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June 3, 2021

Mr. Quinn McCord
3139 Manor Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Dear Mr. McCord:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 10, 2021, in which you seek the following:

“I would like to request copies of all communications between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (i.e. anyone within the agency) and SpaceX (i.e. anyone at the company), from the dates March 29, 2021 through May 10, 2021.”

Your FOIA request was assigned tracking number DOI-FWS-2021-004093 and forwarded to the the Corpus Christi Ecological Services Field Office and the Southwest Region National Wildlife Refuge System for processing. In response to your request, 42 records (consisting of 47 pages) are provided to you in full with this letter.

Please note the 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation and does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

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You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Acting Public Liaison, Cindy Cafaro, at 888-603-7119 or via email at cindy.cafaro@sol.doi.gov.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

This completes the Service's response. The fees incurred in responding to your request are less than \$50.00, and are not being charged in accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g). If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Government Information Specialist, David Tischer, by email at david_tischer@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

FOIA Coordinator