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Dear Ms. Ardizzone and Mr Rizvi:

Thank you for your recent letter addressing your concerns with transparency and oversight around the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority's (BARDA) contract with Moderna. The trust of the American people is vital in the all-of-America response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In recognizing this important relationship, the leadership of BARDA and Operation Warp Speed are committed to remaining transparent with the American people. Accordingly, as products are brought under the BARDA OWS portfolio, we will ensure that public announcements are made in a transparent manner.

The contracting officer responsible for the Moderna contract has been in touch with the company and will ensure their compliance with their contractual requirements.

Sincerely,

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