



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Henry Rodriguez
NTSB Case Number: CEN19FA140

Narrative:

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

- Henry works for Alleyton Resource Company. He is a dredge operator 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.
- Henry was working on the day of the accident (May 11, 2019) and between 0820 to 0830 central daylight time, he briefly heard a noise that sounded like an airplane for a few seconds. No sounds of an airplane having any sort of problems was heard. Shortly after hearing the noise, he heard a big thump noise. Nothing further was heard after that.
- Henry did not see the accident airplane.
- Prior to and at the time of the accident, there was lots of fog everywhere in the area.
- Henry estimated that the fog was about 20 feet above the ground level. Below the fog layer, there was clear visibility.
- The temperature at the time was about 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The wind condition was calm.
- Henry reported that sometimes low-level fog is seen in the area during the mornings during the month of May.