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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Our office has been mandated to perform a ramp and aircraft records inspection of all Experimental Exhibition Aircraft that are home based in the Reno Flight Standards District Office area. This inspection will insure that all files are current and accurate. Over the last several months, significant issues have been identified involving aircraft holding a Special Airworthiness Certificate in the experimental category for the purpose of exhibition, typically referred to as Experimental Exhibition Aircraft.

Each field office with oversight responsibility for these unique aircraft is taking additional steps to ensure that all aircraft documents are consistent with the purpose of their certification category.

We are requesting that you state where your aircraft, [REDACTED], is home based and forward a copy of the following current items to this office for our review.

- Current Aircraft Airworthiness Certificate
- Current Aircraft Operating Limitations
- Current Aircraft Program Letter

If you have any other questions, or would like to discuss this issue further, please contact this office at (775) 858-7700.

Sincerely,

Harry R. Smith  
Principal Maintenance Inspector