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In reply, refer to: 120L-15-167

Mr. Pete Riedl  
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Reference: RHC AMOC Request letter 44-15-03-002 to FAA, dated March 18, 2015

Dear Mr. Riedl:

Subject: AMOC Approval of Revised Service Letter for AD 2014-23-16

The Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (LAACO) has received your proposal for an alternative method of compliance (AMOC) to paragraph (f)(6)(iii) of Airworthiness Directive 2014-23-16.

Upon review of the data received, the LAACO approves this AMOC to paragraph (f)(6)(iii), to allow use of Service Letter SL-37A, dated September 10, 2014, in place of SL-37, dated June 18, 2010. The changes in the service letter do not affect the instructions as called out in paragraph (f)(6)(iii), and so the revised service letter does not affect AD compliance.

In accordance with FAA Order 8110.103A, dated September 28, 2010, the following conditions apply:

1. All provisions of AD 2014-23-16 not specifically referenced above remain fully applicable and must be complied with accordingly.
2. This approval is applicable only to R44 and R44 II helicopters with main rotor blades part numbers C016-2 or C016-5.
3. This approval is transferable with the helicopter to other operators.
4. Before using this AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

This AMOC only applies to the FAA AD listed above. The FAA does not have the authority to approve this as an AMOC to any AD issued by another civil aviation authority (CAA). Approval of an AMOC to another CAA's AD must come from that CAA.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fred Guerin at (562) 627-5232, fax (562) 627-5210, or email at [fred.guerin@faa.gov](mailto:fred.guerin@faa.gov).

Sincerely,



*for*

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