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➤ **TECHNICAL ALERTS**

- **February 5, 2009: NIH Large Closing Day Expect Delays**

The National Institute of Health (NIH) has a large grant opportunity closing on February 5, 2009. NIH expects upwards of 10,000 applications; therefore Grants.gov recommends you submit early and off hours to avoid anticipated system delays due to the large number of users logged into the system.

- **UNMC's SPAdministration is already experiencing significant delays in electronic grant submissions through Grants.gov as we process applications**

Therefore, we **encourage** PI's to complete their applications and submit to SPAdmin for final review **before** February 5<sup>th</sup> to ensure that your submission goes through successfully.

- For more information on NIH closings, visit:  
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>.

Please contact [SPAdmin](#) (9-7456) with any questions.

Thank you!  
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