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TO: All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

EXPLANATION OF PARTS SERIALIZATION

MODELS AFFECTED: All Model 500H, 500D, 500E, 530F and 530F Plus Helicopters.

The following is a brief explanation of the part serialization system used at Hughes Helicopters, Inc. All parts are assigned a basic part number. The basic part number of an assembly or component may be further identified by a serial number. In most cases, the serial number consists of a four digit number. Serialization of each basic part number starts with 0001 and progresses through numerical and alphanumeric combinations as follows:

0001-9999

A001-Y999

AA01-YY99

AAA0-YYY9

To further explain, identical part numbers with serial numbers 0001 through 9999 were manufactured prior to serial numbers A001 through Y999. Identical part numbers with serial numbers A001-Y999 were manufactured prior to serial numbers AA01-YY99, etc. It should be noted that the alphabetic characters I, O, Q, X and Z are not used for regular production parts.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edward Koch'.

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