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Subject: Avion Global – Authorized Value-Added Distributor

Dear Mr. Matsumoto,

This letter provides announcement that Avion Global has satisfied the requirements as an approved and authorized Value-Added Distributor (VAD) for Smiths Tubular Systems (STS) hose assemblies. Avion Global has an STS and FAA approved Quality System and is authorized to manufacture and ship various STS/Titeflex hose assemblies as defined by STS engineering technical data, STS approved manufacturing instructions, and STS recognized qualification testing.

This authorization allows for Avion Global to act as an STS VAD with direct-shipment authority for FAA TSO approved hose assemblies and STS/Titeflex catalog products. Avion Global is also recognized as an authorized STS pass-through distributor for FAA PMA hose assemblies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Mike Huff".

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