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June 13, 2019

Mr. Rian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), National Kit Evaluation Team (NKET) completed an desk audit evaluation of the RV-12iS on June 13, 2019. The kit is defined by the VANS Aircraft Builder Manual, Section 4 revision "O" dated June 04, 2019. It was 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 RV-12iS aircraft, or VANS Aircraft is FAA "*certified, certificated, or approved,*" and it is inappropriate to represent either as such.

VANS Aircraft 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micheal Sloat". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Micheal Sloat
Manager, Southwest MIO Branch

Enclosure— One Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist
for RV-12iS