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Dear Sir,

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Agreement, we wish to inform that Orchid's Cephalosporin API manufacturing complex located in Alathur, Chennai has successfully cleared the USFDA inspection that it went through. The facility manufactures a range of oral and sterile Cephalosporin APIs and caters to the developed markets like USA, Europe and Japan.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

L Chandrasekar
Executive V P – Finance & Secretary

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