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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

**Case Number: I-16-0013-O**

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This case was opened due to concerns about the replacement of a PI and the company's<sup>1</sup> use of facilities on an STTR Phase I award<sup>2</sup>. We interviewed the former PI and the program officer, and reviewed relevant correspondence and award material. We determined that the company originally intended to pay for the use of a university's<sup>3</sup> facilities, and that the company was currently searching for a replacement PI. The company agreed to a modified budget and to implement a replacement PI as soon as possible; therefore, no additional investigative activity is necessary.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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