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**From:** David Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Possible Spoofing Attempt\*\*\* SpaceX Environmental Assessment - Please Allow SpaceX to Proceed

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear sirs,

As a Texas resident, I request that you allow SpaceX to launch their super heavy vehicle from Boca Chica.

You may not be allowed to take such arguments into consideration, but I'd like to argue that:

- 1) SpaceX will drastically reduce the cost of access to space,
- 2) When the cost of access to space is sufficiently reduced space industrialization and asteroid mining will become feasible,
- 3) Moving heavy industry and mining off Earth will improve the environment on Earth.

Thank you for your consideration,

David Smith

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**From:** Aaron Walker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Possible Spoofing Attempt\*\*\* Starship/Superheavy

Hi, this is regarding the starship/superheavy project.

Basically I think they should be allowed to test/fly their prototype rockets, I think it will push humanity to become better and also it would push technological breakthrough and those will greatly improve humanity as a whole. However, if there is wildlife in that area, appropriate action needs to be taken, maybe spacex could build a facility for wildlife or move them to a more secure and safe location. That being said, spacex has showed and proven multiple times that safety is the number 1 priority for them, and if they have done checks and they 100% know that it's going to be safe, then let them fly. To keep the faa informed, spacex should file a report with what materials they are using, how they are building it and what the test campaign and flight path will be for the rockets, to insure both the faa and spacex that everything will be ok and what the plan is.

Thanks

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**From:** Matthew Brown [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Possible Spoofing Attempt\*\*\* Support for SpaceX

Hello:

I run a Texas-based \$B private equity fund and I 100% support SpaceX's efforts in Boca Chica.

As an aviation enthusiast, private pilot and friend of the skies, I encourage a safe passage for SpaceX to continue their ambitions.

Matthew

**MATTHEW R. BROWN**

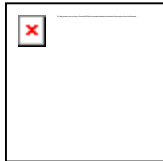
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**From:** Tracy Suttles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** "This is the Way" .....America gets to the Moon and beyond.

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear US Govt and the FAA,

Please allow SpaceX to continue to develop, construct and fly spacefaring vehicles and to launch them from the Space port in Boca Chica. You don't need me to tell that the future of Space depends on this US Company. SpaceX that has advanced the US Space Program far further than most every other country, and even NASA itself. Im afraid that the US Space Program is now married to SpaceX, and that is a good thing.

Ask yourself, where would NASA and the US Space program be without SpaceX??

Let them FLY from the Spaceport at Boca Chica!

**Tracy L. Suttles**  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Tom Moench [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** A Brighter Tomorrow

**Categories:** Orange Category

As a child I watched us land on the moon.

It has been incredibly disappointing to see how stagnant space exploration has been between my childhood and becoming a senior citizen.

We must lift our gaze to the stars and strive for a better tomorrow!!!!

Please please do not bridle SpaceX!!!!

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**From:** Dave Noderer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** A note in support of SpaceX

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi,

While not a Texas or Boca Chica resident, I do support the continuing efforts of SpaceX.

I've watched in amazement the Falcon, and crew dragon development and now the Starship development.

I know it is a very big responsibility to the residents of Boca Chica and air operations in the area but if SpaceX can pull this off, it will totally change access to space for all humans!

Thanks for your attention.

Dave Noderer  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Rens de Waard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** A note on Starship

**Categories:** Green Category

Make it happen, let them fly!

The program is so important in furthering the succes of the human race and making combined humanity a force to be reckoned with. It's not about wars, politics or all that other stuff. It's about what makes us human, and that is adventure! Humanity is starting to go extinct at this rate, we got to learn from our mistakes and travel to other places! And the only actual way to do that. Is to endorse starship. This project will make a thermonuclear war or extreme global warming not a extinction event, but a lesson.

We can preserve

Endorse them... Please

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**From:** Maxence Brugerolles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** A Starship development comment

**Categories:** Green Category

Being at the beginning of my engineering studies, I am thrilled to see this project coming to life. Space exploration is what made me choose this path ; our future is in the stars, not in the mud here on earth. As ambitious as it may seem, starship is to me the first step for multi planetary and inextinguishable human species. It can fail, and probably will, space exploration is not forgiving. Yet I am convinced that if SpaceX fails to reach this goal, others will succeed.

Starship is not hypothetical, it's not about flags and footprints, but rather about giving people something to look forward to, a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of the future and of the history books.

Technology can only get better as it goes but only if we move in its direction. What's the point of delaying something that will happen ? Having an idea, realizing it, and facing the consequences is the best proof of engagement SpaceX can give about its will to proceed that goal.

Go starship

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**From:** Jon Timus [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** About SpaceX/Starship

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I am a avid space exploration advocate and a geek who wants, as thousands of people, to see Starship approved and fly.

It is one of the very few inspirational things that is going in the world right now.

I fully support SpaceX team and Starship program.

Best,  
Jon

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Best Regards,  
Akhmadjon (Jon)

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**From:** A [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 2:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Accessibly

**Categories:** Orange Category

First i want to thank the FAA for this amazing step to hear more about the community,i have two things that i wanna suggest,I understand that it takes some time to request a TFR this should be less of an issue remember that starship's is making life multi planetary with that requiring lots of refueling,starlink satellites to improve communication and human space flight.Secondly last minute alerts the same problem that happened with virgin galactic right now and SN8 The FAA should require more a better and organized system of alerts.

Thank you.  
-Abdullah

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**From:** Dylan Norman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Added to Mailing List

**Categories:** Blue Category

I would like to be added and approve of my email being added to the mailing list regarding the PEA.

My opinion on the Draft PEA provided is this,

The potential and provable benefits of moving forward with the program vastly outweigh the potential negative environmental and unsubstantiated financial impacts on the community.

Jobs of a broad range of expertise will be created through preparation, launch, and recovery programs created.

The continued research and development of reusable rockets will only help to advance technologies that help and serve both the local and national scientific and financial community.

Thank you,  
Dylan Norman

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Dylan Norman  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Allow Space X to Launch at Boca Chica

To whom it may concern,

The FAA should not only allow SpaceX to continue to launch at Boca Chica but they should have MUCH more support and grant MORE freedom for this operation. This is the ONLY company, in the WORLD, that may one day save humanity as we know it. Yes, that is a bold statement, however it is TRUE.

Please get out of there way and let them do what they do best!

Thank You,

Mike Land



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**From:** mason sweat [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Allow spaceX to continue to develop rockets and spacecraft  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

To whome it may concern,

There are many bad reasons to consume natural resources and thereby produce and release harmful byproducts for the environment. However, developing and testing rockets required to propel humanity beyond a single planetary existence is necessary for our continued survival as a species. Therefore, this qualifies as a very good reason, and should be unequivocally supported by government and regulatory agencies worldwide. Please support SpaceX on this endeavor.

Best,  
Mason E. Sweat

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Eduardo Pantoja Castro [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:16 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Daly  
**Subject:** Allow SpaceX to continue with their mission!

Hello Mrs. Zee,

What Mr. Musk and his people are doing for humanity is great and very necessary. From all we have witness, heard and researched Mr. Musk and his company SpaceX have a noble mission. It is apparent that this is not a vanity project and also that nobody else is doing and accomplishing what he is doing. The world is watching and changing because of the feats of Mr. Musk and his companies. It would be a shame to stop his projects for no reason. I'm sure that if President Kennedy was alive he would do anything to support Mr. Musk. As Americans we should be supporting him and his noble endeavors. The whole world will benefit greatly and America can hold their head high for doing the right thing.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our thoughts on this matter.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr. Eduardo & Mrs. Iris Dalia Pantoja

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**From:** Eric Thiel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** America needs Starship

The 21st century will face many challenges including the rise of China as a space power. In order for the United States to compete and secure a place in our solar system we need to support the Starship program. SpaceX has made rapid progress in new technological innovation, and they have worked in a fast responsible manner. I believe the team at SpaceX will benefit our country, grow the economy, and make this nation very proud.

I've lived in Iowa my whole life but I have always found space exploration very inspiring. My wife has shared this passion with me and we look forward to watching future starship launches with my children. Space inspires me and gives me hope in our future, and hope for our future generation.

I support SpaceX's Starship program. Please allow this exciting reality to continue!

Thank you,  
Eric Thiel

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**From:** Paul Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approval for SpaceX to fly and land at StarBase Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Please approve SpaceX to launch, catch, land, and continue to develop their products at Boca Chica.

They have already invested millions and are leading the world in their space flight development.

The population in the area is very small. There are not many places in America that are close to a large body of water, are close to steel and industrial resources, are not too populated, and can support the advancement of a space program like we have in Boca Chica.

Please help make America strong and allow SpaceX to grow their starbase.

Thank you,

Paul Jones  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** John Mc Christy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approve immediately

**Categories:** Blue Category

The spacex project should be approved immediately.

The future depends upon it.

Stop your delays.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** edward arthur [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approve Space X

Hello Miss Stacey Zee,

Please consider approving Space X license to launch rockets from Boca Chica.

They are currently the world leaders in space innovation and are by far the envy of many.

With the intention of saving our environment, their superior technology ushered the space industry into rocket reusability to the total awe of the National Aeronautics Space Administration.

Please leave no stone unturned in hastily giving Elon Musk and his team a stamp of approval for the great work they're doing.

Thank you.

God bless you.

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**From:** Sivert Markeset [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approve SpaceX proposal in the interest of the greater good

What SpaceX is trying to accomplish with Starship is in the interest of humanity, US, NASA, science community, taxpayers, the list goes on.

Impacts from Starship launches are mostly a short term issue, and will likely be resolved once the system is considered operational. There has to be leeway for an experimental non finished system.

As launch would turn CH<sub>4</sub> into CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O, one might even make the argument that launching a Starship is better for the environment than not launching. It is a case of turning bad gas into something less bad. Of course assuming that the CH<sub>4</sub> is collected from a source where the CH<sub>4</sub> otherwise would have been released into the atmosphere.

Lastly, we should not underestimate the benefits of a society that knows there is an exciting future to look forward to and collectively cheer on.

Send it!

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**From:** Arturas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approve SpaceX space travel

I Support SpaceX and their endeavours to make space travel possible for ordinary people. I believe this is important for mankind and the future of our species. Please approve any and all issues related to their ability to pursue these endeavours. Thank you.

Just an Ordinary person.



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**From:** Luke Korkowski [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** approve Starship/Super Heavy

I write in support of SpaceX's operations in Cameron County. I urge you to approve all ongoing and proposed operations.

Even though I believe SpaceX will be responsible corporate stewards of the environment surrounding their operations, if we look at the big picture, they need to proceed unhindered. Our entire planet is at risk, not just the environs of Boca Chica. Mr. Musk is right in saying we need to act with extreme urgency in order to make life multi-planetary so that we can mitigate the species-level risk we take every moment right now.

Asteroid impact, climate change, war, epidemic -- these all threaten our species at all times. It is crucial to seize this specific time in history to ensure that we have some means to extend humanity beyond earth in meaningful numbers. That consideration alone trumps all smaller concerns about traffic, local environmental pollution, noise, etc.

The fact that SpaceX has a record of corporate responsibility, however, makes the decisions the FAA and cooperating agencies have to make extraordinarily easy. Approve all SpaceX operations as quickly as humanly possible.

Cheers,  
Luke

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**From:** Andres Cikota [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approve!

**Categories:** Green Category

I have been following developments of Starship/SuperHeavy for over a year. My entire family finds it inspirational to follow its progress. I believe this should be approved. Here are some strategic national interests this serves as well:

Assured access to space.

Strategic interests on the Moon and Mars.

Protect against China doing on the moon what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a moon base first.

In summary, please approve this EA expeditiously.

Sincerely,  
Andres

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Approve

**Categories:** Orange Category

I am all for SpaceX and the Boca Chica Project.  
This is advancing humanity to other planets and to preserve our species.  
Thanks,  
Lloyd Greenberg  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Mike Sternesky [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** As a Texan, I support the proposed spacex launch

**Categories:** Orange Category

I have read the FAA report in full, and I think the environmental consequences are minimal, and the contribution to the economic vitality of the area and to the advancement of commercial space exploitation far outweigh any negatives. I totally support the proposed launch.

Regards

Michael Sternesky  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Pierre Boucher [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Attn: Ms Stacey Zee - SpaceX should be assisted and encouraged

Dear Ms. Zee,

I am a follower of the advancements of SpaceX and their incredible achievements.

My view is that every US agency should assist SpaceX and most of private enterprises to grow and develop.

SpaceX is an unique show of human ingenuity, pushed by the insatiable desire to investigate and discover.

As a person that likes to do everything I can by myself, I am humbled by the brilliancy and hard work put into the rocket company.

Thanks to the base, now Boca Chica is also becoming a touristic destination.

I hope your role in the ICF can grant you the opportunity to be of positive influence to this amazing future that SpaceX wants to make possible to all of us.

Kind regards,

Pierre Boucher.

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**From:** Ryan Duncan Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Attn: Ms Stacey Zee

To Whom It May Concern:

As a newly minted US Citizen who recently voted for the first time, I feel that it is important that I add my personal comments to the FAA's request for public comment in relation to the proposed @spacex Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica. Here are my comments:

- Watching this project unfold has been one of the most inspiring and joyful experiences of my life
- My children have been captivated by the developments of the rocket base, the testing facility and the amazing sights that are being built out of the landscape.
- A generation of newly created enthusiasts now look to the United States to lead and take humanity beyond the boundaries of the moon.
- Yes, the environment and the planet which we co-inhabit are of the utmost importance and all precautions and measures should be implemented to ensure that we do not destroy what made us. On the scales of progress versus our environment, I will almost always rest an extra finger on the environmental side, however, in this case, I believe that the longer term vision of a protected, pure earth, where those things that are necessary to our survival but harmful to our earth are moved off planet, that this vision is only possible with the continued progress that is happening at Boca Chica. And that by allowing the launch of SuperHeavy from this particular location, while potentially detrimental to the environment in the immediate location, the long term positive environmental impact far outweighs the short-term cost.
- Life is hard, the news is depressing, the world is recalibrating what is right and what is wrong. This difficult process can weigh heavily on our shoulders. Sometimes, us mere humans need something to inspire, to remind us that we aren't that bad a species and together, we can achieve momentous things.

So I whole heartedly lend my support to the continued developments of SpaceX in Boca Chica.

Thanks,

Ryan Duncan Anderson [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** karl hedderich [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:19 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,

I strongly support SpaceX and their ability to launch from Boca Chica TX. It is vital to the national interest that they be allowed to proceed.

Thanks,

Dr. Karl Hedderich, D.O.

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**From:** Alan Coffey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Please do not stand in the way of Elon Musk and his crew. He is the most innovative mind in the world today, and we are lucky to have him here in America.

Thanks.

Alan Coffey

PH: [REDACTED]



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**From:** Seth Vitrano-Wilson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica Environmental Review

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA,

I am writing to encourage you to approve Boca Chica for orbital launches. The long-term benefit of expanding life into space for maintaining Earth's biodiversity is difficult to overstate, while any concerns about local species can be carefully mitigated without prohibiting orbital launches.

Thank you,

Seth Vitrano-Wilson

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**From:** James Avey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica is

**Categories:** Purple Category

Boca Chica is the best place for SpaceX to develop and launch their new rockets.

It's isolated. You would be hard pressed to find another place where noise would affect the population as little as here.

If something didn't go as planned, which we know can happen, this has to be one of the best sites for safety.

SpaceX has a commitment to being proactively responsible in environmental issues. I personally think SpaceX is the company to develop these rockets and Boca Chica is the best place to responsibly do it.

Thank you for allowing me to have a say in this process.

Jams Avey

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**From:** G-Mail [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica launch site

Please continue to give SpaceX permission to launch from Boca Chica. Without SpaceX, America would be virtually grounded. Don't let China or other nations lead the way. SpaceX has the vision and the skill to keep America the world's leader in space. In the long run, our future as a species just might depend upon it.

Scott Whitney



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**From:** Jack [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica; sales@spacex.com; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA  
c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

John E Lemley  
[REDACTED]

Dear Gentle People,

It is my understanding that SpaceX was already granted permits for Rocket Static testing and Launching Starships.

An explosion - that has already occurred is more volatile than a launch. Mr. Musk has stated that they are done "purposefully" blowing up ships.

The only difference now is to launch then higher and into Orbital Space eventually to the Moon and Mars.

There have been numerous launches, test and explosions already at Boca Chica.  
I still see Sea Gulls and other Bird life flying around nearby.

It takes the same effort to lift the Rocket today as it did yesterday. Gravity didn't change its pulling power.

Just the Hate of other companies in the Race back to Space. SpaceX has been forced to jump through more hoops with less money than the rest and still comes out on top.

Gone are now the days of "Lucrative" government contracts. Slow approvals, massive money for changes, Big punishment for failure - little reward for Success.

