

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location
 Nearest City/Place: Hamilton State: MT
 ZIP: 59840 Country: US
 Latitude: 45 51 34N Longitude: 113 58 05W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 04/30/2019 Local Time: 10:15 AM
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Mountain
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N350DL
Manufacturer: Airbus
Model: AS350B3
Serial Number: 4508
Year of Manufacture: 2008
Amateur-Built: Yes No *If Yes:* Kit/Plans Original Design *Make:* _____

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 5225 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 3600 lbs
Number of Seats: 6 Flight Crew Seats: 1
 Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 5
Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft
 Airplane
 Balloon
 Blimp/Dirigible
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift
 Rocket
 Ultralight
 Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate
(Check all that apply)
Standard Normal Aerobatic Balloon Commuter Transport Utility
Special Restricted Limited Provisional Special Flight Experimental Special Light-Sport Experimental Light-Sport
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None Unknown

Landing Gear
(Check all that apply)
 Retractable
 Tricycle Tailwheel
 Amphibian High Skid
 Emergency Float Skid
 Float Ski
 Hull Ski/Wheel
 Other Launch/Recovery System
 None Unknown

Engine Type *(Select one)*
 Reciprocating Liquid Rocket
 Turbo Shaft Solid Rocket
 Turbo Prop Hybrid Rocket
 Turbo Jet None
 Turbo Fan Unknown
 Electric
Fuel System Type *(Reciprocating)*
 Carburetor Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Safran	Arrial 2B1	46085	01/10/2008	749	1110.6	7.4	1110.6
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
 AAIP Conditional Inspection
 Annual Unknown
Date Last Inspection: 04/24/2019
mm/dd/yyyy
Airframe Total Time: 1,103.2 hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1 Fixed Pitch Controllable Pitch Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Propeller 2 Fixed Pitch Controllable Pitch Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Type of Maintenance Program *(Select one)*
 Annual
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Other, specify: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No
If Yes:
ELT Manufacturer: ARTEX
Model or Part No.: 345
TSO No.: C91 (121.5 MHz) C91a (121.5 MHz) C126 (406 MHz)
Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? Yes No
Was ELT still connected to antenna? Yes No
Did ELT Activate? Yes No
If activated:
Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? Yes No
If not activated:
Indicate Reason: Impact Damage Fire Damage Battery Expired/Damaged Unknown

Additional Equipment *(Check all that apply)*
 ADS-B
 Airframe Parachute
 Angle of Attack Indicator
 Autopilot
 Data Recorder
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
 Electronic Multifunction Display
 Electronic Primary Flight Display
 Handheld GPS
 Heads Up Display
 Onboard Weather
 Satellite Tracking Device
 Stall Warning System
 Video Recording Device
 Other, Specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System
 None
 Specify: Hand held fire extinguisher

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: P.J. Helicopters

City: Salt Lake City

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No

State: UT ZIP: 84111

Country: USA

Operator of Aircraft

Same As Registered Owner

Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: Mission Mountain Helicopters

City: Hamilton

Doing Business As: _____

State: MT ZIP: 59840

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): 255M

Country: USA

Operating Certificates Held

(Check all that apply)

- None
- Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
- Supplemental
- Air Cargo
- Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
- Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
- Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
- On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
- Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
- Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
- Pilot School (FAR 141)
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
- Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit
- Commercial Space Transportation License
- Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- FAR 91 FAR 129 FAR 415
- FAR 103 FAR 133 FAR 431
- FAR 121 FAR 135 FAR 435
- FAR 125 FAR 137 FAR 437

- FAR 91 Special Flight
- Non-US, Commercial
- Non-US, Non-commercial

- Public Aircraft (Select one)
 - Armed Forces
 - Federal
 - State
 - Local
- Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135

(Select one for each group)

- Scheduled or Commuter Domestic
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi International

- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- Aerial Application Firefighting Unknown
- Aerial Observation Flight Test
- Air Drop Glider Tow
- Air Race/Show Instructional
- Banner Tow Other Work Use
- Business Personal
- Executive/Corporate Positioning
- External Load Skydiving
- Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight

Yes No

Air Medical Flight

Yes No

AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)

Airport Name: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm

Airport Identifier: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
- Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood
- Dirt Ice Snow Unknown

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm
- Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy
- Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy
- Rough Snow-Wet Wet
- Rubber Deposits Soft
- Slush-Covered Vegetation Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

- Taxi VFR Departure On Instrument Approach Downwind Low Approach
- Takeoff IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance Landing Base Go Around
- Initial Climb Final Crosswind Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
- Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- ADF/NDB PAR MLS Practice
- SDF Sidestep LDA GPS
- VOR/TVOR ILS ASR
- VOR/DME Localizer Only Visual
- TACAN LOC-back course Contact
- RNAV Circling
- Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- Traffic Pattern Stop and Go
- Straight-In Touch and Go
- Valley/Terrain Following Simulated Forced Landing
- Go Around Forced Landing
- Full Stop Precautionary Landing
- Unknown

“FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2” INFORMATION

“Flight Crewmember 2” Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

“Flight Crewmember 2” was pilot flying Yes No

“Flight Crewmember 2” Identification

First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ *mm/dd/yyyy*
 Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Pilot Certificate(s) *(Check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

Principal Occupation <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver’s License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____
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Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings _____	Student Endorsements <i>(Include dates)</i> _____
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Flight Time <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address	Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	Restraint Type: Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION**Last Departure Point**
 Airport ID: Field/Job Site
 City: See Lat/Long Information
 State: Montana
 Country: USA
Time of Departure
 Time: 0700
 Time Zone: Mountair
Destination
 Airport ID: Field/Job Site
 City: See Lat/Long Information
 State: Montana
 Country: USA
Type Flight Plan Filed
 None
 Company VFR
 Military VFR
 VFR
 VFR/IFR
 IFR
 Unknown
 Activated? Yes No Unknown
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)
 None
 VFR
 Special VFR
 IFR
 Special IFR
 VFR On Top
 VFR Flight Following
 Traffic Advisory
 Cruise
 Unknown / NA
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)
 Class A
 Class B
 Class C
 Class D
 Class E
 Class G
 Demo Area
 Warning Area
 Prohibited Area
 Restricted Area
 Military Operations Area (MOA)
 Airport Advisory Area
 Jet Training Area
 TRSA
 FAR 93
 Special
 Air Traffic Control Area
 Unknown

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:
20 ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Source of Pilot Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

 National Weather Service
 Flight Service Station
 TV/Radio
 Automated Report
 Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)
 On-Board Weather
 Company
 Military
 Internet
 None
 Unknown
Weather Observation Facility
 Facility ID: _____
 Observation Time: _____
 Time Zone: _____
 Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm
 Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
Basic Conditions
 VMC
 IMC
 Unknown
Light Condition
 Dawn
 Day
 Dusk
 Night
 Dark Night
 Bright Night
 Unknown
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition
 Clear
 Few
 Partial Obscuration
 Scattered
 Thin Broken
 Thin Overcast
 Unknown
Ceiling
 None (Clear)
 Broken
 Overcast
 Obscured
 Indefinite
 Unknown

Temperature: _____ (C) or 35 (F)

Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F)

Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg
 or _____ MB
Lowest Cloud Condition Height
Greater than 10,000 ft agl
Ceiling Height
Greater than 10,000 ft agl
Wind Direction
 Variable
 -or-
 Direction: 200 degrees true
Wind Speed
 Calm
 Light and Variable
 -or-
 Speed: 8 kts
Wind Gusts
 Not Gusting
 -or-
 Speed: _____ kts

