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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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As part of a proactive review of partnership grants, OIG selected several grants to review. To that end, partnership grant¹ between two research entities² was selected for review. While reviewing the grant file, OIG discovered there were problems with the partnership that would drastically impact the progress of the grant. An investigation was initiated to determine if the problems with the partnership affected the outcome of the grant.

During the third year of the award, the secondary entity informed the lead organization that it could no longer commit the resources it had previously agreed to because of staff reassignments and a shift in priorities.

OIG interviewed the Program Director (PD)³ and asked about the goals of the grant and whether or not they were met in a timely manner. The PD indicated that the goals of the grant were indeed met and the accomplishments of the grant will be of great importance in weather research. OIG is satisfied that the research was accomplished and the issues with the partnership did not adversely affect the outcome of the grant.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

¹ footnote redacted

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