



2016 decision, OWCP denied appellant's reconsideration request finding that his letter neither raised substantive legal questions or included new and relevant evidence and was insufficient to warrant a review of the June 2, 2016 decision. It did not note receipt or consideration of the report from Dr. Blank dated June 9, 2016.

The Board finds that OWCP, in its June 20, 2016 decision, did not review the report from Dr. Blank dated June 9, 2016 that was received by OWCP on June 13, 2016.<sup>3</sup> 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 June 20, 2016 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 20, 2016 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside. The case record is remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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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

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<sup>3</sup> *See id.*