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**To:** [Chan, Vanessa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: (b) (5)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 4, 2021 3:03:00 PM

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Hi Vanessa --

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Melinda Comfort  
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Rima – can you confirm the second set of questions?

Melinda – (b) (5)

Best,

Vanessa

Vanessa Z Chan, Ph.D.

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Hi Vanessa, I have been asked to assist in this matter and request additional information:

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Thank you.

Melinda Comfort

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**From:** Chan, Vanessa <[vanessa.chan@hq.doe.gov](mailto:vanessa.chan@hq.doe.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:15 PM

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Susan,

I hope you are well and I hope that I can meet you at some point when we are post-COVID. I'm the new Chief Commercialization officer & Director of OTT and am having a blast in my new role! (b) (5)

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. Thank you!

Best,

Vanessa

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**To:** Chan, Vanessa <[vanessa.chan@hq.doe.gov](mailto:vanessa.chan@hq.doe.gov)>

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Hi Vanessa,

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Hello,

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Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks, Rima

Rima Kasia Oueid

Commercialization Executive

Office of Technology Transitions

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