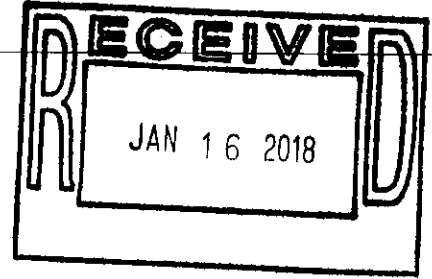


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January 10, 2018

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to the notice dated May 4 (enclosed) regarding the Postal Service's plan to expand the Secure Destruction (SD) mail service program to the first-class flat operation.

As previously informed, the subject expansion will provide electronic information to mailers and the actual undeliverable flat mail piece will be intercepted and shredded at the 18 previously identified Flat Postal Automated Redirection System (FPARS) mail processing plants by Postal Service employees.

The subject expansion that was scheduled to begin in late fall has been delayed and is anticipated to begin testing in January. Once testing is complete, the SD service will be offered to postal business customers.

Please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Rickey R. Dean
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Enclosure

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May 4, 2017

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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to expand the Secure Destruction (SD) mail service program to the first-class flat operation. Notice was provided to the Union on this program by letters dated July 16, 2013 and September 9, 2014 (enclosed). As previously informed, the SD program encompasses mail that is usually returned to mailers when it is undeliverable as addressed and cannot be forwarded. The subject expansion will provide electronic information to mailers and the actual undeliverable flat mail piece will be intercepted and shredded at 18 Flat Postal Automated Redirection System (FPARS) mail processing plants by Postal Service employees.

The SD flats will be sorted to a separate bin on the Automated Flats Sorting Machine (AFSM100) through the FPARS. When the bin is full, the SD flats will be placed in a flat tray and containerized. The SD flats will then go to the SD verification area and after verification will be moved to the shredding operation.

The SD flat operation will be co-located with 16 of the 18 existing Combined Input Output Sub-System (CIOSS) operations that provide SD for first-class letter mail; the other two locations are the Gainesville, Florida Processing and Distribution Center and West Valley, Arizona Logistics and Distribution Center. It is anticipated that the expansion of this program to the flat operation will add an estimated 10 to 20 minutes per day of processing time. The average estimated processing time (i.e. shredding) per site is still approximately two (2) hours or less of work per day with the exception of the Pasadena, California combined site which has the highest SD mail volume.

The SD mail service operation for flats is scheduled to begin later this fall.

Please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

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