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From: "Andrzej Bania" <abania@ati.com>

To: "Sander Sassen - Hardware Analysis" <ssassen@hardwareanalysis.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 2:39 PM

Subject: RE: Response...

Hi Sander,

It is not a text-based misunderstanding

Also, I am only working on open, written communication between the two of us

Specifically, I have not 'cc-ed' in your competition to say "Oh look how bad Sander is" ...

...whereas you decided to 'cc' Adam to explain how bad you think we are

For me - all of these things together - mean the environment does not feel right

I am going to blow it all off - forget about it - and try starting again with you at CeBIT

Once again, you can write what you like - all I am concerned with is building a working relationship where ATI engages with press in an open and honest way, we bring our products, information and personnel to the table - and all we ask in return is a route to market

We need that route - you know it and I know it - but it needs to work 2-ways and cannot be a 'cherry picking' operation combined with threats to 'drop your share price if you do not comply' etc

Let's blow it off for now and try again next year

Kind regards,

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From: Sander Sassen - Hardware Analysis
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Sent: 15 September 2005 13:56

To: Andrzej Bania

Subject: Re: Response...

Andrzej,

This is beginning to look a lot like a flame war doesn't it? I'm guessing neither you nor me will profit from taking each other apart. Let me state the obvious and say that I'm pretty forthright with my opinions, as is Hardware Analysis and that's what most people stop by for. I'm going to go further out on a limb here and tell you I'm sorry if I offended you when you were making a genuine offer and I brushed it off with the landfill joke.

I think this all must've been the result of a text-based misunderstanding, which is unfortunate, as I happen to have liked the way we got on in the past. In memory of that I write you this email, to see if you too are ready to move past this and pick up where we left off. In an effort to get us back on the right track I'd like to propose you get me a R520 prior to the launch and we agree to be nice and civil to one another from that moment on.

Are you in the game?

Sander Sassen

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