



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-17-0080-O

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to an allegation that an employee of an NSF grantee had been terminated by the grantee in retaliation for reporting irregularities in the administration of two NSF grants. We reviewed the allegations and determined that our office did not have jurisdiction to investigate the retaliation claim because the awards were made too early to be covered by the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Protection from Reprisal for Disclosure of Certain Information Act.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.