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Mr. Chip Erwin  
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Dear Mr. Erwin:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) National Kit Evaluation Team (NKET) completed an evaluation of the Aeromarine Merlin PSA kit at your facility on April 25-26, 2017. This kit is defined by the Aeromarine LSA, Merlin PSA Assembly Manual, HV\_105/103, Revision "0", dated April 25, 2017. The team determined that the kit may allow an amateur builder to meet the major portion requirement of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations part 21, Certification Procedures for Products and Articles, § 21.191 (g).

We will advise the Aircraft Certification Service's Certification Procedures Branch to add the kit to the Revised Listing of Amateur-Built Aircraft Kits (Kit List) located on the FAA website. This evaluation does not mean that the Aeromarine Merlin PSA aircraft or Aeromarine Consulting Inc., dba Aeromarine LSA, is FAA "*certified, certificated, or approved*", and it is inappropriate to represent either as such.

Aeromarine Consulting Inc., dba Aeromarine LSA, should notify this office in writing if ownership of the company changes and or if there are changes made to the evaluated kit that may affect its potential to meet the major portion requirement. Failure to notify this office may result in removal of the kit from the Kit List.

If you have any questions, please contact the Manufacturing Inspection Office (MIO) at (816) 329-4180

Sincerely,

Robert Busto  
Manager, Manufacturing Inspection Office, ACE-180

Enclosure—Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist