Reporting Requirements

Under the Inspector General Act, we report to the Congress every six months on the following activities:

Reports issued, significant problems identified, the value of questioned costs and recommendations that funds be put to better use, and NSF's decisions in response (or, if none, an explanation of why and a desired timetable for such decisions). (See p. 5-6, 53)

Matters referred to prosecutors, and the resulting prosecutions and convictions. (See p. 39, 62)

Revisions to significant management decisions on previously reported recommendations, and significant recommendations for which NSF has not completed its response. (See p. 58, 61)

Legislation and regulations that may affect the efficiency or integrity of NSF's programs. (See p. 10)

OIG disagreement with any significant decision by NSF management. (None)

Any matter in which the agency unreasonably refused to provide us with information or assistance. (None)

Acronyms

AC Advisory Committee

AOR Authorized Organizational Representative CAARB Cost Analysis and Audit Resolution Branch

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CFO Act Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 CIRT Computer Incident Response Team

COI Conflict of Interest

CPO Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight

COV Committee of Visitors

DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency
DFE Designated Federal Entity

DGA Division of Grants and Agreements

DOD Department of Defense
DOE Department of Energy
DOJ Department of Justice

ECIE Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
EHR Directorate for Education and Human Resources

ERC Energy Research Center

ESR Division of Educational System Reform

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

FedCIRC Federal Computer Incident Response Center

FOIA Freedom of Information Act GAO General Accounting Office

GISRA Government Information Security Act
GPRA Government Performance and Results Act

GSA General Services Administration

HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

HRM Human Resource Management Division

IG Inspector General

MPS Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences

MRE Major Research Equipment

NAPA National Academy of Public Administration NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NIH National Institute of Health
NSB National Science Board
NSF National Science Foundation
ODP Ocean Drilling Program
OIG Office of Inspector General

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OPP Office of Polar Programs

OSTP Office of Science and Technology Policy

PCIE President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency

PI Principal Investigator

PFCRA Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act

R&D Research and Development

SBIR Small Business Innovation Research

SED Survey of Earned Doctorates

SSN Social Security Number

USAP United States Antarctic Program

USI Urban Systemic Initiative
USP Urban Systemic Program
VA Veterans Administration