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# SERVICE LETTER

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## TRANSMISSION, MAIN ROTOR AND TAIL ROTOR – OIL CHANGE AND FILTER CHANGE PERIODS · EXTENDED FROM 150 HOURS TO 300 HOURS

TO - All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

MODELS AFFECTED:

All 500 Model 369H Series Helicopters

REFERENCE:

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

Based on recent transmission test results and analyses, the time between oil and filter changes for the main rotor and tail rotor gearboxes has been extended from 150 hours to 300 hours of operation. This data is to be considered a part of the HMI and will be incorporated in the next scheduled revision to the above referenced handbooks.

It is to be noted that as more service information becomes available in the future, the oil and filter change period will be increased beyond the 300 hour interval.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Koch'.

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