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To: Whom it may concern

Re: Mandatory re-certification of Vector Tandem Reserve canopies

Uninsured United Parachute Technologies, LLC (UPT) requires any Vector Tandem reserve canopy VR-360 (All VTC models, including VTC-xxx or VTC-xxxR) to be inspected, tested, and re-certified, once either of the following criteria have been met:

- **25 x deployment / use**
- **40 x packs/repacks**
- **20 years after manufacturing date**

The canopy must be returned to either UPT or Performance Designs Inc. for testing. If the canopy passes a series of evaluation criteria, a re-certification of the canopy will be issued for a defined amount of deployments or repacks.

This requirement is in place to ensure that the VR-360 follows company standards regarding fabric permeability, suspension and control line condition, and overall condition before continued usage.

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