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To Whom It May Concern with the FAA,

On December 24th, 2017 around 3:00, I took off from KFQD - Rutherford County Airport. I flew around the county in VFR conditions. I am building a private airstrip for myself and wanted to review the approaches from the air during my flight. After a few approaches, I put full power to the aircraft and the engine sputtered and lost power. My only course of action was to attempt a landing and put the plane down as safely as possible on my land. I bounced and went off the side of the road/runway I'm building. I was the only one on board, and I have minor injuries. I'm very lucky to be in the state I'm in. The following morning I contacted Randy Patterson at Rutherford County Airport to contact the FAA on my behalf.

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