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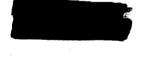
## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

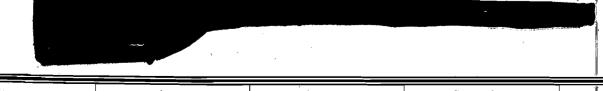
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An anonymous Complainant alleges numerous patent law and Bayh-Dole Act<sup>1</sup> violations pertaining to a series of patented inventions<sup>2</sup> made with NSF funds under a cooperative agreement with Subject<sup>3</sup>. Complainant maintains that as a result of the patent law violations the patents are invalid and as a result of the invalid patents and the Bayh-Dole Act violations, NSF has been harmed.

We reviewed NSF records pertaining to the cooperative agreement and determined that Subject only partially complied with NSF's Bayh-Dole Act requirements, 45 C.F.R. Part 650. However, to the extent any issues do exist pertaining to alleged violations of NSF's Bayh-Dole Act requirements, resolution of such issues is the responsibility of NSF's Office of General Counsel.<sup>4</sup>

Accordingly, this case is referred to NSF's Office of General Counsel and *closed*.





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