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Eastern Region - Ashburn, Virginia

Summary of Record

Owner/Pilot: Sandy J. Asman

RE: ERA16LA120

In a series of email exchanges in March 2016, Mr. Asman claimed that he was unaware that the fuel return line had not been installed and only learned about it after the engine was examined postaccident. Mr. Asman said he thought the line was installed and had been operating the airplane accordingly as per the airplane's POH.

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