SpaceX has demonstrated along with it's sister company Tesla that they are the most Environmentally Conscious corporation on the Planet.

Having been born in Gary, IN and witnessed the Chemical pollution of an area then watching the deep care Mr. Musk has for the environment he impacts brings a tear to my eye.

Why couldn't the Carnegie's of the World worked this way instead of putting Greed first and humanity last.

I have visited Cape Canavarol, Lompoc, Cheyenne - even White Sands. Life has always returned.

I know we aren't considering Chernobyl (some are acting like it) but even there after a Great Disaster - nature has returned.

Mr. Musk and SpaceX should be granted full approval as expeditiously as possible.  
The only thing you may consider to add is a larger Civilian Barricaded area. The amateur news casters (you tubers) etc are the biggest environmental hazards - Far more than SpaceX.  
I have also born witness the destruction of a Grassy Area Commercial broadcasters can do.

Thank you,

John E Lemley  
(digitally - signed.)

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**From:** Matthew Chanin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:58 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Purple Category

To Whom it May Concern at the FAA:

I'm writing to voice my support for SpaceX's vital work at their Boca Chica launch site. The Starship and accompanying Super Heavy Booster are the most important engineering project underway anywhere in the world today. Having truly low cost access to orbit will benefit all of society and must be considered when evaluating the impact of the launch site. Additionally the potential of creating the equivalent of a "transcontinental railroad" to Mars is simply incalculable. Please consider these factors and move quickly to approve the SpaceX proposal.

Sincerely,  
Matthew J. Chanin

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Jason Tucker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica proposal

Hello,

I'm writing to you today about the proposed spaceport in Boca Chica, Texas to be utilized for Starship launches for the foreseeable future. Allow me to cut to the chase: **there is NO reason that this program should be hindered in any way.** While it is true that the globe is currently facing a climate crisis, we are simultaneously one wrong step away from total annihilation due to cosmic weather, mutual destruction, and other threats including the possibility of another pandemic on the scale of COVID-19 by the end of the century. SpaceX is making the correct call by attempting to make humanity multiplanetary as soon as possible to mitigate the threat these events pose, and Starship activities at Boca Chica have and will continue to be the core of this operation. Some will say that these activities may exacerbate climate change, but the research possibilities afforded in part by Starship — including as a critical component of the Artemis program through its HLS variant — as well as the push toward full / near-full reusability of spacecraft are just as critical in fighting the issues wracking our planet as they are in voyaging to new ones. Technologies must be tested and developed, Earth-observation satellites must be replaced and renovated, and (eventually) resources must be harnessed from off-world sources to prevent shortages and any crisis that results from them. Above all else, we must avoid the common downfall of lumping all of our eggs into one basket — one planet — and spread our name across the stars. Ideally this would apply to SpaceX as well, but **no company on the planet is currently capable of doing what SpaceX is for the world.**

I may only have my opinion, but that opinion is firm: **Starship is a win-win situation for everyone (especially the United States) and will benefit our planet from a scientific, economic, political, militaristic, and even environmental point of view.** The spaceport at Boca Chica is the first step towards something greater for humanity as a whole, and it has my full support not only as an American but as a human being of Planet Earth. The only thing I ask of you is that you (the FAA) do everything in your capacity to support SpaceX's operations, because they truly appear to be the best shot we have.

Kind regards,

- Jason Tucker

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**From:** Jim Streeter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica Spaceport

**Categories:** Purple Category

Re: Boca Chica Spaceport as a launch site for launching The Starship Rocket.

1. SpaceX is an inspiration to the general public
2. SpaceX has been and will likely continue to be an innovator in developing rockets capable of launching missions interplanetary.
3. SpaceX has been and will likely be an asset to NASA by being the Go To rocket/mission development needed supplementary in solving unexpected difficulties.
4. SpaceX's innovative problem solving process of trial and error will be required.
5. For SpaceX to be at its best assisting NASA it requires a launch site where development/innovation/problem solving/launching need to be located at a common site.
6. Boca Chica is ideally located for solving these things.

James P Streeter  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Paul Meyer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica SpaceX

Hello,

As a professional airline pilot residing in Texas, I cannot stress how important it is for SpaceX to be given every opportunity they need to get their programs done. Let Mr. Musk and his people get humanity into the stars.

No restrictions. No barriers. No delays.

Let's go!

110% full speed ahead with SpaceX

Thank you,

Paul Meyer  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Trey Neveux [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica SpaceX site - Feedback

Hello,

I am in strong support of the Boca Chica, TX facilities and area being used by SpaceX. This activity is very important to the future of our society, and the local community. So far this site has already brought many jobs, industries, and tourists to the area, which has made the region better. The site is located at an ideal location for the space operations, and keeps the activity safe from humans since it near the gulf, and far from the larger population centers of Brownsville and South Padre Island.

Thanks,

-Trey Neveux

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**From:** Athena Mathew [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica SpaceX

Hi my name is Athena Mathew a Texas Citizen Cameron County Resident in South Padre Island and I fully support SpaceX launch from Boca Chica. They are the future to space travel! I'm proud Elon Musk chose Texas and is including Texas for futuristic transportation. He is the future.  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Jeremy Hancock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica

Hello-

I wanted to publicly voice my support for the review of Boca Chica launching future SuperHeavy missions out of Boca Chica. SpaceX has captured the public's imagination for exploring the Solar system and are iterating at a pace that will eventually allow us to do what we have been unable too. Let's let the leaders lead.

Jeremy Hancock

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**From:** Aryan Gupta [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Boca Chica's environment thrives under SpaceX

**Categories:** Blue Category

Greetings,

I hope you are doing well. Recently there has been some controversy surrounding SpaceX's presence in Boca Chica, and the possible environmental effect it may have.

Below are some of the reasons why SpaceX will have almost 0 effect on the environment in Boca Chica.

1. SpaceX has been extremely careful about their usage of fuel and oxygen. All Fuel and Oxygen is trucked into the Boca Chica launch facilities, and there is no pipeline being built over the boca chica environment. This means that the environment is virtually unharmed, and there is much less risk for leaks.
2. Wildlife. SpaceX has been very conscious in their interactions with Wildlife, and almost no birds have been affected by any launches. In addition, as launches become more frequent and explosions less common, the effect on wildlife will be even less.
3. Environmental Efforts. SpaceX has made numerous cleanup efforts and conservation projects in the Boca Chica area. This has contributed heavily to the rejuvenation of the area and making wildlife even more present, leading to a thriving ecosystem.

All in all, I believe that SpaceX's presence not only has little to no impact on the ecosystem, but possibly even a positive one.

Thank you for opening up the dialogue to the public,

Aryan

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**From:** Ahmed AlZayani [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Bocachica launch site feedback

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey zee,

I strongly support the immediate approval of the proposed use of the SpaceX launch site in Bocachica, Texas.

I don't live in this area and don't work at SpaceX, but I want to express that the work SpaceX does in Bocachica (and is supported in other parts of the country) has global significance. It's no exaggeration to say. It is the future of Humanity.

Passing the proposed actions, SpaceX will be able to continue the important work they have done towards their goals, which will have a positive effect not only on the United States but on humanity as a whole. I strongly recommend that you approve SpaceX's suggestions to allow this amazing venture to continue the impressive work they have done.

Thank you for reading my feedback,

All the best,  
Alzayani

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**From:** Inho Sin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA,

We all know that Tesla auto and solar systems did and doing to save our planet and humans!

We must do everything possible to save our humanity and it should be at most important and period! I support and ask your support for SpaceX starship program and test/lunches from BocaChica Texas!!!

Thank you

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**From:** Tony Ho [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

I believe in space exploration and a company such SpaceX, whom has had numerous successful launches, should be able to take science to the next level and conduct this launch. It will make multiplanetary become real and allow us to make an impact in the universe!



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**From:** aqeel raja [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear sir/madam

I am emailing you in support of the starship/superheavy program, with the hope that you permit starship/superheavy launches from the Boca Chica launch site. I firmly believe that starship will achieve wonderful things for space flight, getting humanity to Mars, the moon and beyond. While the program has made incredible progress with the FAA's contribution and oversight, allowing full stack flights out from Boca Chica will be the next step in testing, verifying and ultimately launching the full starship system, benefiting the development of the lunar Starship with Artemis and other starship variants as well as boosting tourism in the area.

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**From:** dilernim69 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment about Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicle Program  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Hello from Italy!

I've followed the development of Falcon 9 and all the missions: huge success, congrats!  
I'm sure the development of Starship and Super Heavy will soon be another success. I check for any developments and news on a daily base, looking forward to see the orbital launch test and all the following missions.

A big, fat thanks to SpaceX for what has done and is doing for the entire humanity. And no need to say a huge thanks and congrats to Mr. Elon Musk for all his efforts in his so many fantastic companies!

Please keep moving forward as soon as you can with the fantastic program in subject.

Best luck and regards from Italy!

Marco

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**From:** SteveD [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment for Environmental Assessment Public Review

Hello Ms. Zee,

I'm writing to express full support for SpaceX's Starship (and Super Heavy) endeavors in Boca Chica. I imagine it may get loud for local residents at times, but this is the good kind of loud - it is the sound of progress and steadily marching beyond the edge of our comfort zone.

-Steve D. from California

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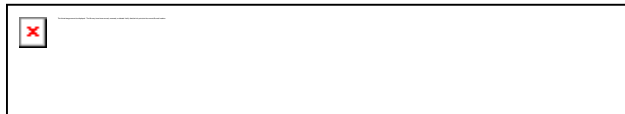
**From:** Joseph Rubin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:43 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment from FL Citizen

**Categories:** Orange Category

We need this to promote innovation and drive society forward! Don't clip Musk's wings!!

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**Joseph Rubin**  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Roger W. Romani [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Comment in response to Draft PEA for the Boca Chica Site

FAA PEA Statement Evaluation  
Public Comment Review c/o ICF

To whom it may concern --

I hope that the FAA will complete an expeditious and positive evaluation of the Boca Chica PEA, implementing their 'Proposed Action'.

Although I am a professor of Astrophysics at Stanford University, I have no direct connection with this project and no extraordinary expertise for evaluation; I am writing as a private citizen.

I am normally very leery of all development on/near protected sites and I do believe that Boca Chica has many important conservation roles. At this point coastal, low latitude launch sites are an engineering necessity, even though often environmentally sensitive; SpaceX's use of the Boca Chica site will inevitably generate controversy. However, it is clear that the present local impact of the Starship/superheavy development can leverage important space capabilities that will further human exploration, national security and, if our manufacturing arena ultimately extends to space, even future reduction in terrestrial environmental impact.

One important aspect of this discussion is that SpaceX's successes to date are in a large part due to rapid prototyping and a corporate sense of urgency. The public have a healthy interest in and enthusiasm for this rapid progress. I think that the project, and public, will be well served by granting a prompt and favorable response, while requiring SpaceX to duly exercise stewardship of the surrounding Boca Chica environment as listed in the PEA document, minimizing non-essential impact.

Prof. Roger W. Romani  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Heulyn Gamble [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:36 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment in response to draft PEA

Dear FAA.

I am voicing support for SpaceX and Starship due to the potential environmental impacts being offset by the paradigm shifting potential of the Starship orbital program. This rocket if developed to maturity will enable humanity to reach the Moon, Mars, and beyond.

Signed  
Heulyn Gamble

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**From:** Drew DeVault [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:15 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment in support of the SpaceX Starship program at Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello! I am writing to record my support for the Starship program at Boca Chica. The Starship is a major breakthrough for space exploration which will radically change the relationship between humanity and space. It is by far the most promising program which expands humanity's access to the environment - the greater environment which lies unexplored beyond our planet's surface. It is hard to understate the significance of a fully reusable heavy-lift vehicle with capabilities like Starship for the exploration and development of the final frontier.

It is important to consider the effects on our environment at Earth, and the assessment addresses these questions adequately. It is also worth considering that the moment when humanity permanently reaches itself into space will go down in history as the most important event which ever took place in the story of our species. If Starship achieves its goals of Martian exploration, it will be taught to students tens of generations from now in schools throughout the solar system. I am pleased to know the FAA is working closely with SpaceX to help achieve these goals responsibly.

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**From:** Fabien VINCENT [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To Whom It May Concern,

The Space X Starship program is a critical national priority from a scientific, economic and military perspective. Given the extremely limited environmental impact and the thoughtful mitigation strategies brought forward by Space X, I wholeheartedly support approval of their proposed plan of operations. Regarding environmental concerns, it is for example obvious that program impacts would be significantly less impactful on the nature preserve than the currently approved vehicle off-roading while the benefits are incommensurately larger for the United States.

Sincerely,  
Fabien Vincent, Ph.D.



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**From:** Frederik Weber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:53 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee and FAA,

Regarding the "Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program" I would like to comment, that all the environmental concerns should stand back to the potential SpaceX is creating there for humanity.

It is clear that the forefront of human exploration has moved to Boca Chica with the goal of preserving the continuation of our existence beyond earth and onto other planets (Mars) or satellites (e.g. Earth's Moon, Jupiter moon Europa). The urgency to move this future closer to our present cannot be overstated, as we have no second earth in case apocalyptic catastrophes kill human or almost all life on earth (e.g. a large asteroid hitting earth next week, as we have no means to track for such or even more unforeseen events).

Until we have a backup of "us" out "there" the brief environmental setbacks of this mission (as driven by SpaceX) dwarf in comparison to the looming destruction of our home planet.

Please assure the mission of SpaceX can continue as such with only minor or absolutely necess environmental restrictions on their operations on site.

Besides SpaceX, no other human driven entity, by a far margin, is that dedicated to bring us all closer to the final frontier among the planets and other stars.

I regard this as the most important mission humanity has ever focused on, thus I take great personal joy in seeing it come true more and more.

My whole family and friends feel and think the same way, from my 3 year old son to my 92 year old grandmother, they are exited about the inspiration that this new place and pace in space gives them. It gives us all hope that our lives have not been lived in vain and that a forseeable future generation can carry on our light of humanity a billion years longer. Please assure that this hope will not be taken from us. Let SpaceX play their part as they must. We beg you!

Cordially,  
Frederik D. Weber

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**From:** Christopher Klaus [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program

**Categories:** Orange Category

It is in the best interest of the U.S. that the FAA issues an experimental permit and vehicle operator license to SpaceX for Starship/Super Heavy launches.

It is well known that China intends to replace the U.S. as the dominant space operator. U.S. commercial space operations, specifically SpaceX, appear to have the best chance of competing with China and other foreign space operations. The speed of FAA permits and licenses have a direct relationship to the economic and military advantages to be attained from the U.S. retaining or China gaining space dominance.

When compared to China's approval for super heavy launchers, Table 2-2 appears to be a woefully underestimate of the time required to remain competitive!

As Musk indicated on Twitter, "*Starship will be crushingly cost-effective for Earth orbit or moon missions as soon as it's operational & rapid reuse is happening.*" The sooner the U.S. has rapid reuse, the sooner we will start to realize the economic and military benefits.

Thank you,  
Chris Klaus

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**From:** Daniel Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern:

I would like to offer a comment in favor of the proposal to launch Starship/Super Heavy from Boca Chica. This will have an enormous net positive effect on the environment long term, as it transitions us to more carbon-friendly liquid fuel (CH<sub>4</sub>+LOX) and will ultimately allow us to create infrastructure in orbit and the moon that will have a positive impact on Earth's overall sustainability. We cannot substantially move the needle on these goals without a rapidly reusable rocket like Starship.

Thanks,  
Daniel Smith

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**From:** Jeffrey Hudson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment On Environmental Impact of SpaceX Starship

**Categories:** Orange Category

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. As a US citizen I vigorously support the SpaceX efforts that enable human exploration of space currently underway at Boca Chica, TX.

In my opinion the SpaceX manufacturing and launch activities at Boca Chica, TX do not pose any more or less burdens on the inhabitants or the environment than the space exploration efforts ongoing at Cape Canaveral, FL since 1950.

Jeffrey T. Hudson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Otto Fabri [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on FAA assessment

As a member of the general public, I'd like to provide my comment on Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County.

Positive impacts needed to be taken into consideration:

- crucial impact on survival of the human civilisation (mitigating risks by enabling spread of the civilisation on multiple space bodies like planets, moons, large space stations, etc.) enabled by SpaceX unique and unrivaled technology that minimizes the costs of transportation of large mass to and from space.
- important factor to secure technological leadership of the USA and Western civilisation on the planet. Space X as a global leader of the strategic industry is the sole provider of such capabilities
- The space program is the major generator of new technological solutions, new materials, and new industrial practices that in the past had a major positive impact on our civilization and a dramatic rise of the global living standards . (basical all technology we use today (electronics, materials, biomedical. etc) is directly connected to military = aerospace requirements for the space program in the last century.)
- enormous military advantage for USA by controlling the space, enabling transportation of large mass to and from space as well as within the planet in unrivaled time intervals
- economic potential in trillions \$ by harvesting mineral resources precious on planet but plentiful on nearby space bodies again only can be enabled by SpaceX technology.
- Naturally all above requires an enormous work force and giant facilities, therefore generating a huge amount of jobs on all levels of qualifications as well as related infrastructure

Not allowing Space X to continue with their ambitious program or limiting it in any way would not only put in risc the position of the USA on a global geopolitical scene in the future by enabling competitors to catch up on the technological advantage of SpaceX and the USA, as well as denying US citizens new economical resources on all levels, but would ultimately delay further increase of living standards of our civilisations by delaying or denying progress on crucial technologies and in worst case such delay could mean major disadvantage to our civilisation facing potentially disastrous global threats.

