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Office of  
Inspector General

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 18, 1995

FROM: [REDACTED], Special Agent [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

TO: I95070027

On July 11, 1995, our office received documentation from NSF's Division of Financial Management showing that [REDACTED] recipient of NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) phase II award [REDACTED] was attempting to draw funds from the grant even though it had expired. In addition, the original principle investigator had been replaced and NSF was not notified.

On July 14, 1995, S/A [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] former principle investigator on the grant. [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] in mid-1993, two years after the grant was awarded and one year before it expired. [REDACTED] stated that he left [REDACTED] for a more lucrative position with another company but that he was satisfied with the way he was treated while employed there. In addition, [REDACTED] claimed that the project under the award was going well and that, by the time he had left, a prototype measuring instrument had been produced. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was well-managed, was not normally late with its reports and submissions, and that he could not explain why costs were being claimed after the grant's expiration.

In addition, we reviewed [REDACTED] other awards for possible duplication of funding and found no improprieties.

As we have found no further evidence to warrant an investigation at this time, this case is closed.

[REDACTED]