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Dear Ivan:

This is follow-up to the Postal Service's general interest notice dated March 17 (enclosed), regarding a proof of concept (POC) to use drones at National Distribution Centers (NDCs).

The POC has been postponed until further notice. The Postal Service will provide appropriate notice when the POC is expected to start.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Robert Ocasio at 813-382-0869.

Sincerely,

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Shannon R. Richardson
Director
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Enclosure



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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to conduct a proof of concept (POC) regarding the use of drones at National Distribution Centers (NDCs).

The Postal Service plans to evaluate the practicality of using drones as a tool to conduct yard checks, transverse the yard for safety hazards and to determine if the drone can be utilized for other tasks. During the POC, the drones will be managed by Easy Aerial.

The subject POC will be conducted at the New Jersey, New Jersey NDC and is scheduled to begin March 21 and last approximately six weeks.

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