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SERVICE INFORMATION
LETTER**

TO—All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

SUBJECT: BREEZE BL-16600-11 HOIST WINCH ASSEMBLY

MODELS AFFECTED: All 369H Series Helicopters with P/N 369H90070
Hoist System Installed

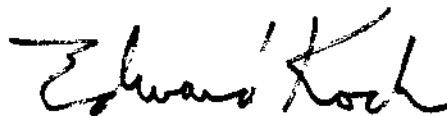
Reference

500 Series - Basic Handbook of Maintenance Instructions, Revised 1 December 1971
500 Series - HMI Appendix A, Revised 1 December 1971

We have been informed that a number of Breeze BL-16600-11 hoist winch assemblies were shipped (as part of the 369H90070 Hoist System Installation) with a vendor tag attached, calling for a periodic lubrication of the rubber pad on top of the hoist with Dow Corning silicone fluid (DC-200).

It has been found that excessive amounts of this fluid will cause the rubber boot on the full-in microswitch to swell and deteriorate. The switch is actuated by the rubber pad on the bumper.

The use of the lubricant should therefore be discontinued and the tag calling for the lubrication should be removed.



Edward Koch, Manager
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