



August 3, 2018

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service has been awarded a grant from the California Environmental Protection Agency Air Resources Board (CARB) to test and evaluate electric 2-Ton step vans.

The grant includes the use of fifteen electric, zero emission 2-Ton step vehicles. The companies providing the vehicles are Motiv (seven vehicles) and EDI (eight vehicles).

The first article acceptance test of one Motiv vehicle is scheduled for the week of September 17 and of one EDI vehicle scheduled for the week of October 22. Acceptance testing will be held at the respective company headquarters located in the San Francisco, California area. The remaining vehicles are scheduled for receipt by the Postal Service between October and March 2019.

We plan to use the vehicles in Fresno, California 93706 (ten vehicles) and Stockton, California 95208 (five vehicles) for a period of one year, with the manufacturers providing necessary vehicle maintenance. The vehicles will primarily be used on collection routes. Familiarization training will be provided to the carriers using the vehicles.

The grant requires that we collect data on the test and periodically provide the data to CARB. The carriers who operate the test vehicles will be asked to provide feedback.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Alan S. Moore
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Labor Relations Policies and Programs