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Otto Fabri

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**From:** John Ferguson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment On FAA Assessments of SpaceX

I feel that SpaceX is doing a terrific & outstanding job at Boca Chica, they are not hurting anyone nor the surrounding environments!

They should be left alone to continue their works to in bettering our Lives on Earth & Fixing Our World Problems!

Thank You, Sincerely, John Ferguson

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**From:** Alex Chanin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern at the FAA,

I'm writing to strongly voice my support for SpaceX's vital work at their Boca Chica launch site. The Starship and accompanying Super Heavy Booster are in my opinion the most important engineering project happening anywhere on earth today. The innovation and wealth creation enabled by having truly low cost access to orbit will benefit all of society, and must be considered when evaluating the impact of the launch site. Additionally the potential of creating the equivalent of a transcontinental railroad to Mars is simply incalculable. I hope you'll consider these exogenous factors and move quickly to approve the SpaceX proposal.

Thank you,  
Alex Chanin

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on SpaceX draft PEA

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello:

This email is sent in response to the FAA request for public comment on the Draft PEA for SpaceX operations at Boca Chica, TX.

To summarize, I strongly urge FAA to grant operating permission to SpaceX.

I have read the the noise analysis from KBR and the Draft PEA.

**BENEFITS of SPACEX OPERATIONS:**

SpaceX rockets will open up exploration and exploitation of space including the Moon and Mars and other planets like nothing else can. It will have great scientific and commercial benefit. It has already brought many good jobs to the area and will bring many more in the future, if it is allowed to continue.

**NOISE ISSUE:**

I have witnessed a Saturn V launch from a distance of 3 miles, and a Starship test fire from a distance of 5 miles. I grew up riding the Chicago subway which has continuous noise levels very close or equal to those expected from the rocket launches. People live with it every day. I also experienced sonic boom tests conducted for about 1 year in Chicago in 1965 in preparation for the SST. I think the level of noise from SpaceX operations is in no way prohibitive.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

I have visited SpaceX and Cape Canaveral. Wildlife abounds in both places. Cape Canaveral with many major rocket launches per year is a successful wildlife refuge. I expect SpaceX to have little impact on the environment and may even aid it by keeping other development out of the area.

**SAFETY:**

SpaceX already has a very impressive record of reliability and safety with the Falcon 9 rocket. The Boca Chica site being right at the ocean's edge is ideal for this type of operation. There will be crashes. The SpaceX rockets that have already crashed at the Boca Chica site have crashed at exactly the right place. They didn't impact some random place 30 miles away. SpaceX has demonstrated that they know how to do this kind of thing safely. As a licensed pilot I understand TFRs. I think the the TFR system addresses aircraft safety in the Boca Chica area perfectly well.

I urge the FAA to approve the proposed SpaceX operations at Boca Chica.

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Tom Sargent

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**From:** Josh Sinykin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:57 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on SpaceX PEA Public Review

I wanted to extend my support for SpaceX development. SpaceX is currently the only company seriously innovating and progressing the United States exploration of space and beyond. The environment in the surrounding area should be considered to the degree in which it does not hamper the rate of development and innovation which will benefit us all (similar to how NASA innovations have benefited all consumers years after inception).

Thank you for reading my comment,  
Josh Sinykin  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sean LoGrasso [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

Re: SpaceX PEA,

I have been following the developments of Starship/Super Heavy in Boca Chica, TX for years. My entire family finds it inspirational to follow its progress. I believe this should be approved. Here are some strategic national interests this serves as well:

1. Assured access to space.
2. Strategic access to the Moon and Mars.
3. Protect against China doing on the moon and Mars what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a base first.
4. The means to mitigate climate change from orbit.
5. An accelerated decline in the cost per unit mass to orbit.
6. The ability to remove significant space debris from orbit, wherever the origin.
7. Facilitates a robust and competitive *low-Earth orbit (LEO) economy, which NASA states, "Is vital to continued progress in space."*
8. Enables the NASA Lunar Human Landing System program to proceed.

Please consider approving/exempting 3 or more suborbital launches and 3 or more orbital launches of the Starship/Super Heavy vehicle in parallel with the completion of the PEA, so as to not delay its development.

I strongly support approval and certification of Starship/Super Heavy for orbital launch as soon as humanly possible.

Sincerely,

Sean LoGrasso

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Starship Environmental Review  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Good day,

My name is Maya, an engineering graduate student from California. I fully support SpaceX's Starship project despite risks of debris, disruptions, and wildlife impacts. Negatives are far outweighed by Brownsville's growing economy, South Padre Island's emerging tourism hub, long-overdue generational inspiration, and continued national security.

SpaceX ignited a second space race after decades of stagnation, leading my uninspired generation to dream big again. Starship represents a homecoming for Americans and humanity. New forward-thinking leaders, such as Elon Musk and Gwynne Shotwell, are inspiring youth to push new boundaries, fueling competition and science literacy.

Hasty colonization will assure our lead over rapidly-advancing rivals. Chinese start-ups and their government will soon replicate SpaceX's first orbital booster recovery from 2015, concurrent with their colonization plans. Extensive delays will only hamper our leadership as self-sustaining cities and industries emerge on the Moon, Mars, and beyond. [SEP]

Starship is only the first of many major projects this decade. It is thus imperative for government agencies to work quickly with rapidly-innovating organizations. Our children will bear the repercussions of excessive prudence. I hope the FAA and others will help set the tone for government response. Our future depends on it.

Best,  
Maya Mari

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**From:** Bryan MacKenzie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Starship

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

I STRONGLY support the construction and launch of Starship. now and ongoing. This is perhaps the most important thing happening on planet Earth at the moment. Life has existed for 4 billion years, and only at this exact moment, does earthly life have the potential to grow beyond earth and into the galaxy. This is step 1. Please prioritize this important mission with EXPEDIENT approval.

Thank you!

Bryan MacKenzie  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Scott Richter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:03 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Starship/Super Heavy Programmatic Environmental Assessment  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

It is imperative to the future of our nation and indeed, our entire species, that the Starship/Super Heavy program be approved for continued development and testing under this environmental assessment. Starship and SpaceX are at the forefront of development towards humanity's future amongst the stars. Approval of this program will enable this continued innovation as well as drive further competition from other companies looking to compete with SpaceX in this budding space travel industry. Approval of this program aids our national defense, and benefits all of humanity on this planet. Please approve the program immediately to enable SpaceX to launch the Starship/Super Heavy.

Sincerely,  
Scott Richter  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

I am writing in support of this project. The importance to humanity of the launch of the Starship/Super Heavy vehicle outweighs any potential, localized impacts. Continuing to make space more accessible and humanities space achievements greater will benefit all of mankind. Whether by inspiration, technological innovations, American ingenuity or NASA/SpaceX's return to the moon and beyond, Starship/Super Heavy testing and development will bind our common interests and improve the lives of Americans and humans. Please allow SpaceX to further develop the program for the sake of humanity.

Thank you,  
Jackson Rogers

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**From:** Abhaya Thiele [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on the Draft PEA for SpaceX at Boca Chica, Texas

Re: The draft environmental review for the proposed [SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy](#) program in Boca Chica, Texas.

(The draft document, formally called a [Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment \(PEA\)](#))

Dear FAA,

I have been an environmentalist for thirty years now, and I deeply care about our natural world, and all its creatures and ecosystems.

And, too, I have long followed SpaceX developments.

From everything I understand, Elon Musk is truly committed to the health and well-being of our planet and those on it, and certainly to expanding our exploration into space — primarily to ensure the continuation of our species were ever an unexpected cataclysmic event to happen.

I also know of Elon Musk's commitment to climate action, as I have closely followed his support of the carbon fee and dividend policy — a policy that fortunately is now in Congress as H.R. 2307.

So, from all that I know of Elon Musk, I truly trust his integrity, and his commitment to following all legal and environmental procedures that need to be taken in order for space exploration to continue at Starbase in Boca Chica.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

Sincerely,

Christie Abhaya Thiele

[REDACTED]

(If you need any other personal information in order for me to submit this comment, please let me know. Thank you.)

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**From:** OATH [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA)  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

If the contention is that these launches will harm vulnerable local species (of which there is very few, being in the desert) or that it further exacerbates the greenhouse effect, it becomes very hard to take this plan, as it is based on such short-term considerations, seriously.

If spaceX was to be supported by the FAA, and not forced to purchase licenses and deal with complex legal entanglement, it would bring us closer to the day when vulnerable species would be provided a safe haven on Mars, free from viruses and disease, parasites, poachers, farmers, predators, confined zoos, etc; to quote Elon Musk: "there may come a day when some plants and animals die out on Earth, but are still alive on Mars".

To put obstacles in front of a sincere effort to preserve and extend life, both human and non-human, merely because you hate the person in charge, or because your corporation likes a bit of power and income, is childish and immoral.

Preventing the initiative to terraform Mars into a multi-biome planet, mainly rainforest, in order to protect a few, common desert species is indescribably hypocritical, or worse, an indication of deep and petty government corruption.

This is a rare opportunity to allow the development of arguably the most important technology for the survival of humanity when most government organisations would add regulations, licences and obstacles. Any amount of time, money and freedom that you could allow SpaceX is in the best interests of the common man, this is not an initiative for billionaires, but for life itself.

If this is not enough to convince you intervention is wrong, the felicity and survival of future generations of mankind will be an indicator of your good decisions. History will be the judge.



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**From:** John Kehr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on: Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

The Starship program in Boca Chica is one of the most important environmental ones on the Earth. The carbon footprint of building rockets is far greater than the actual footprint of launching one. The ability to create a fully reusable rocket would greatly reduce the impact of space operations on the environment.

SpaceX has pioneered the ability to reuse the first stage of a rocket, but that only partially solves the problem. The 2nd stage is still discarded at a significant carbon footprint cost. Starship will further reduce the waste of launching into space by making everything reusable.

In addition there were no significant findings which cannot be mitigated in the draft review. The potential upside combined with the minimal local impact of the operations in Boca Chica make this even more critical to approve. Please approve the continued development and launches of Starship in Boca Chica as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
John Kehr  
[REDACTED]

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For those who understand, no explanation is necessary; for those who don't understand, no explanation is possible.

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**From:** Luigi Daniel VELAZCO SALCEDO [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment regarding PEA and Starship

I'm sending this message to give my support for an Starship launch from Boca Chica Texas. Personally I think Starship is a critical piece in human history and it's development will help humanity in the near and far future. Making LEO more cheap to access will enable our species to enter a new era of space exploration.  
Thanks for reading.

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**From:** Ryan MacKenzie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment Submission

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA

Dear Ms. Zee,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment publicly on the SpaceX projects in Boca Chica, Texas.

I am a Canadian high school teacher and a former wildlife biologist. The benefits of the innovation and iteration in Boca Chica are of such inspiration and motivation to myself and my students that I can only comment that this work be treated as having such value to our species and your nation that this merit is given it's just weight during the evaluation.

Thank you kindly,  
Ryan MacKenzie  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Loren Sands-Ramshaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment

I'd like to submit a comment strongly in favor of SpaceX's program. I agree with the below positive impacts from previous commenters:

- Economic benefits to the regional economy
- Continued innovation and progress in commercial space transportation
- Benefits of reusable launch vehicles
- Job creation
- Ideal southerly location

In addition, I believe it benefits the global economy:

- In the near term with satellites (the capability to develop/iterate on them faster and cheaper, and the capacity to send larger satellites and in higher quantities), for instance Starlink bringing internet access to previously unserved or underserved people.
- In the long term with mining valuable raw materials from space.

Further, I believe it positively impacts the chances of humanity's continued survival, as our ability to continue living on this planet is not a 100% certainty, and it is necessary to have many larger-capacity, reusable rockets to establish a sustainable settlement off planet.

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**From:** alfons roemer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Commentary on environmental assesment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Madam/Sir,

I do not understand the environmental consequences, but I do remember that SpaceX offered to buy all houses in Boca Chica for 3 times their value.

I believe you should at least let Spacex start deployment of their new spaceships from Boca Chica. As testing (and sales, supposedly) progresses, they will be able to construct other launch sites in the US and elsewhere. This is when final considerations should take place.

Sincerely,

Al Roemer  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Susanne Hansen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Commentary on the work of SpaceX at Boca Chica, TX  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To the FAA:

As a flight attendant, I have a great deal of respect for the work of the FAA. As you work with the SpaceX team at Boca Chica, Texas, I would comment that this effort is most extraordinary and is widely supported by both the local community and leadership, as well as an ever-growing number of supporters. Humanity has never witnessed such startlingly rapid technical innovation and I recognize the challenge this presents to the FAA. Simultaneously, I hope that the FAA clearly recognizes this opportunity and endeavors to help this process along by innovating and streamlining the approval and review process to match the startling pace of SpaceX.

Thank you for your attention to what is probably one of, if not the most significant endeavors in human history.

Respectfully,

Susanne Hansen

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**From:** Paul Allen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments & Subscription

**Categories:** Green Category

I love space and am excited about what SpaceX is doing. I feel their goals should be rewarded. Thier progress of Drastically reducing cost of launches while at the same time doing a very good job of being environmentally friendly by not wastefully disposing of stages in the ocean should be rewarded. I hope by using proper lighting and/or arranging for launches to avoid harming endangered wildlife mating season SpaceX can be the best bet to advance space exploration economicly while being less wastefull by causing less harm to the ocean.

Sincerely, Paul Allen

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**From:** Mike Teeman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I am a Cedar Park Texas resident, and have visited the SpaceX site. I think for security and prosperity of this nation, SpaceX should be allowed to launch the larger ship from Boca Chica. I think the jobs and tourism will be great for the area, Texas, and the United States.

Thank you for reading,

Michael Teeman



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**From:** Hector Espinoza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments

**Categories:** Orange Category

I am for the development of Space X projects at Boca Chica Beach. Environmental impact is minimal compared to beach goers that litter the beach.

Hector Espinoza

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**From:** STAN LANTZ [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments  
**Attachments:** Comments for Space X and FAA.doc  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Ms Zee,

Please find attached comments for submission to FAA

Thanks,

Stanley D. Lantz

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Stanley D. Lantz  


September 17, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment of any FAA rulings concerning Space X and their efforts to utilize Boca Chica areas for development and future launches of 'StarShips' into Space, The Moon, and on to Mars (and Around The World).

Space X has demonstrated that they are the 'most' capable company in the United States (and the World) when it comes to Space Exploration and travel. Below I have listed some 'Bullet Points' and reasons... in my opinion, on why they should not now / or ever be restricted by governmental bureaucratic interference.

The Beach: Yes, the road closures cause the beach to be unavailable at times. Can you imagine if the Kennedy Space Center had to listen to 'Individuals' concerned about a beach towel or 'Sending Man Into Space'? There are other beaches people can go to. Some people (a very few) are more than willing to whine at every instance to get attention / or to impair anything like space travel... for really no legitimate reason.

The Noise: Spaceships are loud. Our needs to get into space soon remains an important factor. We cannot simply put our bases in the middle of the desert. This land was meaningless until it became important because of Space X and their building on Americas Dreams. The noise is a small thing compared to what 'Additional Economic Benefits' that the launch facility brings to Texas, the county, and surrounding area. Tourism has already increased... and is going to continue to increase in the future. Space X is resourceful and determined, not to mention far more qualified (just look at their employees/their experience) to resolve noise problems than probably any of those 'complaining'.

Boca Chica Village: Simple; They have been offered enough to rebuild elsewhere. If they chose to stay. They simply have accepted whatever happens as a result. A 'few' should not be allowed to manipulate the very future of our world. Yes, they have 'rights'. They can sell / or stay... those are their rights. If they stay then they are accepting change.

Wildlife / Wetlands: Mother Nature adapts. Are there not Wildlife at Kennedy Space Center? Again; a 'few' will attempt to disrupt progress AT ANY COST. Do they really have anything other than their own Self Loathing Thoughts at heart? I think not (again, my opinion only). I truly believe that Wind Generators are more problematic to wildlife that the Space X facility (Present/Future).

Thank you for allowing me to express my true feelings. I am a veteran of 22 years military service and love America. I know you will do what is right; allow Space X the opportunity to succeed without governmental interference.