Visibility 10 miles

RVR: _____ feet

RVV: _____ miles

Density Altitude: 4600 ft
Intensity of Precipitation
 Light
 Moderate
 Heavy
 N/A
 Unknown
Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)
 None
 Rain
 Snow
 Hail
 Rain Showers
 Drizzle
 Ice Pellets
 Snow Pellets
 Snow Grains
 Ice Crystals
 Freezing Rain
 Snow Shower
 Ice Pellets Shower
 Freezing Drizzle
Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)
 None
 Blowing Dust
 Blowing Sand
 Blowing Snow
 Blowing Spray
 Dust
 Fog
 Ground Fog
 Haze
 Ice Fog
 Smoke
 Unknown
Icing Forecast

Amount	Type
<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
<input type="radio"/> Trace	<input type="radio"/> Rime
<input type="radio"/> Light	<input type="radio"/> Clear
<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Mixed
<input type="radio"/> Severe	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
<input type="radio"/> Unknown	

Icing Actual

Amount	Type
<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
<input type="radio"/> Trace	<input type="radio"/> Rime
<input type="radio"/> Light	<input type="radio"/> Clear
<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Mixed
<input type="radio"/> Severe	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
<input type="radio"/> Unknown	

Turbulence

Type (Check all that apply)	Severity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Light
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme

NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage

- None
- Minor
- Substantial
- Destroyed
- Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- None
- In-Flight
- On-Ground
- Both Ground and In-Flight
- Fire at Unknown Time
- Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- None
- In-Flight
- On-Ground
- Both Ground and In-Flight
- Explosion at Unknown Time
- Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Damage to tip of tail rotor.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

On 04/30/2019 at approximately 10:15 am Mountain Time, I was piloting N350DL, an Airbus AS350B3 Helicopter as Mission Mountain Helicopters under FAA Part 133 and FAA Part 137 operations. I had just returned from a broadcast run of fertilizer and set the broadcast bucket down in a pre-determined landing/operations zone located to the far east of the semi truck loading hopper. As my bucket was being topped off by the loader in the skid steer, I noticed that a "nurse truck" had arrived to top off the semi truck hopper that was being utilized to fill the skid steer bag. The amount of fertilizer dust that was emitted and that was drifting directly into my operational zone caused me great safety concerns, specifically in regards to the deteriorating visibility. I noted this concern with my ground crew via radio and advised them that I wanted to temporarily move the operations zone to the south side of the semi truck hopper to avoid the fertilizer dust cloud.

On my next loading cycle, at the temporary operations zone, I set the broadcaster bucket on the ground without incident. As the skid steer approached, I eased the helicopter back a small distance to keep the semi truck loading hopper, the skid steer, and the "loaders" in clear view. As I moved the helicopter aft (east) I heard a "bang" noise. Initially, I believed that the skid steer was the source of this noise, but quickly deduced that both the ground crewmen were looking at me. I disconnected from my long-line and set the helicopter down without further incident.

After the aircraft was shut down, I inspected the helicopter and noted the auger from the semi truck hopper was fully extended behind me (perpendicular from the semi truck loading hopper). It was at this point that I suspected that the tail rotor had come into contact with the extended auger. I inspected the tail rotor blade and noted some damage to the tips of both blades. At this time, I verified that everyone was safe and without injury. I then contacted maintenance and reported the incident.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

1. Not allowed fertilizer company to fill their trucks in my loading zone until after operational cycles.
2. Could have moved the temporary helicopter operations zone.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? Yes No
 (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/Cycles On Part

_____ Hours
 _____ Cycles

Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
 (Convert from pounds, as necessary)

90 _____ Gallons

Fuel Type

- 80/87 115/145 Jet B Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8
 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure**EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)**Aircraft Registration Number****Manufacturer:** _____**Model:** _____**Damage to Other Aircraft**

- Destroyed Minor
 Substantial None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Country: _____


Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>05/03/2019</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Kenneth J. Weinheimer</u> Signature:  -- or -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

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