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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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OIG opened this file after finding plagiarism in a proposal¹ as part of a proactive review. We reviewed the other proposals submitted by the PI² and co-PIs, and found plagiarism in a second proposal submitted solely by the PI. We contacted the PI, who provided documents which stated she received permission from the authors of the source documents to use the text in her proposal. Given that she had permission from the authors and the *de minimus* amount of plagiarism, we sent a letter to the PI, reminding her to follow appropriate citation practices even with permission. As no further action is needed, this case is closed.

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