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All –

Attached is the doodle poll for the annual meeting. Please note, the times are all in eastern time. I will send out an invite and a conference call link once we narrow down a date that works for the majority.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

<https://doodle.com/poll/9z7wcrqafucbdaza>

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**Subject:** Updates on SpaceX and annual meeting

Consulting Parties,

A few updates -

1. Solar Farm – In the 2017 WR that I distributed last October (below), the text states: “The solar arrays would be approximately five feet tall, composed of non-highly-reflective materials, and oriented away from the NHL” [Visual Effects (including Light Emissions), page

15]. The orientation of the solar arrays changed – they were installed in a southwestern orientation. However, in accordance with the WR, the solar arrays are not visible from the NHL. SpaceX took photos at certain points along Highway 4 (see attached). Also, note the 2 satellite antennas are captured in the images. SpaceX will be including this information/images in the updated Facility Design & Lighting Management Plan.

2. Annual Meeting and Annual Report – I’m a little late on scheduling the annual meeting. Our office has been overwhelmed with application reviews and a mandating regulation update. I will send a separate email with a doodle poll to find a time that works with everyone. I propose to hold this year’s meeting as a conference call. We can plan to meet in person next year – once some development has occurred at the site. Note the annual report is attached for your review.
3. BFR – a few of you have asked about news articles that you have seen regarding the BFR. SpaceX is planning to test stages of the BFR from the Brownsville site. We are currently finalizing a Written Reevaluation of the previous EIS – for the testing. We will distribute WR to the consulting parties as soon as it is ready. Also, in accordance with Stipulation VIII (Project Changes), I will be sending you a letter regarding the change to the undertaking. I plan to send the letter along with SpaceX’s updated Facility Design and Lighting Plan, which will show the changes.
4. Facility and other plans – Per the PA – SpaceX is updating the facility and other plans for consulting party review. We will have a schedule update on plan availability shortly

As mentioned above, I will send a separate email with the doodle poll for the annual meeting.

Stacey

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**Subject:** RE: SpaceX Texas Launch Site - Written Reevaluation

Consulting Parties,

Thank you for reviewing and providing comments on the FAA's draft Written Re-evaluation (WR), which evaluated whether supplemental environmental analysis is needed to support the FAA's decision to issue launch licenses and/or experimental permits to SpaceX to conduct launches of the Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy orbital vertical launch vehicles and a variety of reusable suborbital launch vehicles from SpaceX's to-be constructed launch site in Cameron County, Texas. The WR was prepared based on SpaceX's proposed changes to their site design of the control center and vertical launch areas. As noted in the WR, the FAA has concluded the proposed site design modifications conform to the prior environmental documentation, the data contained in the 2014 EIS remain substantially valid, there are no significant environmental changes, and all pertinent conditions and requirements of the prior approval have been met or will be met in the current action.

In one of our responses to THC's comments, we refer to an attached paint specification sheet. That sheet is attached.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Stacey

P.S. Project update – SpaceX is still revising its Facility Design and Lighting Management Plan in response to Consulting Party comments. Once the revised plan is ready, I will distribute it again for review in accordance with the PA.

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**Subject:** SpaceX Texas Launch Site - Written Reevaluation

Consulting Parties -

Per our annual meeting discussion, we have prepared a Written Reevaluation (WR) for SpaceX's modifications to the control center area site design.

As outlined in the WR, the document provides the determination of whether the contents, analyses, and conditions of approval in the 2014 EIS and ROD remain current and substantially valid. Please review the WR and let me know if you have any comments.

We have been working on action items from the annual meeting and SpaceX is working to update the facility design plan. I will follow up in the next week or two with updates on these items.

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