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All,

Per phone conversations with Rob, Mary, and Pat, SpaceX would like to further explore the idea of fulfilling our monitoring requirements for species (including shorebirds and sea turtles) and vegetation through the hiring of two USFWS FTE's (one GS-11 and one GS-7) to perform this work. SpaceX would fund these two positions.

This has the benefits of:

1. Provides USFWS with much more data than a traditional monitoring plan, as monitoring can occur every day, even in a year where SpaceX didn't launch
2. USFWS has full internal control over the monitoring schedules, priorities, location, and content.
3. Much simpler coordination - instead of coordinating between SpaceX, contractor, and USFWS, this is all handled internally at USFWS by the new employees and their management.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,
Steve

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