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SERVICE LETTER SL-12

DATE: 24 October 1996

TO: R44 Owners, Operators, and Service Centers

SUBJECT: Upgraded battery with battery cooling

ROTORCRAFT AFFECTED: R44 Helicopters S/N 0002 through 0246.

BACKGROUND: RHC has received occasional reports of high water consumption in the B237-2 battery. To reduce maintenance, the battery installation has been changed to a sealed battery in an forced-air-cooled battery box.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

- 1) If high battery water consumption is noted, reference helicopter serial number and order KI-101 kit.
- 2) Install KI-101 kit using instructions supplied with kit.

APPROXIMATE COST:

List price US \$756.

Special discount price \$378 if order by 31 January 1997.