

SERVICE LETTER

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REDUCTION GEARBOX, MODEL 250–C20 ENGINE – TIME BETWEEN OVERHAUL (TBO) REQUIREMENTS ELIMINATED

TO All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

MODELS AFFECTED:

All 500 Model 369H Series Helicopters equipped with Model 250–C20 Engine

REFERENCE:

FAA-DER Approved DDA Telex to Hughes Helicopters, dated 12 January 1978 Detroit Diesel Allison Operation and Maintenance Manual Turboshaft-Engine Model 250-C20, 10W2

500 Series - Basic HMI, Issued 1 October 1972; Revision No. 7, 15 October 1976

500 Series - HMI Appendix B, Issued 1 October 1972; Revision No. 6, 1 August 1976

The designated time between overhaul (TBO) for the Model 250–C20 engine reduction gearbox has been eliminated and the reduction gearbox is now to be considered an "on condition" item.

This FAA-DER approved data will be incorporated in the next scheduled revision to the above referenced Allison Engine Operation and Maintenance Manual and will also be reflected in a forthcoming Allison Commercial Service Letter.

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