MOONEY AIRCRAFT, INC.

Service Bulletin



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SUBJECT:

FUEL LINE ROUTING

MODELS AFFECTED:

M20E S/N 101 thru 1308

S/N 670001 thru 670062

M20F S/N 660002 thru 660004

S/N 67000l thru 670539 S/N 680001 thru 680073

TIME OF COMPLIANCE:

MANDATORY within next 50 hours.

IMMEDIATELY if aircraft is flown in

freezing weather.

INTRODUCTION:

In some instances, the elbow mounted through the bottom forward left side of the firewall has been found pointing downward between the 5 & 9 o'clock position (See illustration on the reverse side of this sheet.). This elbow fitting position causes a low spot in the fuel hose connecting the

fitting and the engine-driven fuel pump.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Remove left side engine cowling.

- 2) Inspect fuel line in question. If elbow fitting is found to be between 5 & 9 o'clock position and the fuel line does not slope upward from the fitting, proceed with steps 3, 4 & 5. If elbow fitting and hose do slope upward, reinstall left side engine cowling for full compliance with this bulletin.
- 3) Remove bottom left exhaust cavity fairing.
- 4) Reposition elbow fitting as shown in illustration on reverse side of this sheet. The fitting is to be secured between the 9 & 12 o'clock position.
- NOTES A. Hose is to clear all moving parts and is to slope upward from elbow fitting on firewall.
 - B. If necessary to secure fuel hose clear of cowl flap idler, MS 21919-DG8 and MS 21919-DG14 clamps (or equivalent) may be used to fasten hose to the engine mount.
- 5) Reinstall exhaust cavity fairing and side cowling.

SERVICE BULLETIN KIT:

None

COMPLIANCE **NOTIFICATION:** To fully comply with this service bulletin, fill out the attached compliance card and mail to the factory

