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## **INFORMATION LETTER**

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**TO: All owners and operators of Bell helicopters**

**SUBJECT: HELICOPTER AND ENGINE STORAGE**

Improper storage and preservation practices can generate costly unscheduled overhauls, repairs and in some cases, parts replacement.

This General Information Letter is released to emphasize the importance to follow the recommendations described in the Chapter 10 of the Standard Practices Manual (BHT-ALL-SPM). Depending on the environment and the duration of the storage, the BHT-ALL-SPM provides recommendations for helicopter and components storage that should be strictly followed to mitigate the risk of damage due to improper storage and preservation.

As a reminder, the engine storage and preservation recommendations are covered in the applicable engine maintenance manual. Those recommendations should also be strictly followed to mitigate the risk of costly damage and repairs. As a good maintenance practice, Owners and Operators are invited to review both the aircraft and the engine storage and preservation recommendations and include them in their maintenance program.

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