SERVICE LETTER #40

DATE: 28 August 1991

TO: All R22 Owners and Service Centers

SUBJECT: Tail Rotor Visual Warning Guard & Danger Decals

ROTORCRAFT AFFECTED: R22 Helicopters S/N 0002 thru 1889

BACKGROUND: A fatal accident occurred when a passenger attempted to cross from the right side of the helicopter to left side by ducking under the aft end of the tailcone. To help discourage that type of fatal mistake, RHC has developed and obtained FAA approval of a visual warning deterrent or guard that can be installed under the tailcone forward of the tail rotor. It is <u>strongly recommended</u> that this device and the additional decals be installed on all R22 helicopters.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

Order Kit #KI64 Tail Rotor Guard Field Installation from RHC Customer Service.

<u>Approximate Cost:</u> (Note: Parts will be discounted 60% if ordered prior to 30 October 1991.)

Parts: \$48.00* (Net price after 60% customer discount) Estimated Labor: 1.3 Manhours

*Normal Service Center discount also applies.

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