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Dear Mr. Erbacci:

This is a follow-up to our letter dated August 5, 2022, in response to your original letter dated June 7, 2022, regarding the status of the proposed amendments to three Van Nuys Airport (KVNY) departure procedures—the HARYS, ROSCOE, and WLKKR.

In response to your request, the proposed KVNY departure procedures have been finalized by the flight procedures team and sent to the environmental team for their review. The environmental team will begin work on the proposed KVNY departure procedures as soon as they close out their current high-priority actions.

As outlined in our letter dated August 5, 2022, software updates and criteria changes for procedures may occur that will require adjustments to the current proposed procedures. Updates are done on a routine and as-needed basis to improve the safety and efficiency of the system. If such software updates and criteria changes occur after the FAA's environmental review and the proposed procedures are affected, the FAA will have to review the KVNY procedures again under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We anticipate these updates and criteria changes to occur in the first quarter of the calendar year 2023.

As we reprioritize the resources to complete the environmental review out of turn, this may result in the delay of other expected flight procedure updates.

We are committed to continuing to provide updates as they are requested. The FAA's mission is to provide the safest, most efficient aerospace system in the world. We will continually strive to improve the safety and efficiency of flight in this country. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (424) 405-7000.

Sincerely,

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