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TO—All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

SUBJECT: NEW TAIL ROTOR BLADE, P/N 6124-9

MODELS AFFECTED: All 269 Series Helicopters

Reference

269A/A-1 Handbook of Maintenance Instructions
TH55A HMI Addendum
269B Handbook of Maintenance Instructions

The manufacturer has improved the basic P/N 6124 tail rotor blade by incorporating a 0.010 inch thick abrasion strip on the leading edge. The result is a new blade, P/N 6124-9, offering greater abrasion resistance.

It is noted that the new 6124-9 tail rotor blade is not compatible with the basic 6124 blade when installed on the same hub. To ensure proper tail rotor assembly balance, the new -9 blade will be provided in pairs only as replacement for existing sets of basic 6124 blades. In addition, all basic blades returned to the factory O & R Depot for rework will be brought to the new 6124-9 configuration. It is required, therefore, that basic blades be submitted for rework in pairs only.