Respectfully,  
Stanley D Lantz

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**From:** Dave Tyler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments Draft Environmental Assessment

Dear Honorable FAA Reviewers, Mrs. Zee and All,

This review is entirely too restrictive as it relates to launch cadence. You are off by at least a factor of 100.

20 suborbital launches are not necessary. 5 orbital launches should be 500. There is no need for suborbital launches. SpaceX is past that phase already. The need to test the booster and a fully reusable spaceship require orbital launches.

Please change the review to allow many more orbital launches.

David A Tyler IV  
Texas Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Robin Alexander Diaz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments For SpaceX program

Thank you for your efforts in space exploration. This will also help propel and inspire new technologies here on earth for global intercontinental travel.

Look how our lives today are influenced and affected by the Wright Brothers invention. Imagine blocking them or underestimating their efforts in the past. I'm sure it happened.

Let's continue to push the boundaries for reasons we may not yet grasp but are necessary to advance and evolve as a society.

Thank you.

Robin.

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**From:** Олег Гайдук [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments for SpaceX

**Categories:** Green Category

Hi Elon,  
And your whole team,

Here in Ukraine, we follow your team's successes in Space very closely.  
Ukraine, the birthplace of space engineer and designer Sergei Korolev, continues to have enormous human and technical potential.  
All reasonable and progressive people today understand that what you and your team are doing is the future of humanity and civilization.

Virtually join you and your team!  
May fortune be with you!

Sincerely,  
Oleg Gaiduk  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Will Oursler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments in support of SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

I am writing in support of the proposed action laid out in S.4.1.

First, I support the process of assessing environmental risk, and I agree with the core conclusions of the draft report; that while environmental impacts exist, they are reasonable, minimal and consistent with existing usage and expectations.

There is no ideal location from which to launch rockets. Due to the inherent realities of launching experimental heavy vehicles, the impact of launches on the surrounding area is necessarily non-trivial. Boca Chica is among the most sparsely populated east-facing coasts in America. It is at a minimum comparable to KSC or Wallops, both of which successfully host large launches with acceptable environmental and human impacts.

I believe that America's space program is an important part of our future. Though I was initially skeptical of private efforts to drive space travel, I have come to believe that companies like SpaceX will play an important part in this future. I think it is reasonable that SpaceX wishes to launch their Superheavy rockets from mainland American soil, and I struggle to think of places they can do that with less impact than Boca Chica.

~Will Oursler  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jill Morris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on Draft PEA for the proposed Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, TX.



Comments on FAA Environmental...

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FROM THE DESK OF

**Jill L. Morris**

September 18, 2021

Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA  
c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Ms. Zee,

Upon review of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/SuperHeavy Launch Vehicle Program (Draft PEA), it is noted that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is making a determination of whether or not SpaceX will receive an experimental permit and/or an operator's license (Proposed Action {Preferred Alternative} or No Action Alternative) to move forward to the continued development and launch of Starship/Super Heavy.

Regarding the Scope of the PEA, it appears to be broad enough to have addressed the pertinent areas of concern. The FAA and SpaceX appear to have carefully and thoroughly delineated the programming and mitigation procedures necessary to address each area of environmental concern. As SpaceX is still very much in the developmental stage of its program, the tiered approach appears to be the most appropriate path going forward. With this contingency in place, I am in support of the FAA's proposed acceptance of the Proposed Action.

Sincerely yours,

Jill L. Morris, EdD



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**From:** Mike Sunderland [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program

Hello,

As a witness to the Apollo program in the 60's, I can attest to the tremendous benefits derived from the advancements in technology required for a manned Moon landing.

There will be many technological advancements derived from this new endeavor to reach the Moon and Mars.

While the environment should always be a concern, certain emissions like exhaust, sound and impact to wildlife should be given a wide berth, within reason, to allow for the advancement of this technology.

Putting a roadblock up at this point might mean the end of Human Consciousness if some manmade or natural phenomena were to end our capability to reach out and explore space.

Making humans a multi planet species is a very difficult process. It would appear, from the theory's I've seen, that very few if any species reach this point in evolution to be able to reach beyond their home planet.

The Fermi Paradox should be taken seriously. Our window is open and we have no idea how long it will be open.

Please Approve Starbase for Launches!

Thank You!

Mike Sunderland  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Deborah Fernamburg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,  
I am writing to offer comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment document.

I am a Texas resident, avid state and national park visitor, and educated in environmental and Aquatic studies. This document is very thorough and highlights how the FAA and SpaceX has come together to put together an amazing amount of information as to the operations in Boca Chica and its integration with its environment.

This plan is sound and I fully support the further developments of this project!

Sincerely,  
Deborah Blake

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**From:** dustin willis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on FAA Starship launch allowance.

My name is Dustin Willis and I think Space X should be able to perform the launches at Boca chica. We don't know how long we have left before the earth may become uninhabitable. I think that all of the pros for SpaceX are far greater than the cons.

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**From:** Pinki Chaudhuri [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 3:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on FAA's Draft PEA for SpaceX  
**Attachments:** COMMENTS ON FAA.docx

**Categories:** Orange Category

## **COMMENTS ON FAA'S DRAFT PEA FOR EXPERIMENTAL PERMIT TO SPACEX**

### **Background and context**

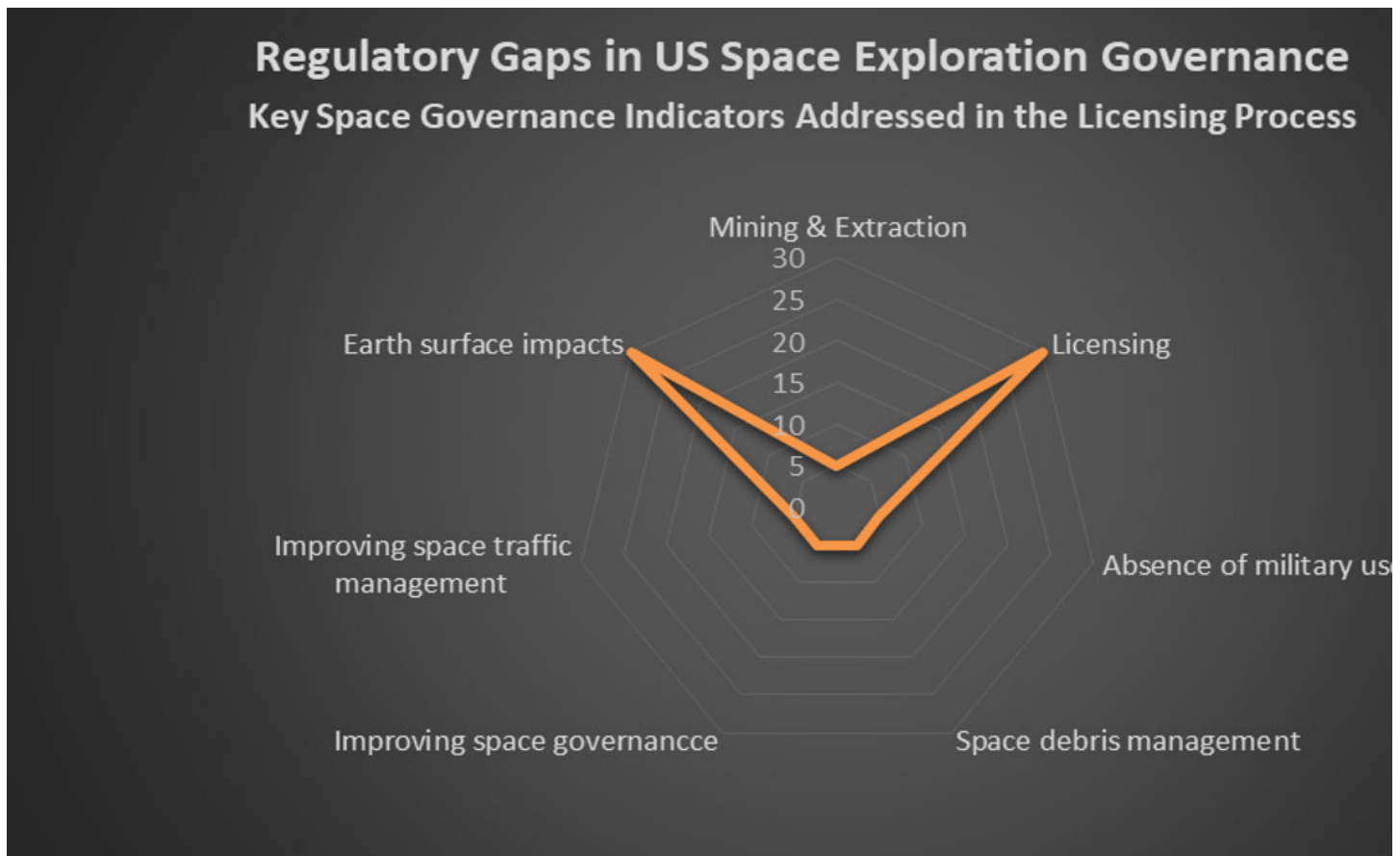
The parameters of this draft PEA follows the regulatory requirements pertaining to commercial launches and individual launch operators are described in 14 CFR Chapter III, Parts 400-460. The FAA and all participating agencies appear to have completed adequate due diligence in regard to each one's jurisdiction and expertise, and the resulting determination appears to be in order. However, given the emerging nature of space exploration and the high level of unaddressed issues in space governance, it is useful to use this comment period to ask a more fundamental question: *can the requirements of Parts 400-460 raise the bar and require higher standards from operators that would contribute towards improved space governance.* These comments address this latter issue and seek to push the envelope on greater compliance by the US with international space treaties and commitments by incorporating these agreed upon goals into specific regulations and agency rules that directly impact on space governance.

### **Should Requirements of 14 CFR Parts 400-460 Address Space Governance?**

The basic premise of this argument is that space governance is not an abstract concept, it is tangibly affected by "users" or orbital vehicles and their owners/operators who in the process of entering, traversing in, and exiting space can either have a neutral footprint or degrade the space environment thereby making future space travel and exploration more costly and less reliable. Thus it is in the best interest of space users/agents to adopt higher standards for space exploration in order to ensure long term affordability and sustainability. Since permits and licenses are the entry point for space companies to engage in space activities, it would seem reasonable to assess how these regulations can most efficiently incorporate the key indicators of good space governance while also demonstrating US space leadership by adherence to its own international space commitments.

As the radar diagram below shows (this diagram is impressionistic, not empirical, and supplied for illustration only) the current licensing process is focused on assessing specific social and environmental impacts on Earth which is clearly imperative. However, the licensing process could also be a mechanism to ensure that space operators contribute to enhancing space governance. The radar diagram below reveals that while there are at least seven key

determinants of good space governance, only two of those are currently being addressed by the FAA licensing process.



#### Key additional areas that FAA Permit Regulations could address.

- ❖ **Space and Asteroid Mining.** The US SPACE Act of 2015 allows a US citizen engaged in asteroid or space mining to possess, own, transport, use and sell extracted resources. This does not align with US commitments under the Outer Space Treaty. Ideally, the 2015 Act should be amended to allow limited space mining for research purposes. Consequently, the licensing regulation could require a verification process that only equipment and items inventoried at launch were accounted for on reentry.
- ❖ **Space Debris Management.** The cost, reliability, safety, and integrity of space travel and communications are affected by - and can deteriorate due to - space debris. FCC rule on Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age presumably applies only to debris generated by satellites, thus leaving open the issue of debris caused by space transport vehicles. NASA and DoD do not have regulatory authority over space debris. Could/should FAA's licensing process include due diligence in regard to verifying that space operators adhere to certain standards of debris management/mitigation? Should applicants seeking licenses be required to submit any orbital debris mitigation plan?
- ❖ **Space Traffic Management.** This differs from authority like the FAA for licensing commercial launches and reentries and radio broadcasts from space, or that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has for licensing space remote-sensing operations. Looking

forward, the U.S. needs to consolidate STM authority into a singular federal agency with the best connections to commercial space users. In the interim, could/should FAA's licensing process require space companies to collaborate in improving utility of geo and sun-synchronous orbits, and contribute to data, information, and tools to enhance collision avoidance?

- ❖ ***Space Exploration for Peaceful Purposes.*** In the future militarization of space will likely be a concern. Some countries may infiltrate commercial space missions with military personnel and operations that would be difficult for other nations to dis/prove. In the spirit of the Artemis Accords and toward fostering a demilitarized space culture, should FAA licensing process require both the operator and agency to certify that the mission has no military personnel or activity or agenda? This would be a modest start toward exhorting other Artemis signatories to undertake similar procedures and over time building a global norm for all space activities.

### **Conclusion: Need for Agile Space Regulation**

The notion explored here is one of agile space regulation that is consensus based, light in terms of cost and time burden on the licensee/applicant while yielding high long term sustainability of space operations. The current FAA licensing process for space vehicles and operators is heavily focused on impacts and mitigation on Earth environment while not addressing issues of space environment and space governance. It would be beneficial for this to be discussed during this comment period even if the outcomes in this regard, if any, would apply prospectively.

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**From:** Nick Andritch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments On Programmatic Environmental Assessment For Boca Chica Launch Site

I believe SpaceX should be allowed to continue operations in Boca Chica. They are the leading space company in the world and if we ever want to go to Mars we have to let SpaceX do what they want.

Occupy Mars, Nick

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Behcet Sarikaya [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX

**Categories:** Blue Category

I strongly support SpaceX efforts.

Behcet Sarikaya  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Eric Ferguson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX activities at Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom it May Concern,

As a citizen deeply concerned about the wellbeing of the environment in South Texas and around the world, I am writing to express my support for the SpaceX activities in Boca Chica, Texas, as outlined in your recently published materials.

Orbital launch activities must, to ensure maximum safety, occur over water, which means some amount of coastal activity is necessary. The FAA is now in a position to set a precedent for future private spaceflight infrastructure, by requiring SpaceX to meet a high standard for its mitigation of environmental impact. The standard should be set high, but achievable, to model a future where this work is possible but regulated for the benefit of all. Other companies should see that only by meeting the high standard set by SpaceX can they also launch vehicles of this type.

I support the FAA's insistence on stringent protocols, but support a path that allows SpaceX to launch and land its starship, superheavy, and other test vehicles at this site.

Eric Ferguson

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**From:** Gary Archer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

I am fully in support of what SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica. In ten years SpaceX went from nothing to sending 4 civilians into space. We need SpaceX to continue what they are doing if we want to establish a base on the moon or colonize Mars.

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**From:** Jonathan Lee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX Boca Chica

This is the best thing to happen to humanity to make life multi planetary. pls approve the launch of super heavy

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**From:** Martini Massimo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX Boca Chica/Starbase

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee

I'm writing this email in support of SpaceX's Starship / SuperHeavy project. The reason is that it is a project that will finally allow humanity to detach itself from the home planet and expand into the Solar System. The potential local damages are in no way comparable to the results we can achieve. In addition to the technological benefits, there are those related to the future of our species. Humanity needs this if it does not want to die, for a natural or artificial reason, on this planet. I ask you, not as an Italian citizen, but as a human being living on this planet, to make any further development of the Starship / SuperHeavy project possible. Please take this support into consideration.

Thanks.

Martini Massimo  
Italian citizen and space fan.  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jacki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

To the good people of FAA,

Thank you for considering the public opinion as you reviewing the project.

I am a Singaporean and not an America citizen but my wife is.

Being part of humanity (an "outsider" to America) benefitting from many life changing technologies that America has bought us. I am very grateful.

SpaceX and its many endeavours has undoubtedly brought many millions of people around the world hope, excitements. More importantly, SpaceX has kept many competitors "on their toes" not limited to Americans ones but in particular the Chineses and Russians.

I think it's a mistake to slow SpaceX progress down in any way. Safety is definitely a priority however many "complaints" are disguised as concerns with little merits.

I hope you will make the right decisions and prioritized accordingly.

Thank you.

Regards,

Jacki Ng  
A Global Citizen

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**From:** Maxim Lakin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica Texas  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Federal Aviation Administration and other participating agencies,

I'm an engineer who recently moved to Texas and I believe the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, Texas will greatly benefit the Boca Chica region.

I've been to this area a few times and I believe this is a safe and isolated location from which SpaceX can launch and recover the rockets without disrupting the local communities.

I also believe this program will attract talented workers to the state, enable the development of new technologies, and create long term benefits for educating and raising the next generation.

I look forward to the successful approval and completion of the licensing process for SpaceX in Boca Chica.

Max

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**From:** Bob Wilson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

Hi,

I did not see any reference to the manufacturing suppliers who provide the materials used to make a Starship/Super Heavy. These remote suppliers also have an environmental effect local to their manufacturing facilities, resources, and mines. Because every part of the Starship/Super Heavy are designed for reuse, they substantially reduce the environmental impact of the remote suppliers.

