

NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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NTSB Accident Number: GAA19CA074

Narrative:

The following is a summary of an email that occurred with the pilot's lawyer

• The pilot Tom Donaldson observed the engine surging as he climbed to 10,000 feet, and executed a rapid descent to more dense air to get the engine breathing better than it was up higher. The engine then quit and Tom pulled CAPS.