SERVICE LETTER NUMBER 70-2

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March 9, 1970

TO:

Owners and Operators of Yankee Aircraft

SUBJECT:

Nose Wheel Spacer Replacement

MODELS AFFECTED:

AA1-0001 through AA1-0344

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: At next scheduled inspection or sooner at owner's discretion.

New nose wheel spacers are now being used on production aircraft Serial Number AA1-0345 and on. (Reference AA-1 Parts Catalog, Figure II, Index II). These new spacers are slightly larger in outside diameter and improve the sealing of the nose wheel bearings.

This new spacer, Part No. 702053-5, replaces and obsoletes the previous spacer, Part No. 702053-4, and will be used for all future spares requirements.

It is recommended that two (2) each of the new spacer, Part No. 702053-5, be installed on all aircraft listed above at the next scheduled inspection or sooner at the owner's discretion.

These new spacers will be available at no charge from your authorized American Aviation Corporation Dealer by March 31, 1970. Spacers removed from aircraft in the field should be scrapped and not returned to the factory.

initial supply of spacers will be forwarded immediately to all dealers. Quantity will be determined by approximate number of aircraft in the dealer's territory. Additional quantities, if required, should be requested from the factory.

New spacer for aircraft located in an area <u>not</u> served by an authorized American Aviation Corporation Dealer may be obtained direct from the factory by contacting the Customer Service Department.

Aircraft Serial Number AAI-0345 and up have Part Number 702053-5 spacers installed at the factory and are not affected by this Service Letter.

Since the installation of the replacement nose wheel spacers is a design improvement rather than a mandatory modification, no labor allowance will be available and no warranty claims will be honored for work performed in accordance with the Service Letter No. 70-2.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN AVIATION CORPORATION

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