# §3015.122

(e) Under the provisions of the grant award, any other amounts finally determined to be due to the Federal government.

### §3015.122 Violation of terms.

(a) Whenever it is determined that the recipient has materially failed to comply with the provisons of the grant award, the awarding agency may suspend or terminate, in accordance with §§ 3015.123 and 3015.124, any grant in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of completion, or take such other remedies as may be legally available and appropriate.

(b) A grant may be suspended or terminated in the current period for failure to submit a report still due from a prior period. This action is applicable when a project or program is supported over two or more funding periods.

### §3015.123 Suspension.

(a) When a recipient has materially failed to comply with the provisions prescribed in the grant agreement, the awarding agency may, after reasonable notice to the recipient, suspend the grant in whole or in part. A suspension notice shall be issued by the awarding agency stating the reasons for the suspension, any corrective action required of the recipient, and the effective date. Suspension may go into effect immediately if the awarding agency deems it necessary to protect its interest and if a delayed effective date would be unreasonable considering the awarding agency's responsibilities to protect the Federal government's interest. Suspension shall remain in effect until the recipient has taken corrective action satisfactory to the awarding agency, or given evidence that such corrective action will be taken, or until the awarding agency terminates the grant.

(b) Unless specifically authorized by the awarding agency in the notice of suspension or subsequently expressed in an amendment to it, new obligations incurred by the recipient during the suspension period shall not be allowed. Necessary and otherwise allowable costs which the recipient could not reasonably avoid during the suspension period will be allowed, if they result from obligations properly incurred by the recipient before the effective date

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of the suspension and not in anticipation of suspension or termination. If the awarding agency approves, third party in-kind contributions applicable to the suspension period may be allowed in satisfaction of cost-sharing or matching requirements.

(c) During the suspension period, appropriate adjustments to payments under the suspended grant will be made by not giving credit to the recipient for disbursements made in payment of unauthorized obligations incurred during the suspension period or by withholding subsequent payments.

#### §3015.124 Termination.

(a) Termination for cause. The awarding agency may terminate any grant or other agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of expiration, whenever it is determined that the recipient has materially failed to comply with the conditions of the agreement. The awarding agency shall promptly notify the recipient in writing of the determination and reasons for the termination, together with the effective date.

(b) *Termination by mutual agreement.* Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, grants may be terminated in whole, or in part, only as follows:

(1) When the awarding agency and recipient agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated.

(2) By written notification by the recipient to the awarding agency setting forth the reasons for termination, the effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. In the case of a partial termination, if the awarding agency decides that the remaining portion of the grant will not accomplish the purposes for which the grant was made, the awarding agency may terminate the award in its entirety under either paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(c) *Termination settlements.* Upon termination of a grant, the recipient shall not incur any new obligations for the terminated portion of the agreement after the effective date, and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as