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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A13010011

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We received allegations that the PI on an NSF grant (the subject¹) did not inform his program officer of significant problems in his laboratory, including when his lab was shut down by the University for safety violations. The subject's response to our inquiry raised issues best addressed by the program, rather than OIG, so we referred the matter to the program officer on the subject's current award. We sent the subject a letter reminding him of his obligations to keep his program officer informed about his research and NSF's guidance for what to include in annual reports. Accordingly, this case is closed.

¹ [REDACTED]