Included as part of the docket for DCA00MA023 – Alaska Airlines Flight 261 – January 31, 2000 – Port Hueneme, CA, investigation is a VHS Video Tape. It is available through:

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Description of Video Tape:

- (1) Animated accident reconstruction shows the final pitch-over and initial portion of the dive for Alaska Airlines Flight 261, which crashed off of Port Hueneme, CA, on January 31, 2000. The reconstruction exhibits information selected from the Flight Data Recorder, excerpts from the Cockpit Voice Recorder transcript, recorded radar data and aircraft performance data. This reconstruction does not depict the weather or visibility conditions at the time of the accident.
- (2) This three-dimensional animation (with narrated audio) is divided into two segments. The first illustrates the nominal range of travel of the horizontal stabilizer from maximum airplane nose down to maximum airplane nose up position. The second depicts the reconstruction of the accident sequence.