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To: [Combs, Brett A](#)
Subject: SpaceX Final BO
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 1:48:22 PM

From: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:27 PM
To: Reyes, Ernesto <ernesto_reyes@fws.gov>; Perez, Chris <chris_perez@fws.gov>; Barnett, Joseph R <joseph_barnett@fws.gov>
Cc: Perez, Sonny <sonny_perez@fws.gov>
Subject: Fw: Collection of records for FOIA Request: 22-003294_SpaceX Final BO_WSJ

Our final, final BO was released under a FOIA request. FOIA folks have put the BO in a FOIA reading room (?) and are discussing merits of releasing the appendices in case there is any proprietary information belonging to SpaceX in the management plans. I shared my opinion that items considered in the management plans have been under discussion since 2013 with no indication of a proprietary nature and the technology or tasks discussed are fairly general.

From: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:17 PM
To: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>; Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
Cc: Ardizzone, Chuck CA <chuck_ardizzone@fws.gov>
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FYSA - the BO is now on the FOIA Reading Room <https://www.fws.gov/program/fws-freedom-information-act-foia/foia-reading-room> Look under Section 7 consultation (hopefully we put it in the right place!). We have not yet added the appendix as we wanted to double check with Cathy on that first.

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Thanks!
Stacey

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From: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:37 AM
To: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>; Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
Cc: Ardizzone, Chuck CA <chuck_ardizzone@fws.gov>
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Yes the appendix may be released.

From: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
Cc: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>; Ardizzone, Chuck CA <chuck_ardizzone@fws.gov>
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Is the Appendix ok to be released?

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From: Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 5:31 PM
To: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Cc: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>; Ardizzone, Chuck CA <chuck_ardizzone@fws.gov>
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Mr. Sullivan,

Please find the attached SpaceX Final Biological and Conference (BCO) as per your request.

If you need anything further please let me know.

Mary

From: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 5:27 PM
To: Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
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Email is fine. Thanks so much, Mary!

Matt

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From: Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 4:19 PM
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Mr. Sullivan

I have the Final Biological and Conference Opinion ready to transmit to you. It was transmitted to FAA 5/12/2022. Do you want me to attach to an email or drag it into the FWS FOIA intake folder?

Mary Orms

From: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 5:34 PM
To: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>
Cc: Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>; FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
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Hi Dawn,

Thanks for getting back to us. If you have a copy of the final BO our preference is to provide it to the requester and close it now rather than waiting on another agency.

Thanks,
Matt Sullivan

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From: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 2:32 PM
To: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Cc: Orms, Mary <mary_orms@fws.gov>; Willis, Cathy M <cathy_willis@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: Collection of records for FOIA Request: 22-003294_SpaceX Final BO_WSJ

The FAA intends to place the BO requested in this FOIA on a public facing website soon. If it is up by Thursday, may we send the website address? If not, we can send the BO forward?

Thanks,

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From: FOIA, FWHQ <FWHQ_FOIA@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 1:51 PM
To: Gardiner, Dawn <dawn_gardiner@fws.gov>
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Hello Gardiner, Dawn,

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Please complete this task by 2022-04-29.

Please click the OneDrive link below to view the request.

<https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/fws-FF10T02000-foia-intake/EoXVtStnzKZApunAslch-nUBnzQNmMK4aLachQSVq1SYVQ?e=Wv1KWt>.

Any questions or concerns, please notify us at fwhq_foia@fws.gov.