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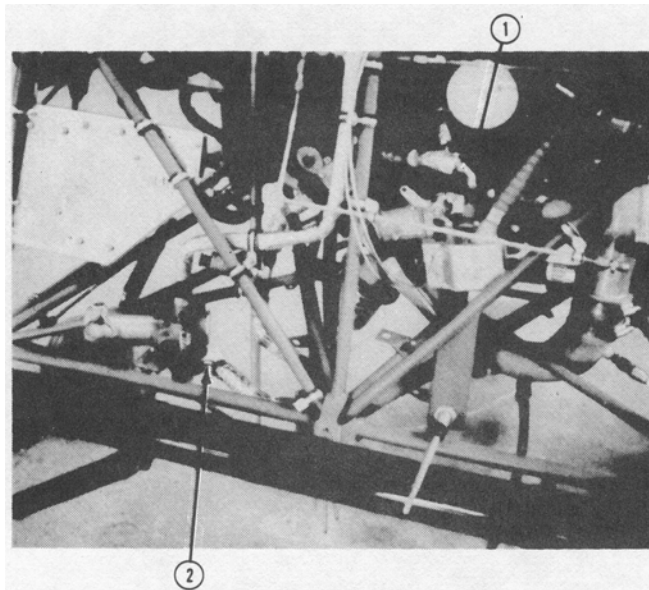
Subject: Inspection of P/N 28-12462 Fuel Lines

Model: F-28C and 280C

Serial Nos.: All prior to SN 492 and SN 1194

There have been reports of failures in the MS 87020-6 tubular elbow fitting on the Enstrom P/N 28-12462 fuel line assembly. The failures may have been caused by improper maintenance procedures on installation or removal of lines equipped with aluminum MS tubular elbow fittings. In the event of such failure, a potential fire hazard may exist. These fuel lines are installed in two (2) locations:

1. From the engine driven fuel pump to the injector
2. From the fuel strainer to the boost pump.



To eliminate the possibility of reoccurrence of this problem, the fitting material has been changed to steel. Aluminum tubular elbow fittings are identified by their BLUE color, and if found on these fuel lines, for improved safety, it is recommended that at the next 100 hour inspection the aluminum lines be replaced with those having a cad plated steel elbow.

The proper fuel line assembly P/N 28-12462 may be obtained through your Distributor or Enstrom Customer Service Department.