

TITLE 5700 - AVIATION MANAGEMENT

*- 5716 - FLIGHT OPERATION

5716 - STANDARDS, METHODS, AND PROCEDURES. It is Stikine Area policy to limit, to the extent practicable, use of helicopter travel. The following operating criteria should be used when deciding whether to use fixed wing or helicopter aircraft to complete a specific mission.

1. Responsibility. The Helicopter Foreman shall determine if a mission meets the established criteria. Questionable cases shall be referred to the Aviation Officer for resolution.

2. Policy. Fixed wing aircraft shall, as a general rule, be used for point-to-point travel on the Stikine Area. The helicopter may be used for point-to-point travel only when the helicopter is already scheduled to fly the same route, and scheduling of a fixed wing aircraft would result in a duplicated flight. Diversions of the helicopter from the most direct route in order to accommodate point-to-point travel shall not be permitted. -*