



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD – FUEL TANK INSPECTION

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Party Member Examinations

The following Party Members traveled and conducted the fuel tank examination from 10/28/2020 – 10/29/2020.

1. Richard Simpson, Dauntless Air
2. Dakota Lowe, Air Tractor, Inc.

The following are notes from the fuel tank examination:

- The wings were found leaning against a hanger leading edge down with the top of the wing toward the hanger. The right wing was laid down on its underside and access covers were removed from both sides of the 4th, 7th, and 9th ribs. The access cover outboard of the 11th rib was removed. Removal of the access cover inboard of the 11th rib was prevented by damage to the screws during the attempted removal of the cover.
- The fuel tanks were found to be free from microbial or fungal growth in the locations accessible by the removed access panels. Some small debris consisting of paint chips and sealant was found in the accessed locations.
- The fuel passthrough tubes in the 4th, 7th, 9th, and 11th ribs were found without blockage.
- The outboard fuel sender was found in the down position.
- No preaccident mechanical failures or malfunctions were observed that would have precluded normal operations. - End of Record