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### **RAM Aircraft Wins FAA ODA Approval for PMA and STC**

Waco, TX – January 14, 2010 – RAM Aircraft, LP has been appointed an Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) by the Federal Aviation Administration. Fran Cox, Manager of the Fort Worth Aircraft Certification Office, presented the Letter of Authorization to RAM President Brian Adamik on October 16, 2009. Adamik stated, “We are honored by this significant milestone in RAM’s history. It shows the high level of trust and support the FAA has in RAM’s integrity and capabilities in carrying out our production, certification and airworthiness processes.”

The ODA program was launched in 2004 following a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and public comment period. The ODA designation permits RAM Aircraft to act on behalf of FAA to examine and approve their designs, production quality, and airworthiness. Granting ODA approval to qualifying entities is part of an FAA initiative to delegate more inspection and oversight authority to private industry. It allows more efficient manufacturing and certification processes, while reducing costs within the FAA. RAM Aircraft’s ODA approval is the culmination of a \_\_\_-year development process by the company covering FAA-approved processes, quality standards, audits and detailed documentation. The ODA authorizes RAM to issue Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and Parts Manufacturer Approvals (PMAs), allowing the company to certify that every aircraft serviced by RAM meets all applicable Federal Aviation Regulations.

RAM’s aircraft engine overhaul facility and general aviation support center is located at Waco Regional Airport (ACT), Waco, TX. RAM is a recognized industry leader with over 31 years of experience in overhauling and installing Teledyne Continental Motors (TCM) engines in Beechcraft and Cessna aircraft. They also provide aircraft upgrade packages and new propellers, installing on-site, and shipping worldwide.

The RAM mission is to provide quality aircraft products and services to professional maintenance facilities and owners of piston-engine aircraft, while continuing to uphold a legacy of quality and service. RAM is a manufacturer of PMA-approved new parts, and a global distributor of factory-new and PMA-new parts for Continental and Lycoming aircraft engines. RAM engineers excellence into every facet of its business and is committed to quality, reliability, honesty and unparalleled customer service.

Since its founding, RAM engineers have earned approval for over 113 STCs for airframe, engine, propeller and accessories upgrades, plus over 800 PMAs that allow them to provide the industry with parts that meet and exceed the quality of the originals. RAM is also an FAA-certified Designated Alteration Station (DAS) and approved parts supplier by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). For more information about RAM Aircraft, visit [www.ramaircraft.com](http://www.ramaircraft.com).

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