

## Exhibit 9

Correspondence G. Lohnert to Taleyarkhan Inviting Xu/Butt Confirmatory Paper

Subject: Paper on bubble nuclear fusion  
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**Dear Prof. Taleyarkhan:**

**This is an extremely exciting, breathtaking idea !!!!!!!  
Do whatever you can to get hold of this work. It would be a fantastic new  
topic for NED! We could easily incorporate it into Lahey's Festschrift.  
The idea sounds really exciting, heart throbbing!**

**Best regards**

**Guenter**

**P.S.: I hope it is not like Fleischmann's Cold Fusion of 1989.**

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