



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: ERA21LA169
Who: Joe Sablan – FAA Inspector

In a telephone conversation, Inspector Sablan stated the following:

- Taken fuel samples out of wings, fuel in wings looked great, drained gascolator and it was all water.
- This was the first flight in the airplane for the year
- It was parked outside.

In another conversation with Inspector Sablan on April 6, 2021, he stated the following:

- Found water in the carburetor bowl when it was removed and examined.
- The magneto timing had no anomalies
- The spark plugs exhibited normal wear.
- There was an entry in the maintenance logs that noted the fuel cap gaskets were changed on March 3rd. The ones I saw on the airplane were cracked.
- The last time the airplane was fueled was January 25th.
- The airplane was stored outside.
- Compression was observed on all cylinders. 64, 62, 63, and 74 over 80.
- They reassembled the engine, primed it, and it started. It ran without anomaly until it was shutdown.