



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Jamie Torres
NTSB Case Number: CEN19FA140

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Jamie Torres in a telephone conversation regarding CEN19FA140.

- Jamie works for Alleyton Resource Company. He is a foreman at the aggregate (sand and gravel) producing plant in Eagle Lake, Texas.
- The plant is located off County Road 79 and is to the east of the Colorado River. The plant is about ½ mile south of the accident site.
- Jamie was working on the day of the accident (May 11, 2019) and between 0745 to 0810 central daylight time, he briefly heard a noise that sounded like an airplane for about seven seconds. The noise was a clean noise and no sounds of an airplane having any sort of problems was heard. Shortly after hearing the noise, he heard a boom noise. Nothing further was heard after that.
- Jamie did not see the accident airplane.
- Prior to and at the time of the accident, there was lots of fog everywhere in the area.
- Jamie estimated that the fog was about 65 feet above the ground level. Below the fog layer, there was clear visibility.
- The temperate at the time was about 70 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The wind condition was variable light wind.
- Jamie reported that it is normal to see low-level fog in the area during the mornings during the month of May.