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OFFICE OF AIRCRAFT SERVICES

SAFETY ALERT

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Subject:

Cessna 206 aircraft equipped with Flint Tip Tank conversions.

Distribution:

All DOI Aviation Activities

Discussion: DOI owns or operates several Cessna 206 aircraft equipped with Flint Tip Tanks and other approved alterations. We have recently discovered damaged wing spars on two of our fleet aircraft equipped with these tanks. We are currently evaluating compatibility of Flint Tanks and other alterations on our fleet and vendor aircraft.

Recommendations: Until further notice, use of all (fleet and vendor) Cessna 206 aircraft equipped with Flint Tip Tanks is suspended and DOI employees are prohibited from riding aboard these aircraft.

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