ADVISORY

In support of its continuous improvement in offshore and search and rescue (SAR) operations, Cougar helicopters will be conducting a series of instrument test flights to the Long Pond helipad in Conception Bay South today Friday, September 6th, 2013.

These test flights are a Transport Canada requirement in order to approve and certify these GPS approaches which have lower landing and alternate flight planning minimums. With the new approaches in place, it will increase the window of opportunity for conducting offshore and SAR missions in low weather conditions.

The flights will begin around 5:30PM and the aircraft will be in the CBS area for approximately 90-minutes in total. The majority of the flight path will be over water however there may be a noise signature apparent to residents of CBS during the test flight.

Cougar apologizes for any inconvenience and will take all safe measures to minimize any noise impact.

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