NTSB Identification: ANC65A0052

14 CFR Part 121 Scheduled operation of REEVE ALEUTIAN AIRWAYS INC Aircraft: DOUGLAS DC-3C, registration: N91016

FILE DATE LOCATION AIRCRAFT DATA INJURIES FLIGHT PILOT DATA

F S M/N PURPOSE

DAMAGE-SUBSTANTIAL OT- 0 0 0 0 2 36, 8044 TOTAL HOURS, 4994 IN TYPE BY: 4994 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT

RATED.

NAME OF AIRPORT - NIKOLSKI USAF

OPERATOR - REEVE ALEUTIAN AIRWAYS,INC.

TYPE OF ACCIDENT PHASE OF OPERATION TAKEOFF: INITIAL CLIMB STALL

PROBABLE CAUSE(S)

WEATHER - SUDDEN WINDSHIFT

WEATHER BRIEFING - UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED WEATHER FORECAST - UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED

CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE SKY CONDITION

OVERCAST

VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE

5 OR OVER(UNLIMITED) NONE

OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE RELATIVE BEARING OF WIND

RIGHT CROSS WIND 068-112 DEGREES NONE TEMPERATURE-F WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES 120

WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS

TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

VFR 28

TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN VFR

FIRE AFTER IMPACT

REMARKS- SUDDEN WIND GUST CAUSED PREMATURE LIFT OFF AND STALL PILOT ESTIMATED GUST AT LEAST 28 KTS X WIND

Full narrative is not available