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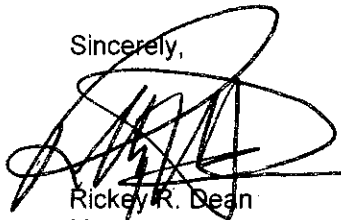
Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is expanding the testing of robotic (unmanned) Mail Transportation Equipment (MTE) to include the Portland, Oregon Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). Notifications regarding robotic MTEs have previously been provided; the most recent was dated November 1, 2017 (enclosed).

The Portland, OR P&DC is scheduled to receive nineteen tugger Autonomous Guided Vehicles (AGVs) and six pallet-lift AGVs in July. Evaluation of the AGVs is anticipated to begin in August and full operation integration expected beginning in October.

Please contact Shannon Richardson at extension 5842 with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Rickey R. Dean
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Enclosure



November 1, 2017

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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is expanding the testing of robotic (unmanned) Mail Transportation Equipment (MTE) to include the Richmond, Virginia Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). Notifications regarding robotic MTEs have previously been provided; the most recent was dated March 29, 2017 (enclosed).

As previously informed, testing of the subject equipment is for the purpose of evaluating the design, determining the suitability, and assessing the applicability of these devices in a mail processing environment.

The Richmond, VA P&DC is scheduled to receive two tugger Autonomous Guided Vehicles (AGVs) and eight pallet-lift AGVs in March 2018. Evaluation of the AGVs is anticipated to begin in April 2018.

Please contact Shannon Richardson at extension 5842 with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Risky R. Dean".

Risky R. Dean
Manager
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