

----- Original Message -----

From: "Andrzej Bania" <[abania@ati.com](mailto:abania@ati.com)>

To: <[ssassen@hardwareanalysis.com](mailto:ssassen@hardwareanalysis.com)>

Cc: "Chris Hook" <[chook@ati.com](mailto:chook@ati.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 4:51 PM

Subject: Response...

Hi Sander,

OK - now I understand your question - I was focusing on the 'Shit listed ?' part and was not sure how to respond

I am not going to go into this any further, but I am happy to email you with my reasoning because I do not want there to be any misunderstandings

Around 15th August I gave you the opportunity to work with us on CrossFire - specifically through a interview with John Bruno who is one of our top ASIC engineers

You came back to me that (a) you were not at all interested, (b) that the subject was 'b-o-r-i-n-g', (c) that Xpress 200 does not exist in the real world and that (d) if it does then it must be in 'a landfill site around Dave Orton's home'

You also stated that we should only come back to you when we had R520

As I am sure you are aware, this is a 2 -way street

The press have an audience and we have products

Press who have a willingness to work with us across every roadmap will get priority when sampling the 'fastest product in the world'

When I got your 'land fill' reply, I decided that I was not going to forward your name to Munich as part of my list

It was possible for Munich to insist that you go - but they agree with my thinking and decided not to

You then decide to show amazing professionalism and explain to me that I have no idea what I am doing and that 'nVidia are eating us for breakfast, lunch and dinner'...

...which you send to nVidia as well

I will tell you now that I have no intention of working with you on anything for the next 6 months at least

i.e. I will look at the situation again around the CeBIT timeframe and let you know if I feel that we can have a positive/productive relationship

If you act toward me/ATI in an open/honest/professional way between now and then - I will be more than happy to re-establish relations

If you don't - then at least you know that it was your choice

You can write what you like on your site - I prefer that press feel no obligation one way or another and are impervious to pressure - that works for me

How publications behave on a personal level is important to me and I am looking for 2-way, mutually beneficial relationships where we can engage at every level

If you are not sure what I mean, then I suggest that you go for a bite with someone like Koen, Michiel or Hilbert and ask them if they feel that ATI treat them reasonably/fairly

I honestly look forward to buying you a beer at CeBIT...

...and I hope you are also open to this idea

Kind regards.

Andrzej Bania  
PR and Marketing Manager  
Northern Europe & South Africa  
ATI Technologies (EUROPE) GmbH  
Tel: +44 7074 xxx xxx  
SMS: +44 7949 xxx xxx  
Email: [abania@ati.com](mailto:abania@ati.com) <<mailto:abania@ati.com>>