AD/BELL 212/49 Tail Rotor Driveshaft Hangar Bearings 1/92 DM

Applicability: All models fitted with tail rotor driveshaft bearings.

P/N 204-040-623-003 with a S/N prefix of either “T” or “N” prior to N4000 and all -005 bearings with a S/N prefix of either “T” or “N”.

Requirement: Action in accordance with Bell Alert Service Bulletin 212-91-69 Revision A.

Note: FAA Priority Letter AD 91-24-16 refers.

Compliance: Daily before first flight of the day after 27 November 1991.

Background: A daily inspection of the tail rotor driveshaft bearings has been found necessary following a fatal accident which revealed the possibility of a production batch problem with these bearings.