As the number of reuse cases increase, the manufacturing environmental impacts, outside of the Boca Chica area, decreases significantly. This can easily exceed any Boca Chica effects by an order or magnitude. In contrast, expendable rocket launchers are one-time only with a significant impact on the supply chain.

Robert J. Wilson  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Rick Eichhorn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on SpaceX

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it concerns:

SpaceX is a treasure to the human species. Adherence to prudent guidelines is a necessary precaution for any endeavor such as that which SpaceX has taken upon itself.

However, SpaceX is a paradigm-shattering entity, one for which some discretionary latitude must be given.

The guidelines underpinning FAA regulation of spaceflight are, in general, some 50 years old, and were designed for government programs, not private industry.

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**From:** Gerald Barrogo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on Starship and Superheavy

**Categories:** Orange Category

I strongly support humankind's progress towards space. Many individuals are going to be dead-set against our species becoming multi-planetary, yet this is necessary for our future. Once we have thousands of people on the Moon and Mars, we will be able to show them we are correct.

SpaceX has shown that anything is possible for the world to see. The Falcon 9 rocket first stage was reusable, and now they are using what they've learned to build the most powerful fully reusable rocket in the world.

I know that SpaceX's "Starship" and "Superheavy" will provide more innovation and possibilities for future launch capabilities (including payloads). Elon Musk, the CEO of the company, is an incredible human being who is working to make the planet and human existence better.

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**From:** James Turner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on Starship/Superheavy

**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing today in regards to the environmental impact review for the Starship/Superheavy project being undertaken by SpaceX in Boca Chica, TX. I am glad to see that the FAA has found no issues in their initial study. The benefits that humanity (and the United States in particular) will reap from the success of Starship are immense, as well as the potential assistance that easy access to the resources of space could provide to the environment, by allowing the mining of off-earth resources and the use of solar power on-orbit for manufacturing.

The FAA should proceed with all due speed to approve the planned SpaceX activities, so that SpaceX can move forward with important milestones, both for themselves and for NASA's Artemis program, which has chosen SpaceX Starship for the Human Lander portion. The complaints of a few "Not in My Backyard" residents should not be allowed to outweigh the greater good the project will produce.

Thank you,  
James Turner  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** steven smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA)  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

These are my comments on the proposed SpaceX/SuperHeavy program at Boca Chica, TX.

My main concern with operations at this facility is the adverse visual effect from the excessive amount of lighting that SpaceX is already emitting at this site on an ongoing basis. In the proposal, visual effects, specifically site illumination, is to be minimized by only using lighting when necessary, turning off lights not needed at the time, and managing unshielded lighting. SpaceX already violates this pledge with their current lighting scheme. The glare coming from this site is substantial and as an example of unnecessary lighting one only has to drive by the steel fence with the large illuminated STARBASE letters. It is not immediately apparent why these letters were installed to shine right over the road and into the eyes of motorists driving by. There are many other examples of lighting all over the Boca Chica site, some far more serious and intense, visible to persons in the area. The lights already in use at Boca Chica are visible for many miles, sometimes appearing as a dome over the site in humid conditions. If this site were in an urban area that already suffers from light pollution my objection would not be so strident, but this used to be a reasonably pristine area, one of the few remaining on the Gulf Coast, and I object to SpaceX assuming that unlimited illumination is acceptable to the rest of the stakeholders in this area.

Nothing in the recent development of this site gives hope that any of the needless excess illumination will be corrected in the future.

Thank You for your attention and for consideration of my comments,

Steven C. Smith

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**From:** Derek Crewse [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern,

Regarding SpaceX and its Starship/Super Heavy program, as a nation we should be in full support. This is a 100% American company pushing the boundaries of technology and innovation in an effort to make humanity a multi planetary race. What higher goals could there be? No one is suggesting that we destroy our home planet in such a pursuit. In the short time that SpaceX has been in existence, they have accomplished the holy grail in rocket technology, reusable rockets. That in itself is a victory for our environment. Any suggestion of preventing or delaying SpaceX outside of established law and normal customs is missing the forest for the trees. There are countless other, more effective ways our nation and federal government should focus efforts to protect our environment. One could point to pollution from major corporations such as Coca Cola, who was named the [world's most polluting brand in plastic waste](#). Or to put the focus more on an industry that the FAA has purview of, air travel emissions comprise the [largest percentage of air traveler's carbon footprint](#). At the risk of being too blunt, there are much bigger fish to fry. It brings into question why the FAA has brought its focus onto a relatively small company such as SpaceX.

Sincerely,  
Derek Crewse

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**From:** Mitchell Wyle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** comments on the FAA Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for proposed Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica



Thank you for enabling us to supply public comment on this study. My comments are:

1 - Species survival and the Starship vision of enabling humans to be multiplanetary are more important than mitigating the inconvenience of local wildlife. Therefore, any accommodation for local wildlife, including relocation to nearby, identical habitats, breeding, or simply allowing the wildlife to adapt to the noisy neighbor is acceptable. Please do not risk all humanity for the convenience of some local wildlife in S. Texas.

2 - The local city government and local citizens of Boca Chica should decide how they choose to deal with highway 4 road closures. If the local citizens of Boca Chica choose to help build tunnels for the auto traffic, they can and should. If they choose to refuse certain road closure requests by SpaceX they can. FAA should not usurp local city jurisdiction over their own roads.

Thanks again for listening to us.



	
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We want to hear from you! The FAA released the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the proposed	
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Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas. It is now open for public comment until October 18. Learn more at <a href="https://bit.ly/3CoJ1Om">bit.ly/3CoJ1Om</a> .	
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**From:** Bill Hensley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on the SpaceX Boca Chica PEA

**Categories:** Green Category

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the current draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. I believe the draft PEA has done a good job of weighing the issues associated with the proposed SpaceX activities. I agree with the Proposed Action. The FAA should issue the relevant permits and licenses to allow SpaceX to proceed with its Starship/Super Heavy program at Boca Chica.

Many potential impacts were reviewed and most found negligible. It would appear that the area of greatest concern to many parties is the possible impact on the surrounding habitat and wildlife. It is necessary for public safety that launch facilities be located away from population centers, which means wherever you put it you will always be displacing some habitat and wildlife. The Starship/Super Heavy program is groundbreaking and important to space development, which is a strategic segment of our economy and important to the future of mankind. Large sections of the Texas Gulf Coast are already set aside as wildlife refuges. I think we can risk some impact in this small area, and I am confident SpaceX will diligently implement the agreed on mitigation plans.

As a lifelong resident of the Texas Gulf Coast I believe this program can go forward without jeopardizing the unique ecosystem of this area.

Thank you,  
Bill Hensley  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Patrick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments on the SpaceXBocaChica launch

To whom it may concern:  
SpaceXBocaChica launch should proceed with the highest priority.

While environment protection is important, I believe SpaceX will act responsibly and obey state and federal regulations. In addition, what SpaceX is doing has critical consequences to our national security, technology development, and welfare of the people. Projects like this should be granted with minimum delay. Excessive scrutinization in environmental impact is the worst thing we can do to ourselves.

I believe this project is equal to the Manhattan Project or Apollo Project and I give SpaceX the highest possible support in their launch activities in Boca Chica.

Patrick Chin, Ph.D.



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**From:** Mike S. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments Re: Draft PEA for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Michael Schwennesen. I am a retired environmental chemist. I worked for 28 years (1987-2015) performing activities related to the mitigation of environmental issues, mostly as a contractor to the USEPA.

I have reviewed the document, "Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas September 2021 (PEA)." I found the PEA to be sufficiently thorough, and I believe that SpaceX's proposal to operate the Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicle at its existing Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas should be approved.

If you have any questions or comments regarding my opinion, I may be reached at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael Schwennesen

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**From:** Mike Orzel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments regarding proposed SpaceX flights from Boca Chica TX

Ms Zee,

I am writing to express my strongest possible support for immediate approval of SpaceX's proposed launch site usage in Boca Chica TX. While I do not live in the area nor do I work for SpaceX it is not an overstatement to say that the work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica (and supported elsewhere in the country) has truly global implications. It represents nothing short of the future of humanity. Several major points to consider regarding SpaceX.

1. Over the past two decades SpaceX has grown from being a small tech startup to being the global leader in launch service and innovation within that industry. Their solution-oriented approach to problem-solving has led to things previously considered nearly impossible to now be commonplace. For example, if just ten years ago you were to approach nearly anyone in the rocket industry and proposed building a rocket to fly to orbit, then propulsively land on a barge in the middle of the ocean for future re-use you would be written off as "crazy". Such landings and re-uses are now commonplace, and SpaceX is rapidly approaching its 100th re-flight of a previously flown orbital-class rocket.
2. SpaceX has spearheaded the United States's return to manned space flight. Not only did they restore America's domestic access to crewed space flight, but they also did it for nearly half the price paid to their competitor. It should also be noted that despite receiving substantially more funding than SpaceX, their competitor has still failed to deliver their own version of such a capability. This demonstrates SpaceX's commitment to economical problem-solving that has provided great value to space exploration, as well as the US taxpayer.
3. Not only has SpaceX reinvigorated the technical aspect of American spaceflight, but they have also built a public excitement surrounding it. Each SpaceX live stream is watched by hundreds of thousands, if not millions of people. Their most-watched video currently on Youtube, the Falcon Heavy test flight, has over 29 million views. SpaceX also has several other videos with tens of millions of views. SpaceX's recent Inspiration 4 launch of the first all-civilian spaceflight has become a globally popular phenomenon. The publicity is not only good for SpaceX, but good for the country. The work SpaceX has done to re-popularize space flight has likely had a significant effect in encouraging people to pursue education and subsequent careers within STEM career fields. This will have a rippling effect within not only the space industry but all career fields at a time when America's technical manufacturing capacity has been considered to be lagging behind the international competition.

SpaceX's Starship program seeks to continue to build upon all the positive aspects of the points above, as well as open the door to humanity becoming a multi-planetary species. Approval of the proposed action will enable SpaceX to continue the critical work they have been doing towards that goal and will have a cascading positive effect for not just the United States, but humanity as a whole. I most emphatically urge you to approve SpaceX's proposal to enable this great company to continue the awe-inspiring work they have been doing.

Respectfully,  
Mike Orzel

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**From:** Oliver Roup [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments regarding SpaceX Boca Chica

I'm writing in support of granting SpaceX the licensing they need to continue development and launch of their Starship and Super Heavy out of Boca Chica Texas. The site was not chosen randomly - to launch safely a rocket must travel east over water and the launch site must be as close to the equator as possible. Boca Chica Texas is the site that best fits this bill in the United States. SpaceX has already dropped the cost of mass to orbit substantially and their Starship promises to drop it even further - likely cumulatively about 1000x across all SpaceX programs. America has so few industrial programs where we clearly lead the world and it drives such economic benefit for the nation, I think all possible deference should be paid to allow them to do the work they are doing. Certainly rocket launches unavoidably cause a certain amount of noise and people must be evacuated for safety reasons but the economic upside to the country as a whole suggests some price is worth paying.

Oliver Roup  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Aleksandr Korshunov [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments to SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program, including its proposal to operate Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicles at its Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

I write to express my full support to the SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program, including its proposal to operate Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicles at its Boca Chica Launch Site.

I believe it is absolutely reasonable for the FAA to grant necessary permit(s), considering all the studies that were completed by SpaceX experts so far. These studies had shown fairly insignificant impact with regards to the CO2 emissions as well as other factors (noise, vibration etc) especially considering proposed by the SpaceX mitigation measures.

Considering the significance of SpaceX' s successes presently and in the future, considering the significance of humanity future in space, considering mitigation measures SpaceX is proposing, my opinion is that the FAA must approve and grant the permits that are required for SpaceX's program continuation.

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**From:** Григорий Залевский [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:22 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments to SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program, including its proposal to operate Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicles at its Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

I write this comment to express my full support to the SpaceX's Starship program.

I have been following the process of Starship's and Super Heavy's growing up from the 68th annual meeting of the International Astronautical Congress in Adelaide. it's a most inspiring thing in my life. Thanks to this, I decided on my future profession and the purpose of my life. I sure that SpaceX do everything to make humanity better and, of course, they monitor environmental friendliness its technologies.

I think FAA should help to SpaceX making its purposes and not putting sticks in the wheels. FAA must approve and grant the permits that are required for SpaceX's program continuation.

with the hope that everything will come to life,

a young fan of cosmonautics.

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**From:** Andreas Sundin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comments

Dear Stacey Zee,

Space faring civilisation is possible in the near future thanks to SpaceX Boca Chica, if we let them. I want a space faring civilisation.

Best Regards,  
Andreas Sundin

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**From:** Boots Whitlock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:41 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Concern

**Categories:** Orange Category

We as a country need something to cheer on. Our moral is busted over disease and middle east defeat. We need a win. This is as good a win as anyone can expect.

The evacuation upon launch need to be well considered, but I believe much of the community will be willing.

Lots of folks depend on you seeing the importance of this programs continued success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Boots Whitlock

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**From:** Marlene [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Concerns with future booster rockets

I live on South Padre Island, TX, & am concerned with increased booster rockets for SpaceX future launches. My windows shook during the previous launches & I am concerned with the 1100% increase power with 37 more booster rockets as reported on KRGV News. I have a concrete block house & am fearful for major cracks & glass damage. I am a senior & fearful of having major structural repairs to my home.

I oppose any increased booster launches that may damage my home.

Marlene Roehl  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Marjorie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Continue Space X Great Work in Boca Chica!

Stacey Zee,

Space X has the United States and the whole world excited about space travel again! After the Shuttle stopped, most of us thought it was dead and handed over to other countries.

Space X has been responsible and trustworthy every step of the way. Please reward their good work and honor our dreams for the future!

Thank you for being part of this amazing time in our history.

Marjorie Hart  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Declaration of support

Greetings Stacey,

I hope your well. I am writing to show my full support of SpaceXBocaChica. I find the work being done there to be a clear step forward for humanity.

Thank You,  
Tanner Cross  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ryan Boley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Defend our only home.

**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern:

If an earth bound asteroid were going to create an extinction level event which company would be most capable of managing a defensive effort?

We all know the answer. Allow SpaceX to fly SuperHeavy as soon as possible.

Ryan Boley  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** John V [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Don't hold SpaceX back!

SpaceX is taking the biggest step in history, let them lead!

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**From:** Adam Dunville [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** DPEA public comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear Ms Zee,

I'll keep this brief due to the probable volume of comments you'll receive.

1. Firstly thank you for providing such a detailed and interesting report regarding the Environmental impact, it really shows that everything is being carefully considered before history is made.
2. Secondly as someone from a country with little to no space program of its own I feel that America and SpaceX should proceed by any means possible. If plans must change then SpaceX must be supported in any changes. America is continuing to lead the world forward and I believe that the whole world is watching with awe and anticipation of 'Space race 2.0'.
3. Finally some of the primary emission concerns appeared to be from gas fired power generation, and as was mentioned in the report, gas fields are present in the area and after researching I found two Gas fired power stations in Brownsville itself. So I find it hard to believe that such a small site, far from general populations will have any meaningfully negative effect.

I could go on but I'll spare you my repetition of your analysis. I will simply state that we live in interesting and inspiring times, there are those who would try to manipulate the FAA for their own financial gain i.e competing systems and hinder humanities reach outwards. I hope you and the FAA choose to grant permission for testing and flight of Starship, Superheavy and other future projects.

Thank you all very much for your time and research,

Adam Dunville [REDACTED]

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**From:** max burg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft environmental assessment comment  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

The developments by SpaceX at Boca Chica represent one of the most important current human endeavours.

SpaceX should be supported and processes expedited as far a possible.

Dr Max Burg

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Andrew Tinker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Environmental Review Comments

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is a brilliant company that has managed to bring money into our country by changing the 20% of launches in the world from the USA to over 70% of the world's launches now taking place in the USA. They have created loads of jobs. The example Elon Musk has set with Tesla's safest cars on the road and with Tesla trying to drive the world to lower carbon emissions; we know safety and the environment are a huge part of Elon Musk's concerns. I believe SpaceX will gladly work together with all agencies involved to take care of the environment and local concerns all while inspiring us to a great future in space. There has never been a time in my 43 years of living that I have been more excited than with SpaceX success and their failures which eventually lead to success.

Please work with SpaceX to find great solutions that help move humanity forward while also preserving the environment.

Andrew McKnight  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Bill Hunt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft environmental review for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear FAA (and To Whom It May Concern),

Having gone through the draft environmental review posted in PDF form on the FAA website, it certainly seems as if SpaceX has done all the right things, and promises to continue doing so going forward, to be allowed to continue with their Starship/Super Heavy launch project.

I've visited the Kennedy Space Center in Florida many times, which is also a protected nature area (the Merrit Island National Wildlife Refuge), and it's just beautiful and well cared for despite the fact that significant NASA, Space X, and US Space Force launch activities occur there. Clearly, these things are not incompatible. And I say this as someone who is strongly in favor of protecting the natural environment.

