



SERVICE LETTER

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PARTICLE SEPARATOR INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION AND POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF CIRCULAR FILTER SCREENS

TO: All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

MODELS AFFECTED:

500 Model 369H Series Helicopters equipped with PN- 369H90148 or 369H90148-501 Particle Separator Kit

REFERENCE:

500 Series - Basic HMI, Issued 1 Oct 1972; Revision No. 7, 15 Dec 1976

500 Series - HMI Appendix A, Issued 1 Oct 1972; Revision No. 4, 15 Dec 1974

Field reports indicate that the circular, fine mesh screens which snap on the forward end of the particle separator filter have become worn, broken or lost in service.

If inspection reveals that one or more of these 80 plastic screens are damaged or broken, they can be removed and need not be replaced. Operation of the engine air filter system is permissible, with or without the plastic screens installed.

It is to be noted that early configuration particle separator filters did not incorporate these fine meshed screens.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Koch', written in a cursive style.

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