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SERVICE *No. 1151* BULLETIN

**PIPER CONSIDERS
COMPLIANCE MANDATORY**

Date: May 21, 2004

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SUBJECT:

**NOTIFICATION OF IMMEDIATE GROUNDING OF
AFFECTED AIRCRAFT**

MODELS AFFECTED:

PA-28-161 Warrior
PA-28-181 Archer
PA-28R-201 Arrow
PA32-301FT Piper 6X
PA-32-301XTC Piper 6XT
PA-32R301 Saratoga II HP
PA-32R301 Saratoga II TC
PA-34-220T Seneca V
PA-44-180 Seminole
PA-46-350P Malibu Mirage
PA-46-500TP Meridian

SERIAL NUMBERS AFFECTED:

2842204 through 2842211
2843589 through 2843596
2844105 through 2844111
3232014 through 3232025
3255015 through 3255021
3246218 through 3246219
3257339 through 3257349
3449302 through 3249305
4496181 through 4496184
4636349 through 4636351
4697174 through 4697183

COMPLIANCE TIME:

Prior to next flight.

APPROVAL:

The technical content of this Service Bulletin has been shown to comply with the applicable Federal Aviation Regulations and is FAA approved.

PURPOSE:

It has just been discovered that the raw sheet steel from which critical parts are fabricated, may not have been properly normalized prior to shipment to Piper. In this state, the steel may not possess the appropriate strength requirement. Our records indicate that one or more of these parts were installed on the above effected aircraft. At this time the above listed aircraft are grounded until further notice. New Piper is working to identify the critical parts and provide a resolution.