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SUBJECT:

INSPECTION AND REWORK OF 0-360 & 10-360

TUBULAR ENGINE MOUNTS.

MODELS AFFECTED:

All Mooney M20C, D, E, F up to M20C S/N 680001,

M20D S/N 261, M20E S/N 690001 & M20F S/N 680210.

INTRODUCTION:

There have been reports that tubular members of the engine mounts have cracked below the lower right hand engine mount cups. Installing a new reinforced engine mount or the rework of the existing engine

mount is recommended.

COMPLIANCE:

<u>Immediate</u> compliance when any of the following conditions occur:

- 1. Aircraft with 800 or more hours total time.
- 2. After abnormally rough starts or rough engine operation.
- 3. At next engine removal for overhaul.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Visually inspect tubular engine mounts for cracks, especially below lower engine mount cups. If any crack is detected, replace engine mount with a reinforced engine mount as noted:

Mooney P/N 590000-505 engine mount (M20E & F) Mooney P/N 590000-503 engine mount (M20 C & D)

At next engine removal for overhaul, remove paint and dye penetrant check tubular members for cracks below the lower right hand engine mount cup. If any crack is detected, replace engine mount and fill out a Mooney Field Problem Report (Eng. Form 114); if no crack is found, rework by adding reinforcing split sleeves S.B. 20-175-3 & -4 as shown on Page 2 and fill out and mail S.B. Compliance Notification Card.

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	20-175-4 Sleeve (right hand)	(1)
	S.B. Compliance Notification Card	(1)

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