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Dear Dr. Gruber:

Reference is made to BLA 125752 for the initial Biologics License Application (BLA) for mRNA-1273, a novel lipid nanoparticle (LNP)-encapsulated messenger RNA (mRNA)-based vaccine against the 2019 novel coronavirus (CoV; SARS-CoV-2) currently under review with the agency.

The purpose of this submission is to provide a letter of authorization allowing the sponsor to reference CMC information from Associates of Cape Cod, Inc. in BLA 125752.

If FDA has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (617) 417-4428 or at michelle.olsen@modernatx.com.

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