
RE: WPR25LA004, El Monte, CA.

From Eric Gutierrez [REDACTED]
Date Mon 6/9/2025 11:12 AM
To Fabian Salazar [REDACTED]

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Hello Fabian,

Always happy to help. If I recall correctly, according to the recovery company, about 8 gal of fuel was recovered from the airplane's left wing and about 6 gal of fuel was recovered from the right wing. A combination of blue in color and yellow in color fuel samples were collected from each wing. Both fuel samples were tested for water using SAR-GEL water finding paste, with negative results. The yellow in color fuel samples were cloudy when viewed from a glass container. The yellow in color samples started darker in color at the bottom of the glass container and progress to lighter yellow color towards the top of the container. The smell of the yellow in color samples were similar to fouled automotive fuel.

If I recall correctly, I believe Cory from Southwest Aircraft Transportation & Recovery Inc., recovered this airplane. I believe he stated that the fuel recovered was a combination of yellow and blue in color.

Respectfully

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From: Fabian Salazar [REDACTED]
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