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Senator Faulkner asked: Can you please tell me the date of the Thawley-Blazey email, the first one which I have identified, and the date of the response, which was a Blazey-Thawley email?

Senator Faulkner asked: I have been provided with a month. It is February 2005. My follow-up question was what the specific date was.

Answer: The Thawley-Blazey email was sent on 16 February 2005. The Blazey-Thawley email was sent on 18 February 2005.