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SUBJECT: AVENT, INCORPORATED, d/b/a AVANOS MEDICAL, INCORPORATED, NEW
EXEMPT DISTRIBUTION LICENSE 10-23980-02E

Dear Ms. Wolf:

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If you have any questions regarding your Exempt Distribution License, you may contact me at (301) 415-7640, or by electronic mail at Shirley.Xu@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shirley Xu", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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