



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

**Chris Shaver
Pam Sullivan
Air Safety Investigators**

**Date: July 10, 2013
Person Contacted: Mac McGahan – Lodge Owner
NTSB Accident Number: DCA13MA121**

Narrative:

Mr. McManus did all the booking for the group to travel to the lodge. He started communicating with the lodge about the trip in March. The trip to the lodge was at the end of their vacation in Alaska. They were going to spend one night at the lodge and were going to be returning to South Carolina the next day.

They group was supposed to fly to the lodge in two of the Cessna 207's, but Willie had an Otter trip cancel at the last minute so he decided to take the group and cargo out in the Otter.

Mac brought the cargo out to the airport. He handed it to Willie who loaded it onto the airplane. He stated that the cargo area was not even close to being full. The cargo was not weighted prior to loading it on the airplane. They used estimates and the known weights from the items to determine the total cargo weight. They estimated that weight to be 300 pounds.

Some of the items he recalled being amongst the cargo were:

- 80 lb package of meat
- 40 extra pounds of meat
- Produce
- Bedding
- 3 or 4 5 dozen packages of eggs
- 20 loaves of bread

He stated they were trying to gather the receipts for the cargo items to determine exactly what was on the airplane. He will provide us the information once it is gathered.

Mr. McGahan described Willie as being calm, cool, and level headed.