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**Federal Aviation  
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800 Independence Ave., SW.  
Washington, DC 20591

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Mr. Richard VanGrunsven  
Van's Aircraft, Inc.  
14401 NE Keil Rd.  
Aurora, OR 97002

Dear Mr. VanGrunsven,

The FAA National Kit Evaluation Team has completed its evaluation of the RV-12 amateur-built aircraft kit. The team has determined that the kit, as evaluated at your facility on August 30, 2010, may allow an amateur builder to meet the major portion requirement of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations part 21, Certification Procedures for Products, Articles and Parts, § 21.191(g).

The RV-12 kit is defined by the RV-12 Builder's Manual, Section 4, "RV-12 Parts Index," dated 7/24/2009.

The Production and Airworthiness Division (AIR-200) will have the kit added to the List of Amateur-Built Aircraft Kits located on the FAA website. This evaluation does not mean that the RV-12 aircraft or kit is FAA "Certified," "Certificated," or "Approved," and it is inappropriate to represent it as such.

Van's Aircraft should notify this office in writing if ownership of the company changes and/or if there are changes made to the evaluated kit. Failure to notify this office may result in removal of the kit from the List of Amateur-Built Aircraft Kits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Evaluations and Special Projects Branch, AIR-240, at (202) 385-6346.

Sincerely,

  
Frank P. Paskiewicz  
Manager, Production and Airworthiness  
Division

Enclosure  
Populated RV-12, Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist (2009)