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Date: April 16, 2024

Subject: ERA24LA117 Fuel Tank Discussion with FAA

Contact: Inspector Christopher Oaks, Tampa FAA/FSDO

Inspector Oaks was contacted via telephone by Ryan Enders on April 16, 2024, for further clarification on his inspection of the airplane's fuel tanks. The following is a summary of that conversation.

Inspector Oaks was asked if the fuel tanks were breached. He responded that the fuel tanks were not breached and that only a small quantity of fuel remained in the tanks. There was no evidence that fuel had leaked from the tanks. The inspector commented on his discussion with the pilot regarding the expense of the fuel at the departure airport and that the pilot believed he had enough to make it to his destination.

-End of conversation.