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Mr. James Chapman
Frontera Audubon Society
200 East 11th Street
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Mr. Chapman:

This partially responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 14, 2020, in which you seek the following:

“All correspondence, written and electronic, including phone and conference notes & transcriptions, between USFWS and the FAA regarding the SpaceX project at Boca Chica, Texas, from March 2014 to the present. Also, any correspondence between USFWS and SpaceX.”

Your FOIA request was reassigned to tracking number DOI-FWS-2020-001491 from FWS-2020-00748 in FOIAOnline, and forwarded to the Texas Coastal Ecological Services Field Office for processing. For this second partial response, 143 records (consisting of 299 pages) are provided to you in full with this letter.

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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.

We will continue processing your request and provide a response as soon as possible. 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