Given the importance of SpaceX's mission to make humanity multiplanetary and to improve reliable, safe, and affordable American and human access to space—not to mention innovating spin-off technologies that will benefit all of us here on Earth—I strongly recommend that you work with SpaceX to support their efforts going forward in every way possible.

Thank you and thanks for listening!

Bill Hunt [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:06 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** draft environmental review for the proposed SpaceX program in Boca Chica, Texas  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee

SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA 22031

[SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com](mailto:SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com)

The New Progressive Alliance at <http://www.newprogs.org/> congratulates the FAA on its thorough, fair and comprehensive draft environmental review for the proposed SpaceX program in Boca Chica, Texas. We urge the FAA to accept SpaceX construction and activities at Boca Chica. We oppose activities causing damage to the environment such as line 3, fossil fuel expansion, and fossil fuel subsidies; not legitimate industrial activities. We think these SpaceX activities do not constitute an environmental danger and should be supported.

The FAA's evaluation of a permit or license application includes a review of 1) public safety issues; 2) national security or foreign policy concerns; 3) insurance requirements for the launch operator; and 4) potential environmental impact. We will comment on one, two, and four.

### **Public Safety Issues**

Space X will use Operational Closures as described in S.4.8 and the extensive Mitigation Measures as described in Table S-4 to maximize safety. SpaceX has shown with extensive activities since 2002 that it values safety and testing to validate its space activities. SpaceX activities pose no significant public safety issues.

### **National Security or Foreign Policy Concerns**

We put humans on the moon in 1969 – over half a century ago. There is no physical law or history guaranteeing we will forever maintain that lead. An ever increasing number of countries are using and even launching satellites and space probes. Despite this, SpaceX

remains the only United States company that has reached orbit not based upon decades old designs. We need to move beyond legacy space if we are to remain competitive. SpaceX's activities at Boca Chica are the best and only chance for the United States to maintain its position as a leader in space.

### **Potential Environmental Impact**

The New Progressive Alliance agrees with S.5 Summary of Environmental Consequences. Space X operations have a negligible effect on the environment. What we oppose is the continual expansion of and giving huge subsidies to fossil fuels.

We support Space X construction as described in S.4.9, specifically the solar farm. Solar energy has proven to be effective in reducing greenhouse gases. See part 18 of this reference for documentation:

[http://www.newprogs.org/the\\_environment\\_under\\_the\\_democratic\\_republican\\_uniparty](http://www.newprogs.org/the_environment_under_the_democratic_republican_uniparty)

Other construction activities

### **Conclusion**

Since Space X has an almost 20 year record of innovation and reliability. Their emphasis on reuse means less environmental consequences, less cost, and greater reliability.

Certainly there are uncertainties, but this draft environmental review does an excellent job of setting out the likely parameters. SpaceX has shown both ability and a commitment to adjust to changing conditions. The New Progressive Alliance urges the FAA to accept SpaceX construction and activities at Boca Chica.

Sincerely,

Ed Griffith

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**From:** Travis Immortalis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program - A Citizen's Viewpoint  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern at the FAA,

I am a former resident of Florida, and I still love the Sunshine State to this day. From a very early age, when my grandfather helped me view the stars & planets through a telescope for my very first time, I have been an avid science & space enthusiast. I have followed SpaceX and CEO Elon's progress and efforts very closely, in their endeavors to push the limit and scope of humankind's presence in space, and on other worlds. At the same time, Elon and all of his major corporations are also doing everything they can, to reduce any negative impacts that they, and we as a species, have on our birth-planet Earth. I have also been very concerned about the impact that humans have on the planet we currently live on, and possible impact we will have on future worlds beyond this one. I am an avid supporter of reducing and eliminating the severe negative impact we've already had, and to this end Elon's major corporations/projects have done well to keep this in mind too.

I would just like to add my two cents, that their missions and goals are of paramount importance to all of us planet-bound here on Earth. Becoming multi-planetary is *critical* for humankind's survival as a species. We *must* establish permanent colonies on other worlds, or quite literally risk "having all of our eggs in one basket". SpaceX has so far advanced humankind toward this end the most, of any & all private corporations. They must be allowed to continue their current Starship project, and see it through to its conclusion.

Regarding the environmental impact of this Starship project, rocket launches have generally had minimal impact in the past, compared to everyday polluters like automobiles and power plants, and this is also true of space organizations before SpaceX, like NASA. If anything, SpaceX has been much "cleaner" than previous space organizations before it, due to achieving their goal of reusable rockets (their peers in the space exploration industry have yet to follow this example, so they still have a larger environmental impact than SpaceX). Using liquid oxygen + hydrogen fuel is also much more environmentally-friendly, than solid rocket fuels (the only byproduct of liquid oxygen + hydrogen fuel, is harmless water vapor). In this way, SpaceX launches generate less pollution, than commercial airliner flights.

Concerns about shrapnel pollution are negligible. In the event of an unfortunate (and highly unlikely) rocket explosion, SpaceX has a dedicated cleanup crew, for recovering as much of the shrapnel as possible, to mitigate any environmental impact. Even if they didn't, Starship is made almost entirely of steel, which does not have a large pollution footprint as iron contained in a stable steel alloy is not harmful to most plant and animal life.

Concerns about noise pollution are also negligible. The launch sites were chosen many years ago, with the loudness of rocket launches in mind. The sites have a very large area cleared, to minimize noise impact to the natural wildlife in the area, as much as can realistically be managed (of course, we cannot control every single animal from entering the launch area).

In summary, science shows that the environmental impact of the Starship program will be minimal, less even than historical launches before SpaceX's existence, and less even than peer space exploration corporations in existence now, alongside SpaceX. There should be no reason to hinder or delay SpaceX's progress in this extremely important project, and future projects to come. The future of the human race depends on their success.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
- Travis Holdaway

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**From:** Dc Carty [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi folks of the the FAA,

I'm just sending my support for SpaceX's Boca Chica developments for their Starship and Super Heavy launches. SpaceX has been a huge inspiration to me and my fellow space tech enthusiasts. I've been following them since Falcon 1 and consider their accomplishments to be a crown jewel of USA tech and a clear example to the rest of the world of what can be accomplished here.

I also respect the FAA and the work you do, has been essential for forging our path forward through this complex tech and environmental concerns. Please help find a way to keep us moving in this direction.

Thank you for you time,  
David Carty  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Dylan Murphy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA - SpaceX Boca Chica - comments

Hi there,

My name is Dylan Murphy, a software executive from Massachusetts, a proud American and an avid supporter of space exploration and the space economy.

I am writing to express my support for SpaceX's activities in Boca Chica, TX. SpaceX's Starship program represents a massive leap forward in human spaceflight capability and there is no other active program in the public or private sector with comparable goals. The Starship/Super Heavy system is intended to be a fully and rapidly reusable orbital launch system - the holy grail of rocketry. SpaceX has demonstrated they are world leaders in engineering execution and with proper public support, the Starship program should be no exception.

SpaceX's Starship program has the potential to truly democratize access to space and open up an entirely new space economy in low earth orbit and further to the moon and Mars to the benefit of the US, our allies and all of humankind. While SpaceX is clearly capable of leading this charge, it is imperative that the public supports these critical endeavors. Preventing SpaceX from executing on their current plans from Boca Chica would be massively damaging to not only humanity's space access capabilities, but to all would-be entrepreneurs and innovators seeking to achieve their goals. Failing to support the Starship program would serve as an attack on our country's fundamental values of innovation and prosperity while hindering our ability to reach for the stars.

I am pleased to learn that the FAA's draft preliminary environmental assessment of the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program has concluded that the Proposed Action is not expected to result in any significant environmental impacts. I am looking forward to further public input regarding this assessment and sincerely hope SpaceX is able to continue with their proposed plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dylan

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**From:** Jared Locke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Megaton(s) is defined in the Acronyms and Abbreviations as MT, but under section 2.1.2 it is redefined as being metric tons.

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**From:** Don Mason [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 4:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA Comments

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi there,

As a visitor to Boca Chica I noticed with dismay the amount of trash in the wetlands and damage from high levels of off-road vehicle usage across the footprint of the 'preserve' in areas like the mud flats , dune lines, beach, scrub are all covered with the parallel tracks of off-road vehicles.

In fact the area around the space facility is in better shape than the rest of the reserve and with the increased security the space launches will bring, there will be less damage to the environment and in fact, closures for launches probably cuts down on wildlife impact due to lack of off-road vehicles destroying habitat and running over animals and nesting areas.

So by supporting the launches we are in fact enhancing the entire eco system and go some way to clearing up the garbage that has been dumped around the wetlands... shame the photos of the wetlands don't show all the other trash that has been removed by space x.

Regards,

Don Mason

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**From:** Dean Earlix [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:30 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA comments

**Categories:** Orange Category

Greetings Ms. Zee, I am writing to contribute public comment to the Space-X Draft PEA.

My main point will be that the area being considered for launch of the Starship/Super Heavy program determines the balance of costs and benefits with regard to the affected parameters elaborated in Chapter 3 the PEA. Negative consequences stay constant but positive benefits greatly increase with a broadening of the area considered.

As those against expansion of this program correctly point out, considering a narrow project area that encompasses only the launch facility will guarantee that the costs vs benefits of the Space-X facility are more negative. The transition area between land and sea is a diverse and sensitive environment type. Increased activity necessary to launch greater mass to orbit by the Starship/Superheavy program will quantitatively increase these negative impacts.

If considering a wider project area that encompasses the town of Boca Chica and perhaps Cameron County, costs vs benefits of the Space-X facility balance more favorably. The environmental demands remain constant, but socioeconomic development qualitatively increases when evaluating a wider area. The far greater lift capacity of Starship, which brings about lower launch costs per ton, should enable increased revenue for government and infrastructure development benefitting residents, businesses, and communities as a whole. If directed wisely, it can also mitigate additional environmental degradation at the site itself such as increased noise and exhaust gas release. Space-X has already demonstrated willingness to address such problems. For example, the next test ships are being landed at sea to mitigate the danger of explosions after unsuccessful landing at the Boca Chica site.

Finally, considering the entire area that benefits from the Starship/superheavy project encompasses a tremendous range of benefits to both the US, humanity, and our planet itself. Development of space in the U.S. will allow our country to remain technologically relevant, expand the national and world economy through resource utilization that puts relatively little strain on the Earth itself, and allow humanity, not just the residents of Cameron County, to reach new heights.

I urge the FAA to consider the Starship/Super Heavy rocket program in light of all the benefits that accrue to our country, species, and planet.

Warm regards,

Dean  
Dean J. Earlix, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]



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**From:** Brian Hert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:36 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA for SpaceX Super Heavy

**Categories:** Purple Category

The primary comment I'd make is that the benefits far outweigh any possible detriment. In the long run it brings economic development to the area which helps the underprivileged that live in the vicinity. As technology develops, the impacts to the local environment will lessen especially with the recovery and reuse. I see it as no different than having an airport constructed nearby.

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**From:** Harun Roshid [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA for the proposed SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas

Good day,

I am writing to express my sincere support for this SpaceX project. I believe SpaceXs' mission to make Humans multi-planetary is a noble cause to strengthen our existence on this planet in the future. I look forward to a future where humans will be travelling to the stars and explores galaxies.

I completely support this project.

Thanks and best regards!

***Harun Roshid***

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:07 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To Whom it May Concern:

Please allow SpaceX to continue its development of the Starship by approving the above-referenced PEA.

Thank you!

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**From:** Dustin Webster [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft PEA public comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello and thank you for taking time to read my comment. My name is Dustin Webster and I consider myself an environmentalist...not one who simply wants to shut humanity out of many places on this gorgeous Earth, but one who knows we must carefully strike a balance between living with and within the remaining precious habitats we have. Although we need to try our best to remain stewards of the delicate ecosystem supported by the shores of Boca Chica, we also need to remind ourselves that our world population will continue to grow and spread. The only thing that will stop that population growth and spread that further threatens endangered species is a cataclysmic event...and that's not a solution at all, right? What else is there?

The answer is that we must look outside of this Earth to other planets where humanity can call home. That means we must take a different view when looking at our space programs, whether governmental or private. We truly have been far too cautious in the past half-century when it comes to near-earth spaceflight and eventually deep-space exploration. Without pushing towards space at a harder pace, we endanger all species on this planet versus just a few. Yes, we need to be aware of what threats there are and if simple mitigations can be put in place, do it. But to drag out our spaceflight endeavors any further means those initial worries you did have ultimately end up costing the entire world a far deeper pain.

It's time to make this decision from a different perspective...I urge you to support SpaceX in their quest to move quickly in their spaceflight endeavors.

Regards,  
Dustin Webster  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Peter Harms-Ringdahl [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:25 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

Dear FAA,

Please give SpaceX according to the draft PEA, and also let them expand to have more launches in the future. It will not only benefit USA but the entire human race and is the only viable option to become a multiplanetary species.

Best regards

Peter Harms-Ringdahl  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** John Kingman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:27 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment comments

Hello,

I have reviewed the PEA document and find it well written and comprehensive. I did not see anything that caused me to oppose the activity.

I support the issuance of the relevant permits and/or licenses to SpaceX.

John A. Kingman  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Frank Paynter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:30 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Space X Boca Chica launch facility.  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

This comment is regarding the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Space X Boca Chica launch facility.

I personally watched with great pride the Apollo Lunar missions in the late '60s and early '70s, and spent the next 50 years lamenting the fact that not only did we not go back to the moon, but for a number of years this nation could not even get humans to orbit without help from Russia, of all nations.

Now Space X has amply demonstrated the resources and resolve to move America to the forefront of space exploration again, so I urge you to support this effort in any way possible, not only for America, but for all of humanity.

I would like to bring to your attention that delaying Space X's progress toward its ultimate goal of making humanity a multi-planetary species carries a non-zero risk of making humanity extinct, since there is no feasible defense against another planet-killing asteroid strike. Any possible environmental impact from Space X's plans for the Boca Chica launch site should be weighed against the ultimate risk to humanity, not the possible discomfort of a few sea turtles.

Respectfully yours,

Frank

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G.Frank Paynter, PhD  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program (Draft PEA) for review  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear FAA,

The following are my comments (**in red**) that I would like to add to your **"Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program (Draft PEA) for review"**

Thanks for your efforts and accepting public opinion on it!!!!

Roger Smith  
[REDACTED]

The following were the comments listed in your draft of September 18, 2021

Positive impacts raised by commenters included the following (Per Section "S.3 Public Involvement")

- Economic benefits to the regional economy
- Continued innovation and progress in commercial space transportation
- Benefits of reusable launch vehicles • Job creation • Ideal southerly location

The following are my comments that I would like to add to "Section S.3 Positive impacts"

- **IMPROVEMENT of Race Relations by the Integration of People of Color into the efforts by SpaceX in ALL aspects of this endeavor**
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- **IMPROVEMENT of opportunities for Minority and Low-Income given to them by SpaceX and those providing support to SpaceX in All aspects of this endeavor and possible future possibilities with it.**
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- **REDUCTION of the impacts to Climate Change because of the REDUCTION of the planets raw and natural resources because of the innovation at SpaceX and because of the reusability of components in this endeavor and proven by Falcon 9.**
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- **The current and future educational benefits for ALL young, old and the unborn will provide from these discoveries by SpaceX**
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- **INCREASE and IMPROVEMENT of Entrepreneurism because of the example set forth by SpaceX with this and the other endeavors under their current (Starlink) and future possibilities.**



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- **Reduction of Environmental Impact** because of the larger payload capabilities means a **REDUCTION** of the number of launches needed to achieve the same amount of payload
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- **INCREASE** in benefits (for services now not available or reduce cost and improvement of products) for the consumers globally because of the **DECREASE** in cost to bring services to consumers, safety responders and medical emergency support.
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- **INCREASE** in National Pride (which is at an all time low) for **ALL** Americans to be **PROUD** that we live in a country that allows **FREE** Enterprise to work and not to be **TOTALLY** Controlled by government officials and its political agenda. To have something that says "Made in America instead of "Made in China"
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- **INCREASE** in **WORLD** Recognition of the Achievements by the United States and again be a World Leader in Space
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- **INCREASE** in National Security because of SpaceX that has made available for a **LOWER** Cost to provide the needed protection in Space for our Freedom to Ring, Shine and Continue
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- **INCREASE** of Economic benefits of **NOT** just Locally but also Internationally because components for this endeavor come from International Sources
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- **INCREASE** of Sharing of Technical Advancements by SpaceX through the use of Social Media to all the people (internationally including myself on YouTube) that can watch this History Making Endeavor 24/7 and to make a living for those reporting on it.
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- **Reduction of Taxes** because the Private Sector instead of the Public Sector is paying for this Research, Development and the **HUGE, HUGE** Infrastructure Costs paid by Private Enterprise
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- **REDUCTION** of Cost and **TIME** for this endeavor because it is in the Private Sector verses the Public Sector
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- **INCREASE** in Private Investment Opportunities and Gains via the Stock Market and into Privately Owned Associated Enterprises
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- **INCREASE** in Inspiration and Spark Innovation not only in the Aerospace Industry but any other ideas or realms that will improve humanity
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- **INCREASES** the Possibilities and Opportunities for going back to the Moon (after 50 years of not getting past 575 KM off our Planet and 10 years on a US made Spacecraft) which may give experiences that may provide us the ability to help Humanity to even go to Mars
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- **INCREASE** our Chances of doing **ALL** these things and more with a Innovating, Making it Happen in the United States and not having to pay for rides from another a foreign entity. Did we have Russia go through **ALL** this Scrutiny, Protocol and Environmental Approvals before we let one of our astronauts go on there Spacecraft?????
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- **I HOPE that the FAA will grant approval for SpaceX to proceed with their endeavor for the Betterment of Mankind and which will also be for the Betterment for the Environment because of the aforementioned reasons. Humans are and will never be good for the environment strictly speaking. Our Actions will NEVER be 100% Environmental Friendly. Have you taken a trip to a landfill lately or even just look as you are driving down the street on garbage pickup day and see all the garbage cans and say WOW ALL that is really good for the Environment.**
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- **The ABSOLUTE WORSE Thing we can do is STIFLE Innovation we will only hurt Humanity and the Environment because of it. Do we Stifle our children or do we try to encourage them**
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- **SpaceX has a proven record and continues to prove themselves not only in the Aerospace industry but also with the industries that they are associated with and have shown that their Environmental Awareness in accomplishing those goals**
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- **THANK YOU for allowing me to voice my opinion and if you have read ALL of this then that will be AMAZING. Please contact me if you would like clarifications or have questions about this response.**

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**From:** Elena Nicoleta Buşoiu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

I am writing you in order to support SpaceX company and Elon Musk in their commitments. I believe that humanity's future relays on these first steps, we need to rise our voice and stay by their side. Heart by heart, and soul by soul. In this way, united we are stronger, but divided we can do so little.

