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INFORMATION LETTER 206-03-87

TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 206B Helicopters

SUBJECT: 206B JET RANGER III SUBSEQUENT TO S/N 4450 DELIVERED WITH TH-67 AFT FUSELAGE

This Information Letter is to report that a limited number of 206B Jet Ranger III was delivered with a TH-67 aft fuselage.

As a function of increased sales demand Bell re-allocated aft fuselage assemblies that were originally assigned to the TH-67 program.

One characteristic of these aft fuselage assemblies is an external strap reinforcement just forward of the aft crosstube support. This strap was added to improve tolerance to the TH-67 unique mission.

This installation does not deviate from the approved type design for the 206B Jet Ranger III and new aircraft warranty is not affected. Customers are encouraged to contact Bell Helicopter Product Support Engineering with questions and concerns.

Bell Helicopter has no plan to introduce this unique modification to standard 206B Jet Ranger III configuration.