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Subject: N851FH

Contact: Elise Van De Putte (MSP FSDO Inspector)

Spoke with Ms. Van De Putte via telephone regarding N851FH. She was at the airplane and confirmed that the fuel selector valve in the airplane was very stiff to rotate and that the detents for the various positions could almost not be felt when positioning the valve. The valve had a builder fabricated handle installed on the shaft. She provided pictures of the valve via text message.