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TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 205A, 205A1, 205B, 212, 412, 412EP, 412CF Series Helicopters

**SUBJECT: PART A: CABLE BL9149-3 LIFE, EXTERNAL RESCUE HOIST
PART B: SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER (SIL01)**

Part A:

At the next revision to the Breeze Eastern Manual TD-93-061 a hoist cable life will be incorporated. They have mandated the cable replacement every 5 years / 1500 hoist cycles.

Part B:

Breeze Eastern Service Information Letter (SIL01) has replaced Customer Advisory Bulletin (CAB-100-45) titled "Recommended Intervals for Planned Maintenance of Breeze Eastern Hoist and Winches". Within this document the Hoist Time Between Overhaul (TBO) period has been changed to five (5) years or two thousand (2,000) cycles from installation on aircraft.

For further information on either of these issues please contact Breeze Eastern.

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