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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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A University notified us that it had completed an inquiry into allegations of research misconduct related to NSF-supported research in a published paper. The University determined that an investigation was warranted. We agreed and referred the investigation to the University. Following its policy, the University found that although the experimental methods were not accurately described in the paper, there was no research misconduct. We concurred that there was no research misconduct. We sent the authors of the paper letters suggesting they publish an *erratum* to correct the errors in this publication and reminding them to accurately portray their research methods in future papers. This case is closed with no further action taken.