

From: [Gardiner, Dawn](#)
To: [Combs, Brett A](#)
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] FW: SpaceX Post Static Fire Status
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 1:45:22 PM

From: Reagan Faught <Reagan.Faught@tpwd.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 2:02 PM
To: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: SpaceX Post Static Fire Status

Just the color. No asphalt.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2023, at 1:59 PM, Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov> wrote:

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Do you think these are just gray and black rock or do they have asphalt too?

From: Reagan Faught <Reagan.Faught@tpwd.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>
Cc: Perez, Chris <chris_perez@fws.gov>; Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
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Hello Dawn, here is some of the data collected by our teams following the static fire that spread the debris. Thanks!

Reagan

From: Willy Cupit <Willy.Cupit@tpwd.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Reagan Faught <Reagan.Faught@tpwd.texas.gov>; Chris Dowdy <Chris.Dowdy@tpwd.texas.gov>; Clayton Wolf <Clayton.Wolf@tpwd.texas.gov>; Greg Creacy <Greg.Creacy@tpwd.texas.gov>; Justin Rhodes <Justin.Rhodes@tpwd.texas.gov>; Laura Zebehazy <Laura.Zebehazy@tpwd.texas.gov>;

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Subject: RE: SpaceX Post Static Fire Status

A site visit was conducted by Stephanie Bilodeau (USFWS) and Willy Cupit (TPWD) in the area south of the SpaceX launch pad on 10 February 2023.

Richard Moore (Local Outdoor Reporter) was also present for the site visit.

No dead or injured wildlife were found.

Photos from the site visit along with gps coordinates can be found in the attached files.

The debris field consisted primarily of rocks that were lining a detention pond at the launch site. The size of these rocks ranged from 1 to 4+ inches.

Please let me know if you have questions or need clarification.

Thank you,

Willy Cupit
Coastal Ecologist

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From: Reagan Faught <Reagan.Faught@tpwd.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 9:37 PM

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SpaceX performed a 33-engine static test today. This was the first time the full complement of 33-engines was fired at the same time. Appears the test was a success, but everyone will know more tomorrow. Several members of the TPWD response team plan to visit the site to assess possible impact tomorrow alongside FWS staff.

See 9:30 for test footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ghTUwwgZPE>

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From: Matthew Thompson <Matthew.Thompson@spacex.com>
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Hi all –

Just a quick note - we are not tracking any immediate post static fire concerns, everything looks nominal – no fires or obvious damage/incursions. We are working on completing inspections, but as we lose light this evening, it will likely be tomorrow morning before we report out on a detailed review of the surrounding area.

Thanks very much
Matt

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