



March 20, 2024

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Mr. Ivan Butts
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's February 28 correspondence (enclosed) concerning plans to test the Rivian Delivery 500 vehicle. The purpose of this test is to determine the effectiveness of the vehicle on carrier routes currently used by ProMaster vans.

This notice is to provide you with updated test and training dates. Previously, the test was scheduled for March 25 through April 26 with scheduled training to begin March 18. The updated test date will be conducted April 4 through May 16 at the Vienna Post Office located at 200 Lawyers Road, Vienna, VA 22180. During the test, the Rivian will be operated by employees who normally operate the ProMaster vans. Driver training for the Rivian Delivery 500 vehicle is scheduled to begin March 28.

Please contact Lindsey A. Butler at extension 7194 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nicholson", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

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LABOR RELATIONS



February 28, 2024

Mr. Ivan Butts
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to test the Rivian Delivery 500 vehicle. The Rivian Delivery 500 is a battery-electric Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) vehicle with almost 500 cubic feet of cargo space. The purpose of this test is to determine the effectiveness of the vehicle on carrier routes currently used by ProMaster vans.

The test will be conducted March 25 through April 26 at the Vienna Post Office located at 200 Lawyers Road, Vienna, VA 22180. During the test, this vehicle will be operated by employees who normally operate the ProMaster vans. Driver training for the Rivian Delivery 500 vehicle is scheduled to begin March 18.

Enclosed are photos of the Rivian Delivery 500 vehicle.

Please contact Lindsey A. Butler at extension 7194 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

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