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**Federal Aviation
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Small Airplane Directorate
Manufacturing Inspection Office
901 Locust Street, Room 301
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

October 22, 2014

Mr. Randy Schlitter
RANS Design, Inc.
4600 Highway 183 Alt
Hays, Kansas 67601

Dear Mr. Schlitter:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) National Kit Evaluation Team (NKET) completed an evaluation of the RANS Design, model S-19 Venterra Quick Build and S-20 Raven Standard kits at your facility on September 23-25, 2014  These kits are defined by the Packing List dated 09/24/2014 (S-19 QB) and 09/01/2013 (S20). The team determined that these 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' Certification Procedures Branch to add the kits to the Revised Listing of Amateur-Built Aircraft Kits (Kit List) located on the FAA website. This evaluation does not mean that the S-19 or S-20 aircraft or RANS Design, Inc. are FAA *"certified, certificated, or approved"*, and it is inappropriate to represent either as such.

RANS Design, 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 Manufacturing Inspection Office (MIO) at (816) 329-4180

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
James E. Jackson

James E. Jackson
Manager, Manufacturing Inspection Office, ACE-180

Enclosure—Amateur-Built Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly Checklist