They do care a lot about the environmental issues. What started as a dream now is evaluated as a very viable reality. If they wouldn't care about it they wouldn't start the project on the first instance, so that, I believe this project won't benefit just to human beings but to our mother Earth too. Please approve any and all issues related to their capacity of achieving that reality without harming our planet.

Thank you.

Kind regards [REDACTED]

Elena.



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**From:** Paul Sink [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Protecting the environment is important. Making life multiplanetary is also important. I believe that we can do both.

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**From:** Lee Sargent [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/SuperHeavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

**Categories:** Purple Category

## Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/SuperHeavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

Having review this FAA/SpaceX document, I find that it has covered quite exhaustively all the possible impacts of the SpaceX expansion of facilities, Starship and Superheavy movement and testing, anomalies, noise, etc. I think the agreed upon solutions between SpaceX, the FAA and other officials in the U. S. and Mexico cover the known and prepare for the unknown issues that might arise for these changes.

I find the document to be complete and acceptable.

Lee Sargent

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**From:** Sean McCallum [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX

I am in full support of SpaceX and their vision of ushering in a new era of human space flight. A future where humans are a space fairing civilization and a multi-planet species. SpaceX and Elon Musk have made it clear on multiple occasions that the only way to accomplish this is through cheap access to space via fully and rapidly reusable vehicles like Starship. Please allow them to continue on their mission without unreasonable delay and approve their environmental assessment for orbital test launches from Boca Chica Texas.

"We are limited only by our imagination and our will to act."  
-Ron Garan

Respectfully,

Sean McCallum  
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**From:** Spec2xl Dwnlo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi my name is Stephen Warren. I live in Texas. I am in favor of SpaceX's Starship test, development and launch program in Boca Chica Texas and I am urging full approval of all of their requests and applications for permits to be able to continue this program.

I believe ever since the Apollo program was cancelled the US space program has suffered from a severe lack of vision and made little progress toward the goals that were in view during the Apollo program, of humanity having permanent manned bases on the moon and Mars and traveling at will throughout the solar system. We actually retreated from manned flights even to the moon, and have restricted ourselves since then to only near earth orbit for manned missions.

The only company in the world that has truly dedicated itself to changing this unfortunate trend in aerospace is SpaceX. They have done this largely at their own expense, whether they had any contract to do it or not, something no other aerospace company on earth is willing to do. They are a national treasure in my opinion and have advanced the state of the art in ways that all others in the industry mocked and ridiculed and considered impossible or impractical.

In spite of intense opposition by many vested interests within the morass of cost plus contracting, that has anchored the US aerospace industry for decades in an ineffective and stagnant status quo that could then be milked for large government payouts with very little produced as a result, SpaceX has persevered and have now become the preferred commercial platform for any company that wants to launch something to space reliably and affordably.

They have moved us as a nation from infrequent costly missions only to near earth orbit, to a new era where it is possible for anyone to realistically dream of someday potentially travelling into space. Just this week they launched the first all-civilian mission into orbit and I believe this is only the beginning of a new era of open access to space for everyone who desires it. The Starship launch platform is the linchpin of their strategy for opening space to the entire human race and making it so affordable that soon thousands will be taking rides into space, and eventually millions, instead of tens, as has been the case until now.

I believe that restricting or slowing down the Starship program would be a national tragedy and also a tragedy for the human race. It is extremely rare for a company to come along with the vision, drive and ability to execute and willingness to take risks that pay off, that SpaceX has consistently exhibited. One could almost say unprecedented. I am not aware of any company in American history that has done as well at successfully moving us forward as a nation, through uncharted waters of profound technological progress, while facing such intense headwinds politically and economically, every step of the way.

Any arguments in favor of slowing them down in my opinion should be weighed against the benefits of their pioneering vision that we as a nation would lose as a result. I believe any such proposal to slow them down should have to meet an extremely high standard, to be considered worth the loss we would suffer, as a nation and the world, from not allowing them to continue doing something that literally no one else on earth seems to either know how to do, have any desire to do, or even have the means to do.

I believe if the human race is going to become a multiplanetary species which I sincerely hope we do, SpaceX is the only company on earth that actually has everything it takes to make it happen. I do not believe it will happen at all without SpaceX and I know that Starship is the key to it all.

So, please, approve their testing and launching and landing requests for Starship. All of us in America are depending on them to get this done.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Warren



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**From:** Michael S [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:54 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Please allow SpaceX to continue their work to advance the future of humanity into outer space.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sloan

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**From:** Keenan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:17 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period SpaceX  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi,

I have been following the developments of Starship/SuperHeavy for a number of years now. My entire family finds it inspirational to follow its progress. I believe this EA should be approved. Here are some strategic national interests this serves as well:

- 1 - Assured access to space.
- 2 - Strategic interests on the Moon and Mars.
- 3 - Protect against China doing on the moon what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a moon base first.
- 4 - Inspire an entire generation of students to pursue STEM careers which will have long term compounding effects for the U.S. in many industries.
- 5 - Lead to technological developments that can improve life for all of humanity. See for example all of the technological progress that has come from investing in NASA and now apply that to a company who is innovating faster than ever before.
- 6 - Offer humanity a chance at a second home so that there is redundancy for home life in the universe.

In summary, please approve this EA expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Keenan

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**From:** Ryuben [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

This site is currently pushing the development of "rockets" for space flight. You can see the knock on effect that this company has had on the global "rocket" industry and how many other companies and countries are copying what SpaceX has done with its falcone 9.

To stifle this endeavour would be of huge detriment to america and to the industry of "rockets" and the nock on effect of that industry.

I believe that it is in america's best interest to look favourably on this site and its effort to push space going rockets into a reusable state .

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**From:** Apollo Mulongo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee/FAA,

Do the correct thing. Grant SpaceX the license to launch the Starship System out of Starbase Boca Chica.

Over a period of just about a decade, SpaceX has become the premier company in rocket launches and space travel. All the while bringing to fruition reusability, which has become key in lowering the cost of launching payloads to orbit.

Whereas rocket launches will always carry an element of risk, SpaceX has demonstrated that launching rockets can be done safely over and over again, using reusable boosters – presently 10 times for Falcon 9s, and still launching. There is every reason to believe that this same engineering dedication and precision will be applied to the Starship System during manufacture and launches!

SpaceX is a premier beacon of U.S innovation and leadership in Space Launch Industry. SpaceX is inspiring many children into doing STEM in order to dream and do all the “cool” stuff. SpaceX is once again making the U.S the envy of our allies and adversaries, who are all hard bent on achieving similar expertise in order to be competitive in the launch industry!

The only way to maintain the U.S edge is to adapt regulations that scale with new innovations, regulations that do not impede innovations and regulations that ensure that U.S continues to bring to fruition cutting edge technologies!

We do not want to wake up one morning when our adversaries are effecting that which you impeded our own from doing. You do not want to wake up one morning when our adversaries are effecting that which you stalled in endless bureaucratic assessments. We need regulation that keeps us safe, but still enabling U.S to move forward at the speed of innovation.

Apollo Mulongo  
Montgomery Village, MD

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**From:** John Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review Comment  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

The FAA has the responsibility to conduct an Environmental Assessment of the proposed SpaceX plans. I also believe the FAA has a responsibility to the general public to not unnecessarily obstruct the SpaceX mission with this process.

As the winner of the sole contract to return humans to the moon and beyond, SpaceX is in a unique and high pressure position whereby they must move extremely rapidly to develop the hardware required for Starship/Superheavy. The extreme speed of their iterative development process is going to push the limits of government oversight. Plans change rapidly, and the FAA needs to recognize that their current processes simply do not enable the innovation needed to keep the United States on the cutting edge of Aerospace. As the largest launch provider of mass to orbit by a wide margin, SpaceX deserves the attention, resources, and understanding of the FAA. They are special, and need to be treated as such.

I would ask that the FAA immediately approve SpaceX's plans, and offer them every benefit of the doubt in future interactions with a focus on rapid approval. The FAA needs to enable access to space, not prevent it!

John Smith  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Alex Benedict [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review Comments  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

As US Spaceflight enthusiasts, we have closely watched the progress made by SpaceX and other American companies in the wake of the Shuttle Program and CCP.

The progress made in Boca Chica, Texas on the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program appears to us as a marvel of American know-how and ingenuity. It is our hope that someday soon, the world will have its first real access to the infinite resources and possibilities out in space, with America as our first harbor. This program is a step towards that future.

Perhaps American Spaceflight Prowess and the capabilities we bring to humanity will be as the Suez or Panama Canal is today.

I appreciate the hard work performed generating this Programmatic Environmental Assessment, and hope that the Federal Government will continue to support projects and companies that keep America on the bleeding edge of what mankind considers possible.

Kind Regards,

Alexander and Valerie Benedict  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review for Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

As an American citizen, I fully support SpaceX's Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica launch site. I've reviewed the draft PEA for this program and believe it is in the best interest of the USA for SpaceX's plan to be allowed to go forward without delay or further restrictions. These flights are high value for the USA, the future of manned spaceflight, and the ultimate survival of humanity. The relatively minor downsides to the program are not significant enough to support any further delay or hurdles to be imposed on the Starship launches out of Boca Chica. In fact, I'd like the FAA/ICF to approve more than 5 launches per year if SpaceX requests. Please approve this permit or license application as written by SpaceX without any further delay including request for more information or other bureaucratic hurdles. Thanks in advance for your attention and speedy approval of the Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica.

Charles Cannon

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**From:** David Braden V [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review

**Categories:** Orange Category

Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031

Please approve the September 2021 Draft PEA. I believe it is, if anything, overly conservative. Moreover, SpaceX has a proven track record of being both responsive and responsible for dealing with additional unexpected public / environmental concerns.

What SpaceX is working on is of critical importance to our whole planet, and they have my full support.

David Braden  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Stephen Sounhein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a quick but very important comment on the Starship/SpaceX program at Boca Chica. The work that Elon Musk is doing to create an interplanetary species is crucial to the survival of our species. If this past 18 months has taught us anything it is the unavoidable fact of how vulnerable we are. The dangers out there are constant, and life on our planet can shift very quickly, or worse end completely. This is not a trite whimsical comment meant to scare the reader but a concrete fact. The quicker we reach out and start to explore space the probability of our survival increases exponentially.

There are many benefits to space exploration from resource gathering to population control, but if we don't explore and we stay here I fear we will all be subjected to chaotic consequences that the Universe holds, and these are unforgiving.

I must urge you to keep this in mind when thinking about what impacts would be both short and long term from holding up any progress that Elon Musk is achieving.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comment,

With hope,

Stephen Sounhein

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**From:** Waldemar Obel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment/SpaceX

I support this program and what SpaceX does for people, our planet and the universe  
This program and the company are a step forward, the realization of the future.

I support this program and SpaceX

Regards

Waldemar Obel

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**From:** Chris Kleindl [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** EA comment SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Good evening Stacey,

I have looked over the draft for SpaceX Boca Chica, TX and I couldn't find anything wrong. Great work putting this document together, and pushing it forward for the public to review it.

I'm glad to see this Space community to come together, and hope to see SpaceX's Starships to been us back to the Moon, and beyond to Mars.

Thank you,  
Chris Kleindl

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**From:** Paul Renard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** EA for Starship at Bock Chica

**Categories:** Orange Category

I feel that the Starship project will do more good than harm.

I am in favor of approval of this project.

Paul Renard

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**From:** Derrick Hildum [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** EA Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I have been following SpaceX and the Starship program since the beginning and I cannot overstate how inspirational this project is. I sincerely hope this project will be approved. This would serve many strategic national interests as this would ensure our leadership in space. Not only that, but humans would become multiplanetary. Please approve this Environmental Assessment expeditiously.

Sincerely,  
Derrick Hildum

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**From:** Clyde DeLoach [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Endorsement for Expanding SpaceX Use of its Boca Chica/Rocket Build and Test Facility  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Attention: Ms Stacey Zee,

I urge you to expand SpaceX's use of what you have defined in the recent document you (the FAA) have sent forth, asking for citizen comments.

I do not concur that what has been defined in your voluminous document will be sufficient for SpaceX's use for this facility that works 24/7 throughout the year.  
The FAA would be adversely restricting SpaceX's engineering and manufacturing activities to support its many contracts with both military and commercial customers worldwide.

I would like to suggest you authorize that SpaceX use the Boring company, at their expense, to create tunnels to offer people who visit the area around it in Cameron County, Texas, an alternative to using Highway 4 in the immediate area of the manufacturing and production facilities. Also, please allow SpaceX to hoist a lightning rod atop the tower(s) it has or added towers it may need to erect when launching 3 "Starships" per day when it is preparing to launch Mars flights and prior to that time for Lunar preparatory flight tests in its contracts with NASA.

Thank you, Ms. Zee, for your attention to my endorsement of a wider active use of the Boca Chica, Texas SpaceX facilities than what has been detailed within the Recent FAA document soliciting citizen responses.

Regards,

Clyde D. DeLoach  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Wraith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment | SpaceX | Boca Chica | In favor  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern,

Please provide expeditious approval to Space Exploration Technologies Corp. in regard to the environmental assessment at Boca Chica. While no human use of land is without impact, the cost benefit of advancing human interplanetary life far outweighs the expected and unexpected burden to the surrounding land, water, airspace, species, and public use of Boca Chica. When looking at the impact of this endeavour compared to the known impact of environmentally damaging industrial activities undertaken across our country everyday, we can be assured that the benefit to our county and humanity is both substantial and urgently required. Even minor delays could lead to a compounding effect that could very well undermine this vital program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matthew T. Dean  
U.S Citizen and Voter  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** William Weronko [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern:

I would like to express my unbridled support for the construction of the SpaceX Boca Chica space port facility. From my detailed review of the proposal documents it seems to me, as an engineer, that the space port has minimal environment impact in a largely low population desolate area that is optimally configured for space launch activity. The work being done by SpaceX is revolutionary and critical for the future of United States and the United States military. It is doubtful there is any site within the borders of United States better suited for the development proposed. The impact of the local environment is minimal when compared with the benefit for the country and the local economy. I could not support it more strongly.

William A Weronko  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Andrew Hon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

Please consider approving SpaceX Starship for the following reasons. Starship will:

- Dramatically increase the United States' technological and economic advantage in launch services and Solar System development
- Increase the US's national security in the orbital satellite and logistical domain
- Preserve humanity in case Earth suffers a catastrophe by enabling settlement of Mars
- Inspire future generations to pursue science and technology, via a revolution in space exploration

As a proud American, not-so-proud of my Chinese ancestry, I fear for our upcoming great power competition with the authoritarian PRC. Orbital launch capabilities developed in a free market can be a substantial sustained competitive advantage across multiple domains. Conversely, the PRC is demonstrably working very hard to duplicate Starship's design and development. Let's stay ahead of them while exemplifying American ideals.

