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**Federal Aviation  
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Mr. Randy Shlitter, CEO  
Rans Designs, Inc.  
4600 Hwy 183 Alt,  
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Dear Mr. Shlitter:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) National Kit Evaluation Team performed an evaluation of the "S-19 Venterra" amateur-built aircraft kit at your facility on August 17, 2011. The team has determined that the kit, defined by the S-19 Venterra Builder's Manual, dated 4/1/2011, and all S-19 Venterra packing lists, dated 4/1/2011, 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 Production and Airworthiness Division (AIR-200) will have the kit added to the Revised Listing of Amateur-Built Aircraft Kits located on the FAA website. This evaluation does not mean that the "S-19 Venterra" aircraft or Rans Designs, Inc. 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. 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,

Terry A. Allen  
Acting Manager, Production and Airworthiness  
Division

Enclosure  
Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist (2009)