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TO: ALL OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS HELICOPTER COMPANY
369 SERIES HELICOPTERS.

AVAILABILITY OF WIRE STRIKE PROTECTION SYSTEM (TRADEMARK WSPS) ON ALL MDHC 369 SERIES HELICOPTERS

Aeronautical Accessories, Inc., of Bristol, Tennessee, has made available for installation on all 369 Series aircraft a wire strike protection system. The WSPS kit consists of three major components: a roof-mounted deflector/cutter, a windshield mounted protector/cutter and a belly-mounted deflector/cutter.

The WSPS is certified under Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) by the Federal Aviation Administration. No restrictions or flight manual revisions are necessary according to the STC. There are no changes in the flight characteristics or handling qualities of the aircraft.

The WSPS is designed to offer a proven measure of protecting against horizontally strung mechanical, electric and communication cables. The system consists of two deflector cutters and a windshield protector/cutter. The wedge type cutters are designed to provide the required mechanical advantage to handle the most commonly used electrical and telephone cable. As an integral part of the cutters, sawtoothed deflectors are provided to guide the cables into the cuffing wedges while inflicting damage to the cable.

Fabricated of a special high tensile steel selected to handle multi-strand mechanical and electrical cable, the WSPS kit comes complete with hardware and instructions necessary for installation of the kit. There are no moving parts and the system is maintenance free. For further information contact:

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