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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record
FROM: 
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SUBJECT: FY 2016 Scientific and Research Misconduct Annual Report

In accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 202-735D: Scientific Integrity, Section 10: Communication, Oversight, Review, and Reporting, NOAA is publishing the following report.

During Fiscal Year 2016 (starting on October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016), NOAA received one new allegation of scientific misconduct. The status of the allegation is as follows:

Cases in Progress

2016-001– A NOAA employee alleged the Code of Conduct for Science Supervision and Management was not followed, and there were conflicts in internal review procedures of fundamental research communications. The Deputy Under Secretary for Operations referred the case to inquiry. The case remained in the inquiry stage at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

Cases Closed

None

