

September 4, 2020

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

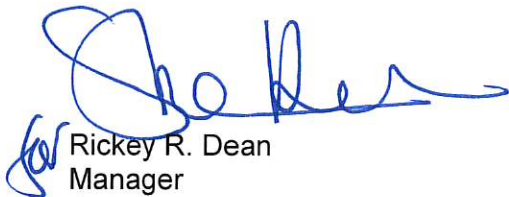
This is in further reference to the Postal Service's correspondence dated July 26, 2017, August 16, 2018, and September 28, 2018, (enclosed) on the proof of concept regarding the use of sensor technologies in a plant environment. This proof of concept is being tested in Merrifield, Virginia Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC), Dulles, Virginia P&DC and the Mail Recovery Center (MRC) in Atlanta, Georgia.

As previously explained, this initiative consists of utilizing badges and wireless sensor readers to evaluate the effectiveness of the collection of data in an autonomous and passive manner. The technology is being assessed to determine the capability to track workhours in specific operations within the facility without requiring manual operational moves through the Electronic Badge Reader (EBR), identify and/or locate a mail piece or transport equipment within a facility, and generate maintenance or safety alerts.

The Postal Service intends to expand the sensor technology initiative to the Portland, Oregon P&DC. Installation of the sensor equipment is anticipated to begin by the end of September and usage of the badge sensors will begin following installation.

Please contact April Cutchember at 240-321-4768 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Rickey R. Dean
Manager
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Enclosures

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July 26, 2017

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to conduct a proof of concept regarding the use of sensor technologies in a plant environment.

This initiative will consist of utilizing badges and wireless sensor readers to evaluate the effectiveness of the collection of data in an autonomous and passive manner. Additionally, the technology will be assessed to determine capabilities regarding maintenance or safety alerts and mail piece identification and/or location within the facility.

Plans for the location of the proof of concept installation and testing are still being finalized and will be provided at a later date.

Enclosed is a PowerPoint that further explains the initiative.

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

Sincerely,

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Rickey R. Dean
Manager
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Enclosure

LABOR RELATIONS



August 16, 2018

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

This letter is in further reference to the Postal Service notice dated September 19, 2017 (enclosed) on the proof of concept regarding the use of sensor technologies in a plant environment.

As previously explained, this initiative will consist of utilizing badges and wireless sensor readers to evaluate the effectiveness of the collection of data in an autonomous and passive manner. The technology will be assessed to determine the capability to track work hours in specific operations within the facility without requiring manual operational moves through the Electronic Badge Reader (EBR), identify and/or locate a mail piece or transport equipment within a facility, and generate maintenance or safety alerts.

The proof of concept evaluation, including installation and testing, will be performed at the Merrifield, Virginia Processing and Distribution Center and is scheduled to begin at the end of August.

Enclosed is a copy of the stand-up talk that will be given to employees on the program. Please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Ricky R. Dean
Manager
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Enclosures



September 28, 2018

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

This letter is in further reference to the Postal Service notice dated August 16 (enclosed) on the proof of concept regarding the use of sensor technologies in a plant environment. This initiative was piloted at the Merrifield, Virginia Processing and Distribution Center.

As previously explained, this initiative consists of utilizing badges and wireless sensor readers to evaluate the effectiveness of the collection of data in an autonomous and passive manner. The technology will be assessed to determine the capability to track workhours in specific operations within the facility without requiring manual operational moves through the Electronic Badge Reader (EBR), identify and/or locate a mail piece or transport equipment within a facility, and generate maintenance or safety alerts.

The Postal Service intends to expand the sensor technology initiative to the Dulles Processing and Distribution Center (PDC) in Northern Virginia and the Mail Recovery Center (MRC) in Atlanta, Georgia. Installation will begin in the Dulles PDC in October and the MRC in November.

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

Sincerely,

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Rickey R. Dean
Manager
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