Category: 1c Ref: EW/G90/05/29 No: 8/90

Aircraft Type

Grob G 115, G-BOPT and Registration:

1 Lycoming O-235-H2C piston engine No & Type of Engines:

Year of Manufacture: 1988

9 May 1990 at 1845 hrs Date and Time (UTC):

Location: Barton (Manchester) Airfield, Lancashire

Type of flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Crew - None Passengers - N/A Injuries:

Nose landing gear and adjacent lower fuselage structure bent Nature of Damage:

Commander's Licence: Student pilot

Commander's Age: 44 years

Commander's Total

30 hours (all on type) Flying Experience:

Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot Information Source:

During her second solo flight, whilst on final approach to land and before she had made the RTF call, the pilot heard another aircraft report that an aircraft had cut in front of him. The pilot states that the realisation that her's was probably the aircraft in question caused her to lose concentration and a 'finals' call from another aircraft a few seconds later compounded her problem, worrying that there were now two aircraft behind her on finals. The aircraft landed nosewheel first, bounced and porpoised before coming to rest.