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Subject: CEN25LA252, Record of Conversation

Contact: Nickolaus Orphan, Aviation Safety Inspector,
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Nickolaus Orphan confirmed that the student-rated pilot, Amber Sitkins, did not have current logbook endorsement(s) to fly aircraft solo and any previous endorsements that were located were expired at the time of the accident. There was no current endorsement for the pilot to fly into/out of the accident grass airstrip. The passenger was her husband, who was not a certificated pilot. No aircraft logbooks that showed compliance with recency of airworthiness requirements were provided/located. Nickolaus Orphan said that Amber Sitkins told him that the aircraft logbooks were in N3181V and said later that she did not know where the logbooks were located. A search of N3181V by Nickolaus Orphan did not find any current aircraft logbooks. The aircraft logbooks that were located were dated about five years ago.