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MET Laboratories, Inc. 914 West Patapsco Avenue Baltimore, MD 21230

RE: Confidentiality Request for the Firetide Hotpoint Model 4100, REP-4100-1

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under sections 0.457 and 0.459 of CFR 47. We have requested that the schematics, bill of materials, and system block diagram required to be submitted with this application be permanently withheld from public review.

Firetide considers the documents listed above as containing confidential, proprietary information which should not be disclosed to the public.

Please contact me if there is any information you may need.

Sincerely,

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