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Aircraft Certification Service
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Central Certification Branch
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Wichita, KS 67209

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Mr. David Gilson
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Dear Mr. Gilson:

This is in response to your email dated March 22, 2025, requesting a review of "Then n Now" fuel pump parts kit (p/n FPA-28) as a Vintage Aircraft Replacement and Modification Articles (VARMA), suitable for return to service of a Continental p/n 40695 fuel pump and installation on an Ercope 415-C aircraft, Registration number N93482, Serial number 805.

In your documentation, you state that the proposed replacement parts are functionally identical to that originally certified for the aircraft and meet the requirements for acceptable parts as defined in FAA Advisory Circular AC 20-62E paragraph 6 b (3).

The Central Region Certification Branch has reviewed your request and based solely on the information contained in your submission, concurs with your statement that the replacement parts meet the requirements of AC 20-62E as acceptable parts and may be installed in your aircraft as a minor alteration.

This concurrence is limited to the alterations detailed and the listed serial number aircraft only and may not be extended to additional aircraft without written permission from this office.

This determination is based on the use of the article as stated above. Usage outside of the requested function is not permitted and any changes to form, fit, and function may require additional evaluation. It should also be noted that this approval does not grant Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA) or Technical Standard Order Authorization (TSOA). Any service difficulties with the equipment should be reported to the Central Region ACO.

The ACO limited its scope of evaluation acceptance of the applicants statements regarding article availability and form, fit and function (accepted without further review), compliance with the requirements of an acceptable part per AC 20-62E, a type design change determination of minor under 14 CFR §21.93 and FAA Order 8300.16, Chapter 3, paragraph 2 c. (1), Major Repair and Alteration Data Approval Job Aid, and review of the applicants proposed log page.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Fohrman, at (847) 294-7136, fax (847) 294-7834, email Scott.Fohrman@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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