



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 8/7/2017
Person Contacted: Christian Morales (FAA Aviation Safety Inspector)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA17CA466

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the individual named above:

- The inspector reported that the entirety of the glider tow rope was intact, and no anomalies were observed with the condition of the tow rope.
- He reported that he performed a functional check and observed no anomalies with the towing mechanism hook on both the tow airplane and the glider.
- He reported that a ground crew member attached the rope to the tow airplane and glider, rather than the pilot in command, due to the policy and procedures being followed during the glider competition that was ongoing.