



SERVICE LETTER

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TO: ALL OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF MD900 HELICOPTERS.

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF NEW ENGINE ALIGNMENT TOOL

The purpose of this letter is to inform all MD900 owners and operators of the availability of a new Engine Alignment Tool (P/N 900P7600001-IG1) which replaces Engine Alignment Tool (P/N 900G7600001).

Use of the old tool could allow the driveshaft to be installed in compression, creating an unstable contact condition of the input quill lip seal during helicopter operation. Continued use of the old tool could result in oil leakage at the transmission inputs.

If an owner or operator purchased the old tool from MD Helicopters, Inc. (MDHI) and can provide MDHI with proof of purchase, a new tool will be provided at no cost. To receive a new tool at no cost, an owner or operator must submit a Service Operations Report (SOR) with proof of purchase and return the old tool to MDHI.

Owners and operators that would like to purchase the new tool should submit a request for quote or a purchase order to MDHI through an MDHI Service Center.

The Engine Alignment Tool (P/N 900P7600001-IG1) is the only engine alignment tool currently approved by MDHI.