

# **EXHIBIT 1**

**From:** Nuland, Victoria J  
**Sent:** Thursday, 05 March 2015 13:47  
**To:** Михаил Фридман  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks, M. I was frankly surprised the question came up. Best, t

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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 8:15 AM  
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