

Appeals

(1) Any adverse action against a grantee or contractor arising from research misconduct or otherwise is subject to applicable DOL procedures, including any appeal/disputes procedures.

(2) The Secretary of Labor may wish to appoint an uninvolved USDOL officer or employee to review an appeal and make recommendations. The official deciding appeals should inform the appellant when a final decision has been reached. It will normally be practicable to make an appellate

decision within 60 days after receiving the appeal.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of August 2003

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

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