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TO: All Owners and Operators of Hughes Helicopters

SUBJECT: NEW FIBERGLASS CANOPY SLAT INSTALLATION,
PN 269A2216

MODELS AFFECTED: 269A Helicopter Serial No. 0011 and subsequent
269A-1 Helicopter Serial No. 0001 thru 0041
269B Helicopter Serial No. 0001 and subsequent
269C Helicopter Serial No. 0004 thru 0419

Reference

269 Series - Basic HMI, Issued 1 April 1973; Revision No. 3, 15 March 1975
Hughes Service Information Notice No. N-127, dated 5 March 1975
FAA Airworthiness Directive AD 74-21-04

A new 269A2216 fiberglass canopy slat installation is now available as replacement, when required, for the existing 269A2299 or 269A2299-3 geon plastic canopy slat installation on the above affected helicopters.

The fiberglass construction of the new 269A2216-3 canopy slat is designed to provide greater material strength and protection against cracking and other damage. Field installation of the new fiberglass slat requires new attach hardware, but no structural modification to the helicopter. If night flying position lights are presently installed on the canopy, new 269A4963-3 and -4 position light mounting supports will be required. The new light supports are specially designed to conform to the airfoil shape of the new fiberglass slat.

It is to be noted that the new 269A2216 fiberglass canopy slat installation is not subject to the inspection and repair requirements specified in the above referenced Hughes Service Information Notice No. N-127, and FAA Airworthiness Directive AD 74-21-04.

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