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Small Airplane Directorate  
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Mr. Rian Johnson  
Chief Engineer  
Van's Aircraft  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) National Kit Evaluation Team (NKET) completed an evaluation of the Van's Aircraft, Model RV14/14A "standard and quickbuild" kits, at your facility on June 7-9, 2016. These kits are defined by the Builder's Manual, Section 4, Revision 8, dated 12/15/15. The team determined that both kits 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 Parts, § 21.191 (g).

We will advise the Aircraft Certification Service's Certification Procedures Branch to add these kits to the Revised Listing of Amateur-Built Aircraft Kits (Kit List) located on the FAA website. This evaluation does not mean that the RV14/14A aircraft or Van's Aircraft Company is FAA "*certified, certificated, or approved*", and it is inappropriate to represent either 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 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,

*Michael M. Alberto*

For Robert Busto  
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Enclosure—Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist