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To: To Whom It May Concern
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Subject: Sterile by Process

Thermo Fisher Scientific – Auburn has a plastic injection molding process we use to make our vials where we claim that our vials are “sterile by process”. When our plastic resin is introduced to the mold via a heated screw, the plastic temperature is above the temperature needed to kill microorganisms. Although our vials are molded in the open position, a flipper mechanism immediately closes the vial when the mold is opened. Since the vials are not opened until they reach our customer, and they are leak proof and air tight, they remain sterile by process.

If you have any further questions, please give me a call.

Regards,

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