



November 29, 2006

Val Kogan
President
Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council
1760 Market Street
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Kogan:

On behalf of Pennsylvania Bio, I would like to express our support of the Sixth Semi-Annual Biotechnological Russian-American Innovation Technology (RANIT) Week, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council, which will be held in Philadelphia from May 1-9, 2007. We are delighted to welcome all of the Russian entrepreneurs, scientists, venture capitalists, established bioscience corporations, and representatives from related industries to our state and hope that successful business collaborations will be developed as a result of this visit.

Pennsylvania is home to the continuum of the biosciences — world-class basic research, emerging companies, mature industry, and global pharmaceuticals. Pennsylvania Bio's mission is to be the catalyst to ensure Pennsylvania is a global leader in biosciences by developing a cohesive community that unites the region's biotechnology, pharmaceutical, research, and financial strengths.

It is through cooperation within our own community and with other regions, nations, and affiliations such as that of your own, that we are able to continue to grow one of the most vibrant bioscience centers in the world.

We look forward to working with the Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council to support the 6th Semi-Annual RANIT both in Philadelphia and at the culmination of the delegation's visit at the BIO 2007 International Conventions in Boston.

Personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis M. Flynn".

Dennis M. "Mickey" Flynn
President