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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I12100071

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This case was opened on a company¹ from a proactive review of SBIR awards. In this case, contradictions were found in the proposal concerning the PI's primary place of employment with the company versus a website listing the PI's apparent employment with another entity.² In addition, there was no confirmation that the company had adequate facilities to carry out the research. However, the other entity verified that it did not employ the PI during the award, and the company provided a copy of a lease for facilities which were adequate to conduct the research. As a result, this **case is closed.**

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