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SERVICE BULLETIN SB-68
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TO: R44 and R44 II Owners, Operators, and Service Centers

SUBJECT: Rigid fuel line replacement

ROTORCRAFT AFFECTED: R44 Helicopters S/N 0001 thru 2043, and R44 II Helicopters S/N 10001 thru 12723, unless previously accomplished.

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: Within next 100 flight hours or by 31 July 2009, whichever occurs first.

BACKGROUND: In an accident, rigid fuel lines may be susceptible to damage. This service bulletin requires replacing rigid lines with flexible hoses to reduce the likelihood of a post-accident fuel leak.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

From RHC Customer Service (via RHC web site or by phone), order one KI-194 Kit for each affected R44-series (carbureted) helicopter, or one KI-195 Kit for each affected R44 II-series (fuel-injected) helicopter, and install per kit instructions. Kit instructions are available online at: www.robinsonheli.com/servelib.htm.

Approximate Cost:

Parts: R44 Helicopters S/N 1677 and subsequent, and R44 II Helicopters S/N 12100 and subsequent, are under warranty. No charge if ordered by 31 July 2009.

KI-194: R44 Helicopters S/N 0001 thru 1676, \$185 if ordered by 31 July 2009.

KI-195: R44 II Helicopters S/N 10001 thru 12099, \$295 if ordered by 31 July 2009.

Order must include helicopter serial number.

Labor: 4.0 man-hours for R44-series helicopters.

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