



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A11040032

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We received an allegation that a university¹ receiving America Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds² from NSF for instrumentation for a multiuser facility had failed to install the equipment, some of which remained in the hallway in its original packaging. The university administration reorganized the department originally intended to host the facility during a realignment of the subunits. As a result the multiuser facility did not formally coalesce. However, the majority of the equipment was installed in a reasonable timeframe, and students from multiple research groups are utilizing it. The remaining equipment is currently being installed in the new home of one of the separated subunits, which was originally intended to care for that equipment. There is insufficient evidence to support a case for fraud or misconduct in the administration of the award.

Accordingly, this A-case is closed.

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