

# UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

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**AFFECTED PART:** Pratt and Whitney (P&W) Model JT8D C-2 disk, P/N 745902, Serial Number H62755

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Unapproved Parts Notification is to advise all owners, operators, and maintenance entities regarding the unknown condition and location of the referenced C-2 disk.

**BACKGROUND:** The subject disk was determined to be airworthy by an Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certificated repair station (CRS); however, the customer rejected the disk and returned it to the CRS. The disk was shipped through several facilities around the country for evaluation. The last known location of the disk was at a facility that has since ceased operation. All attempts to locate the disk through records and shipping documents have failed. The location and status of the subject disk is unknown.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Regulations require that type certificated products conform to their type design. Aircraft owners, operators, maintenance organizations and parts suppliers should inspect their aircraft engine records and/or engine parts inventory for Pratt and Whitney Model JT8D C-2 disk, P/N 745902, Serial Number H62755. Appropriate action should be taken if this part is installed in an aircraft engine. If found in existing engine parts stock, it is recommended that the disk be quarantined until a determination can be made regarding the parts eligibility for installation.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Further information regarding this investigation may be obtained from the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) shown below. The FAA would appreciate any information regarding the discovery of the above referenced part from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the action taken to remove it from service or stock.

This notice originated from the Dallas FSDO, 3300 Love Field Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235, telephone (214) 902-1800, fax (214) 902-1862 and was published through the Suspected Unapproved Parts Program Office, AVR-20, telephone (703) 661-0581, fax (703) 661-0113.