



the same issue was dated March 11, 2015. Appellant's request for reconsideration was received by OWCP on March 10, 2016. Because appellant's request for reconsideration was received on March 10, 2016, the Board finds that it was timely filed.

Because appellant filed a timely reconsideration request, OWCP should have reviewed her request under the standard for a timely request.<sup>2</sup> The clear evidence of error standard utilized by OWCP in its March 17, 2016 decision is appropriate only for untimely reconsideration requests.<sup>3</sup> The Board will set aside OWCP's March 17, 2016 decision and remand the case for an appropriate final decision on appellant's timely request for reconsideration.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the March 17, 2016 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside and the case remanded for further action 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>2</sup> See 20 C.F.R. § 10.606(b)(3).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at § 10.607(b).