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Dear Valued Customer:

On Monday, April 7, we heard back from the FDA regarding their inspection of our Salt Lake City facility earlier this year. In their response, they requested that we conduct retrospective reviews of two sets of work to ensure quality and appropriateness for their purposes. We have submitted the requested information as of Sunday, April 13, and the FDA has confirmed receipt and is in the process of reviewing our reports.

We are hopeful that these additional reports will satisfy the FDA's request for more detail and they will be able to render a positive decision in the near future. During this waiting period, we are diligently preparing the business to resume production and shipping of the OEC 9900 Elite C-arm. Our employees are anxious and excited about resuming business operations and continuing to serve our customers.

Our business continues to be in close contact with the FDA, and I will notify you when we receive their response.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete McCabe".

Pete McCabe
President and CEO
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