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November 22, 2011

Omar Gonzalez  
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Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

On September 15, 2011, we notified you that we were beginning an Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study at the Wheatland, WY, CSMPC. The Colorado/Wyoming District office has completed its review and submitted it to the Western Area Office for consideration.

We welcome public input and will hold a meeting to explain the proposal on Friday, December 9, 2011, at 5 p.m., at the Platte County Fairgrounds 4H Building, 59 Antelope Gap Road, in Wheatland.

Attached please find a summary brief of the AMP proposal. One week prior to the meeting, we will post presentation materials along with the summary brief on our website, <http://about.usps.com/streamlining-operations/area-mail-processing.htm>.

We also will accept any public comment on the study up to 15 days after the meeting. Comments may be mailed to:

Manager, Consumer and Industry Contact  
Colorado/Wyoming District  
7500 E 53<sup>rd</sup> Place Rm 2212  
Denver, CO 80266-9617

If you have any questions concerning this AMP proposal, please contact Scott Sutton at 303-313-5449.

Sincerely,

Chris A. Jordan  
Manager, Labor Relations  
Western Area

Attachment

cc: Area Vice President  
HQ Vice President, Labor Relations

**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY  
Wheatland, WY, CSMPC to Cheyenne, WY, P&DC**

November 22, 2011

An Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was initiated to evaluate moving the mail processing operations from the Wheatland, WY, Customer Service Mail Processing Center (CSMPC) to the Cheyenne, WY, Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). The initial results of the study support the business case for consolidation. This study, currently in review at United States Postal Service Headquarters and its Area Office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Friday, December 9, at 5 p.m., at the Platte County Fairgrounds 4H Building, 59 Antelope Gap Road, in Wheatland. Below are preliminary highlights from the study:

**Business Case:**

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$300,645. Below is a breakdown of this savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Savings	\$120,130
Annual Transportation Savings	\$180,515

**Postal Employees:**

Due to the consolidation, a net increase of approximately one positions is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

**Local Customer Considerations:**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Wheatland facility will not change at this time.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- Local collection box pick-up times may change as a result of the AMP.
- A local postmark will be available for stamped First-Class Mail.
- Delivery times of mail to residences and businesses will not change as a result of the AMP.
- The proposed consolidation would support a 2- to 3-day service standard for First-Class Mail.

**Commercial Mailers:**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) for ZIP(s) 822 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

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All comments must be postmarked by December 24, 2011