



SERVICE LETTER

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TO: All owners and operators of OH-6A/369H Series Helicopters operating with 4-Bladed Main Rotor Hubs (P/N 369A1200-501, -503, -617, -619, -621 and 369H1200-501).

MD Helicopters, Inc. (MDHI) has recently entered into a licensing agreement with Rolls-Royce Gear Systems (RRGS) of Park City, Utah. Per the license agreement, RRGS is approved by MDHI to perform all repairs and overhauls for the 4-Bladed Main Rotor (M/R) Hub previously performed by MDHI.

For business reasons, MDHI will no longer perform the above services, nor will MDHI provide spare parts that are unique to the 4-Bladed M/R Hub. MDHI will continue to be the exclusive provider for repair/overhaul of 5 and 6-Bladed M/R Hubs. RRGS is approved by MDHI to go vendor-direct to procure unique repair parts for the 4-Bladed M/R Hub. RRGS will procure 4-Bladed M/R Hub parts that are common with 5 and 6-Bladed M/R Hubs from MDHI. Customers requiring 4-Bladed M/R Hub repair/overhaul work or detailed spare parts unique to the 4-Bladed M/R Hub should contact RRGS directly at the below listed contact number. RRGS will not sell parts previously restricted by MDHI, i.e. strap packs, hub assemblies, abrasion strips, etc. MDHI will continue to provide parts that are common with current production 5 and 6-Bladed M/R Hubs.

MDHI, as part of the license agreement, will maintain quality and engineering surveillance of RRGS for the above work. RRGS assumes total warranty responsibility for their activities associated with the 4-Bladed M/R Hub.

MDHI will complete current work-in-progress for the 4-Bladed M/R Hubs already submitted to MDHI for repair/overhaul.

This transfer of responsibilities becomes effective: 01 February 2002.

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