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R66 SERVICE BULLETIN SB-09

DATE: 03 July 2013

TO: R66 owners, operators, and maintenance personnel

SUBJECT: Rotor RPM Sender Magnets

ROTORCRAFT AFFECTED: R66 helicopters S/N 0004 thru 0414, spare F006-1 main rotor gearbox assemblies, spare F908-1 yoke assemblies, and spare 102MG11 magnets. B570-1 magnets with black epoxy fillet are unaffected (see Figure 1).

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: Within next 100 flight-hours or by 31 October 2013.

BACKGROUND: RHC received a report that a MRGB yoke assembly's 102MG11 magnet came out of its housing during flight and activated the low-rotor RPM warning system. This bulletin requires applying additional adhesive to affected magnets.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

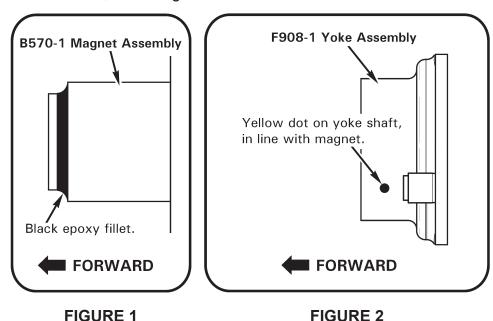
- 1. Refer to Figure 2. At F908-1 yoke assembly, if a yellow dot is painted on both sides of yoke shaft in line with 102MG11 magnets, the requirements of this bulletin have been complied with. Proceed to step 8.
- 2. If gearbox is installed, remove tailcone cowling per R66 Maintenance Manual (MM) § 53-23.
- Refer to Figure 3. Rotate blades as necessary. Press in on magnet with finger to
 ensure magnet is completely seated in magnet housing. Apply B270-10 adhesive to
 create a continuous fillet between magnet and magnet housing. Repeat for second
 magnet.
- 4. Allow adhesive to cure for a minimum of 4 hours.
- 5. Wipe off adhesive from magnet exterior (adhesive will be drawn into space between magnet and housing and will be dry in this location, but wet on the exterior.)
- 6. Paint a yellow dot on both sides of yoke shaft in line with magnet.
- 7. If applicable, install tailcone cowling per MM § 53-23.
- 8. Make appropriate maintenance record entries.

Approximate Cost:

Parts: B270-10 adhesive (refer to MM § 20-79). B270-10.5ml (0.5 ml; \$3.50) and

B270-10 (50 ml; \$74.00) quantities are available from RHC.

Labor: 1.0 man-hour, excluding adhesive cure time.



F908-1 Yoke Assembly

With magnet completely seated, apply B270-10 adhesive to create a continuous fillet between magnet and housing.

102MG11 Magnet

Housing

FIGURE 3

THE DESIGN ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF THIS BULLETIN HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS AND ARE FAA APPROVED.