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Dear Brian:

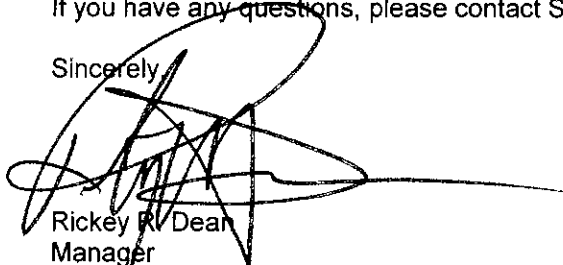
This letter is follow-up to the Postal Service's previous correspondences regarding testing of the two vendor pilot systems of the Advanced Letter Processing System (ALPS) at the Oklahoma City, OK Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) (Siemens) and the Richmond, VA P&DC (Solystic).

The testing period for the vendor pilot systems has been extended and is anticipated to run through the end of August 2018. This extension period will include continued research and development of the systems and rigid trays, including intervals when the systems will process live letter mail.

During the extended testing period, it is intended to process incoming primary, incoming secondary, and delivery point sequence mail. At the Oklahoma City P&DC, the same offices and zones that were identified in the October 5, 2017, correspondence will be used. At the Richmond P&DC, the same offices and zones that were identified in the January 5, correspondence will be used. Additionally, the ALPS being tested at the Richmond P&DC has the capability to add "filler" zones to utilize the system's full processing capacity. Depending on projected processing volume each day, filler zones may be added to bring it as close to volume capacity as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Richardson at extension 5842.

Sincerely,



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