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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal submitted by a PI and three co-PIs. Although our review of the proposal found a small amount of copied text, it was not enough to warrant a full investigation. Instead, we sent Questionable Research Practices letters to the PI and the three Co-PIs urging them to follow proper citation practices when using others' material.

This case is closed with no further action taken.