



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Date: September 26, 2022
Person Contacted: Stephen Rude
NTSB Accident Number: ANC22LA080

This investigator corresponded Mr. Rude by telephone regarding the accident.

According to Mr. Rude, the accident pilot sent a text message at 1240, indicating that she was ready to taxi for departure from Whiskey Lake so he would know when to expect her arrival. The intended route of flight was from Whiskey Lake to Lake Hood (PALH), Anchorage, Alaska. He estimated that it would take about 45 minutes to get from the departure point to the destination, and when the airplane was about 15 minutes overdue, he started calling around. A friend of the family flew over Whiskey Lake and found an airplane submerged in the water.