



March 21, 2016

Mr. Jeremy Knott
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RE: Certification of the MD530FF Conversion

Dear Jeremy:

MDHI is the Type Certificate (TC) holder for the MD Helicopter Product Line. MDHI also processes the FAA Production Certificate for the MD product line (see attachment). As the Type Certificate holder this allows MDHI to manufacture, modify, and enhance the aircraft as long as MDHI conforms to FAR Part 21 (see attachment). Only MDHI holds the TC for the Product line and only can MDHI modify the aircraft and certify the aircraft to an airworthy state. Listed on the Type Certificate are the models that meet airworthiness requirements to include the MD 500 model line (designated 369). Conversion of the Columbus PD aircraft would be the 369FF as listed on the TC.

In Summary, only the Type Certificate holder can convert, modify the airframe and issue a new data plate as required under Part 21. MDHI is the only Type Certificate holder for the MD Helicopter Product Line.

The Attached FAA documents will substantiate the above statement.

Steve

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Attachments:

FAA Part 21
Copy of FAA Type Certificate # H3WE
Copy of FAA Production Limitation Record #715NM