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Inspector Durley performed a visual examination of the airplane's fuel system and found that the fuel tank was intact and empty of fuel. No other breaches in the fuel system were observed; however, the fuel drain valve did exhibit blue staining consistent that it had been leaking. Fuel staining was also observed on the right flaperon. Inspector Durley also noted there was no fuel capacity placard near the fuel cap. The sight gauge fuel quantity indicator had no reference to how much fuel was in the tank and was very discolored.