

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

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board