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MR PAUL TAYLOR  
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am writing this letter with my decision since receiving a report from Dr. Saul dated November 27, 1997 in relation to my correspondence addressed to you of November 6, 1997 denying your recurrence and a new accident. Dr. Saul's report of November 27, 1997 gives his reasons why he feels your current problem is the result of the original injury and he asks that your claim for benefits be reconsidered.

This claim was referred to the Board doctor again for further review of Dr. Saul's report. The Board doctor is of the opinion that this medical information does not alter his previous opinion as there was no residual impairment in March or April of 1997 which was documented as you were found fit for unrestricted activities. He indicates a minor impairment seven months later does not support a relationship to your resolved lumbar sprain seven months earlier under this claim and, therefore, the previous decision to deny your recurrence and a new accident in relation to this claim is being upheld.

This claim has previously been referred to the Access Department in order to provide you with a copy of this file and with an objection form. Once this objection form is received on file, your claim will be referred to the Appeals Branch for their review.

Yours sincerely,

(Mr.) M. Baird  
Benefits Adjudicator  
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