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In Reply Refer To:  
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Ms. Olivia Solon  
NBC News  
One Market Plaza  
San Francisco, California 94105

REF: DOI-FWS-2022-000572

Dear Ms. Solon:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 5, 2021, in which you seek the following: “...*the public comment submitted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the FAA in response to SpaceX’s draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA).*” Please refer to tracking number in communications regarding this request.

## Response

In response to your request, 35 pages are being released to you in their entirety.

## Mediation Services

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. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

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Contact information for the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, whom you may also seek dispute resolution services from, is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>.

### **Conclusion**

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 have been waived in accordance with 43 C.F.R. §2.37. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Government Information Specialist, David Tischer, by email at [david\\_tischer@fws.gov](mailto:david_tischer@fws.gov).

Sincerely,

FOIA Coordinator