



U.S. Department  
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**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Aviation Safety

10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76177

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Mr. Randy Schlitter  
RANS Designs Inc.  
4600 Hwy 183 Alt.  
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Mr. Schlitter:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), National Kit Evaluation Team (NKET) completed an evaluation of the RANS S-21 Outbound, at your facility on September 11, 2018. The kit is defined by the RANS S-21 Outbound Aircraft Bill of Materials, dated September 11, 2018. 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 RANS S-21 Outbound is FAA "*certified, certificated, or approved,*" and it is inappropriate to represent either as such.

RANS Designs Inc., 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 Southwest Manufacturing Inspection Office (MIO) Branch at (817) 222-5180.

Sincerely,

Bruce Cain  
Aviation Safety  
Manager, Southwest MIO Branch, AIR-880

Enclosure— One Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist  
for RANS S-21 OUTBOUND