

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

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AFFECTED AIRCRAFT: Navion (model unknown)

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this notification is to advise all owners, operators, maintenance entities, and manufacturers of the above aircraft, of a part produced without FAA Production Approval.

BACKGROUND:

During a suspected unapproved part investigation, it was discovered that California Swaging, Long Beach, CA, had produced cable assemblies to data and terminal ends supplied by the American Navion Society, Lodi, CA. Neither company has an FAA Production Approval. The part numbers are:
6 each P/N 3909 Cable Assembly
6 each P/N 3910 Cable Assembly
6 each P/N 3915 Cable Assembly
The sales order from California Swaging to the American Navion Society is dated July 5, 1995.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Type Certificated products are required to conform to their Type Design. Owners, operators, maintenance entities, and manufacturers should inspect their affected aircraft and/or stock for the referenced part number(s). Parts which cannot be traced to an approved source should be considered suspect and appropriate action taken.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

The FAA Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO), listed below, would appreciate any information that you could provide concerning the discovery of these parts from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove them from aircraft and/or stock. This notice originated from the FAA Los Angeles MIDO, 3960 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712-4137; telephone (310) 627-5291, fax (310) 627-5319 and was published through the FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts Program Office, AVR-20; telephone (703) 661-0111, fax (703) 661-0113.