Thanks,  
Andrew Hon

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**From:** Dionisiy Vergasov [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment for the proposed Starship/Super Heavy project  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

I'm not from US but Russia, lol, but for all Mankind, beg you guys - just let the company innovate freely to colonize Moon, Mars and other worlds 🙏

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**From:** Denis Albin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee! My name is Denis Albin, I live in Israel. I would like to express my support for SpaceX and its launch site at Boca Chica (Starbase).

What SpaceX is building there is not to satisfy the ambitions of one person, not to increase the income and financial well-being of one company, or even to demonstrate the technical superiority of the United States.

What is being done there is being done to make humanity multi-planetary and, as a consequence, for the survival of humanity as a species.

Our civilization, or even all life on the planet, can at any time cease to exist due to a collision of our planet with a comet or asteroid, a solar flare (Carrington Event) or in the event of a nuclear war ...

And it depends on your decision whether humanity will have a chance of survival or not.

Best regards, Denis Albin.

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Daniil Yovchev [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental assessment public review and comment

Dear Sir/Madam,

In regards to the SpaceX Starship program, I fully support their operational endeavours as they are crucial to making life multiplanetary and preventing the risk of human extinction due to unexpected events.

Regards,  
Daniil Yovchev

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**From:** Joseph Guy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental assessment review comment

I am in favor of SpaceX continuing and expanding Starbase operations in Boca Chica. The work being done is vital to the state of Texas, the country, the human race, and the planet.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Guy

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**From:** Andres Pineda [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment Review of SpaceX operations at Boca Chica

Dear Ms. Zee,

I was born and raised in Brownsville Texas and spent many a day/night on the beaches at Boca Chica and South Padre Island. As a child, I would often look up at the sky and gaze at the stars, and wonder what it would be like to go into space. I now live near San Francisco, California, but still have siblings with children that live in or near Brownsville. As such, I fully understand the concerns about the potential impact of the SpaceX operation at the Boca Chica facility and on nearby residents.

Based upon my research of public documents, there are certain positive and negative aspects to the proposed expansion and operation of the SpaceX facility.

Some of the benefits of the SpaceX program expansion will provide at the Boca Chica location are as follows:

1. Mitigates potential damage to populated areas by launching over the Gulf of Mexico.
2. Provides numerous jobs to local workers in the areas of construction, operation, and long-term maintenance of the facility and related support structures.
3. Increases financial contributions towards the local roads and related infrastructure enhancements.
3. Increases the number of "Winter Texans" and space enthusiasts that come down and contribute to the local economy.
4. Increases media coverage of SpaceX activity that exposes the beauty and importance of wildlife preservation in the South Padre region to an international audience.
5. Positions South Texas to play a historic role in the next chapter of space travel that includes landing and building habitats for humans on the planet Mars.

Some of the negative aspects include the following:

1. Notable increases in noise levels during static fire testing and during launch and landing attempts caused by the increased number of engines in the Booster.
2. Potential increase in the scattering of debris within the protected wildlife refuge in the event of an unplanned explosion due to the large size of the Booster.
3. Reduced access to the Boca Chica beaches caused by increased periodic road closures.

Having studied the proposed changes, I believe that SpaceX has taken an environmentally thoughtful approach to their facility at Boca Chica and that the benefits of the SpaceX program at that location far outweigh the negative aspects brought about by their activities.

I fully support the proposed expansion of their facility and the repeated testing, launching, and landing of the new Starship and Booster. The benefits are very real and worthwhile and the negatives will be reasonably addressed by SpaceX.

Best  
Andres Pineda

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**From:** T Addison [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:00 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental assessment

**Categories:** Purple Category

I believe SpaceX will be able to coexist in the Boca Chica location. The benefits to the local area and all of humanity will far outweigh any negative consequences. Please grant SpaceX the freedom to move forward and make us a multi planetary society.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tim Addison

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Norbert Kiepurski [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental impact for SpaceX operations

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

As much as you'll find you surprising, I'm writing to you from way around the world, which is Poland, Europe.

I have been following space industry, and Space Exploration Technologies Incorporated and SpaceX for many years now, particularly since their Starhopper debut over two years ago. Every day I'm more and more impressed by what they will be able to achieve, and willing to see when they can do it, if given a little leeway in terms of their environmental approval for their Boca Chica facilities.

As much as I understand that their current state of affairs may exceed what they have been granted in terms of their environmental approval, in grand scheme of things they may push humanity beyond what anyone could ever imagine, and in such terms the sacrifice of small area of Earth's surface, compared to what we destroy on daily basis, is justified as it'll move humanity beyond earth bound civilisation, and up to the stars.

A little over 100 years ago we were only bound to surface boundaries, which by now we have expended over the entire planet's surface. Our only next step can be solar system, and right now you're the ones that could make it possible in legal way.

As such, I hereby ask you for permission for SpaceX to carry out their plan, to make Boca Chica an orbital class spaceport, in their way to make Starship programme viable, and to move humanity to next level, so we can see a future worth living for.

Yours sincerely  
Norbert Kiepurski



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**From:** Michael Fink [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:55 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental impact of SpaceX operations at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to comment in support of SpaceX's operations at Boca Chica in relation to the FAA's environmental impact assessment. Whilst it is true that there are some potential local adverse environmental impacts, I think that SpaceX's mission will overall have the following environmental and other benefits.

1. SpaceX is a pioneer in low cost, sustainable access to space. Their reuse of flight hardware in the Falcon 9 is already driving down the environmental and other costs of space flight and this will be taken to a new level with Starship-Superheavy, which will be the first fully reusable rocket ever flown. The Starship-Superheavy system will offer the lowest cost per mass to orbit of any rocket in history. This will enable lower cost solutions to monitor serious environmental threats to our planet, including climate change.
2. SpaceX is minimising the environmental impact of their operations by vertically integrating as much of the manufacturing processes as possible and utilising local parts suppliers wherever possible.
3. SpaceX is developing the means to produce propellants in a sustainable fashion. They already have an oxygen production facility on site and have indicated that they intend to develop the ability to produce methane using the Sabatier process that combines atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and water. This is a process that will be required for in situ resource utilisation on Mars to refuel Starships for the return journey to Earth. Producing methane from atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> using renewable energy will make the Starship-Superheavy the first to use a carbon neutral fuel.
4. SpaceX is committed to the democratisation of space, with greater access to normal people, as demonstrated by the Inspiration 4 mission which is currently in orbit. It has been well documented that people who see the Earth from space undergo a profound change in their concept of the planet and are more likely to care for the planet more. The greater the number of people who can do so, the more likely it is that the right decisions will be made for the future habitability of the Earth.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Michael Fink [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Matt JL [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Impact Statement - SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express, as succinctly as possible, my concerns with the SpaceX's management of the Boca Chica site and the potential repercussions it may have on both the people in the immediate area around Boca Chica, including but not limited to residents of northern Mexico, South Padre Island, and Brownsville.

First, SpaceX has clearly shown reckless behavior with regards to the well-being of the public by defying authority on countless occasions. Most recently, Starship SN9's launch violated the launch license issued by the FAA: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/02/02/spacex-test-sn9-faa-license/>.

Second, on numerous occasions, SpaceX CEO Elon Musk has shown complete and utter personal disregard for regulatory organizations such as the FAA, and in his capacity at Tesla, the NHTSA and NTSB: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/elon-musk-tesla-spacex-regulators-crash-11619624227>

Additionally, based on anecdotal evidence, SpaceX regularly violates OSHA safety requirements and has produced at least one significant jobsite injury resulting in multiple broken bones.

Based on these severe points, I do not believe that SpaceX will hold itself fairly to the environmental impacts claimed to the FAA, and will inevitably wind up disregarding or clashing with the FAA and ultimately endanger the well-being of residents local to the Boca Chica area. The Saturn V, of a similar size and payload class to SpaceX's Starship, was estimated to have as much explosive potential as a small nuclear bomb and would have, based on similar incidents with the Soviet N-1, shattered windows up to 30 miles away. <https://www.thespacereview.com/article/3703/1> I get uncomfortable at the thought of a poorly-managed and ultimately dangerous Starship plummeting into either of the metropolitan areas around Boca Chica and killing thousands.

Please, please, please, *please* consider the actual public danger that SpaceX poses to the well-being of residents of South Texas, and their wanton disregard for safety. There is a genuine threat to the well-being of thousands of people in the area and I am deathly afraid that granting SpaceX permission to fly would wind up putting people's lives in danger. Even if that does not come to pass, it is clear that SpaceX cannot be trusted to adequately uphold their own assessments of environmental impact.

Sincerely,  
-Matt L.

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**From:** John Downer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental impact

**Categories:** Blue Category

Sometimes you have to step back and recognize when something truly important is happening. I'm all for protecting the environment, but imagine if we'd derailed the Apollo Program because it would have traumatized some birds or something.

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**From:** Indigenous Earthling [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Impacts of SpaceX Starship Launches  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

The short term intermittent environmental impacts of SpaceX's Starship rocket launches include noise, air pollution, and necessary temporary closures of nearby public areas including roads and beaches. While these impacts are certainly disruptive to local residents and wildlife, they have little residual impacts outside of launch windows and launch events. In fact Starship launch environmental impacts are similar to, and likely less than continuously operating airports, and petroleum processing facilities. Starship launch environmental impacts are also likely far less than those of intermittent petroleum extraction, coal mining, ore and mineral mining, methane fracking, and military weapons testing.

The potential benefits of the SpaceX Starship program include delivery of much greater satellite payloads to orbit at much lower costs. This enables many opportunities for American technological and economic advancements including more precise GPS and logistics, more accurate weather forecasting, better identification and monitoring of global resources, expanded space based astronomy, improved satellite communications networks, and potential breakthroughs space based quantum computing. The SpaceX Starship program may also eventually help democratize access to space as has been demonstrated by the successful SpaceX Inspiration 4 civilian crew orbital mission using their now mature Falcon 9 rocket and Crew Dragon capsule. Starship may also eventually help support and supply future NASA missions and programs such as the planned Artemis moon base and a possible human mission to Mars.

It is also important to acknowledge that SpaceX plans to eventually launch their Starship rockets from offshore ocean platforms. Allowing them to launch from Boca Chica in the interim permits their Starship technology to iterate, develop, and mature at an established launch facility with appropriate safety equipment and protocols in place.

It is my opinion and my recommendation that the SpaceX Starship launch program should be allowed to proceed at their Boca Chica launch facility.

Sincerely,

Ibrahim Toure, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Eriksson, Jakob L [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental review comment

Hi,

I was looking over the environmental review draft here:

[https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship/media/Draft\\_PEA\\_for\\_SpaceX\\_Starship\\_Super\\_Heavy\\_at\\_Boca\\_Chica.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship/media/Draft_PEA_for_SpaceX_Starship_Super_Heavy_at_Boca_Chica.pdf)

Before my comments on the draft, I would like to bring your attention to a problem with the email link for feedback. When I click the link, it opens a window with a "to:" address [acexbocachica@icf.com](mailto:acexbocachica@icf.com), note the absence of the initial "s" and "p". I would suggest you set up an email alias [acexbocachica@icf.com](mailto:acexbocachica@icf.com) to capture any feedback going that way.

With regard to the environmental review. I have followed SpaceX make plans and progress over almost 20 years, and it is my long-held opinion that SpaceX is performing work that is critical to the continued prosperity of humanity. As such, while performing such extremely important work does not give SpaceX a blank check to arbitrarily pollute and destroy the environment, we should grant them wide leeway in aspects that cannot be mitigated if we want their critically important project to proceed. Such aspects include launch noise, road closures, beach closures, land use, the risk of various highly explosive and destructive disasters, accidental death, and high fuel/power consumption thus carbon footprint, and other climate-change related aspects.

It is hard to overstate the importance of the work SpaceX is doing, or the harm that overly restrictive regulation can cause. Thanks to the hard work of SpaceX, humanity is at the cusp of a change greater in scope than the industrial revolution. Granted, the industrial revolution did cause a great deal of environmental destruction, and I sincerely hope and believe that the coming changes will not bring similar devastation. Nevertheless, humanity is a great deal better off having gone through the industrial revolution, and we should do everything in our power to ensure that we allow SpaceX to take us to the next step on the evolutionary ladder of our civilization.

Finally, I do think it will be important and helpful for regulators to continue keeping a close eye on SpaceX activities: never to hold back their progress, but to keep them honest. It is too easy to succumb to a cavalier attitude about your responsibilities if nobody is looking over your shoulder.

Sincerely,

Jakob Eriksson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Blaine Kasten [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Review Comments

Hello FAA members,

I find myself compelled to write to approve of SpaceX environmental review and do your best to support their efforts. Their company is filled with brilliant minds with great intentions and huge ambitions. Their employees, and most of all their founder, are among the leaders in making environmental improvements. These are not people hoping to get a quick buck at the sake of the environment.

While it is unfortunate that an area that locals previously lived in, vacationed at, and found serene, in order to propel humanity forward and guaranteeing survival, there would need to be *some* location on this planet that is used for creating rockets. SpaceX is years ahead of anyone else, and currently has the highest likelihood of moving us to the stars. Blocking their progress not only stops them, but stops humanity's progress as a whole.

Thank you,  
Blaine Kasten



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**From:** John Portwood [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental review doc

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi,

Please approve - greater good for all.

John portwood  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Jonathan Shaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental review

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

I think SpaceX is doing great things for humanity and should be given as much use as possible of the Boca Chica area. I am sure SpaceX will do as much as they can to lessen any environmental impact.

Jonathan Shaw, [REDACTED]



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**From:** Robert Groff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA - draft programmatic environmental assessment regarding Starship program

Dear Ms. Lee,

This email is in regards to a request by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for public comments regarding the SpaceX starship program.

I fully support SpaceX and their effort to create “star base” and their various space launch systems in Boca Chica, Texas and elsewhere. With emphasis added regarding their current Starship development. I urge the FAA to give a quick and final approval of any environmental assessment that needs to be done.

SpaceX is one of the few good things that is happening in America today and I would hope and pray our government officials are wise enough to see that.

Sincerely,

Robert W Groff  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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From: Kimbo [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:17 PM  
To: SpaceXBocaChica  
Subject: FAA

Categories: Purple Category

Keep doing you work SpaceX! The FAA needs to grant all your needs with little to no red tape or interference. Your work is important and necessary for all of man kind. Look to the stars.

God speed

Kimbo

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mateja Petrovic [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ensuring that spacex has the means to conduct their spaceflights is of crucial value to the humanity as a whole. Progress and endeavours space x makes possible are amazing. Also the motivation and drive their efforts and achievements make, gives motivation to everyday humans.

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**From:** Adam G [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello. The Super Heavy Starship project is very good and I keep inch SpaceX. Perhaps appreciate it. I don't see anything wrong with their work even when those smaller explosions at the beginning were not pleasant. Please approve it and give permission for flight. The world is very SpaceX fans

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**From:** Anthony Napier [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA 30-day public comment period for SPACEX BOCA CHICA

**FAA 30-day public comment period for SPACEX BOCA CHICA**

Please support the SpaceX Starship project at Boca Chica Tx. with quick approvals.

- The Starship project is on the critical path for a good future for humanity.
- Spaceflight is on the critical path for a non-stagnant future for humanity.
- The Starship project is vital to humanity's progress in space flight. Since the Apollo program 50 years ago – progress has been moving backward not forward. Forward progress is not to be taken for granted. When it happens, it is to be cherished as a national asset.
- Agility: regarding spaceflight, the FAA needs to modernize. Reject old-style big, slow federal bureaucracy mired in never-expiring regulations and red tape. Process spaceflight items more like the thousands of plane flights per day, become agile and embrace to future!

Thanks

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**From:** Doug Kinne [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Faa and SpaceX  
**Attachments:** Screenshot\_20201128-091339.png  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

I copied this from my tweet/response to the faa request for public input.  
All the best,  
Doug Kinne

"We live 5.1 miles from the Starbase.  
Line of sight with no structures between our home and SpaceX.

Simply put..SpaceX is a great neighbor!

SpaceX team members have come by after some of the launches or tests to see if we had any issues.

Not one."

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**From:** Andre Crossley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Approval Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

I would just like to express my support for continued development of the space exploration company in Boca Chica Texas. I feel that their work is extremely important for humanity. The innovations achieved there will inspire generations to push the boundaries further and expand all of human consciousness. People as smart and successful as Elon Musk only appear once in a lifetime, many be a few lifetimes. Our support and regulatory approval gives him and his team the opportunity to show us.

Thank you for reading,

Andre Crossley

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**From:** Why Do Rockets? [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA approval for Starship/SuperHeavy Boca Chica, Tx site  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

I think FAA shall approve SpaceX's site. It is the only current way of launching starship, any site else will just require extra FAA and SpaceX money spent, which could have been spent somewhere else.



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**From:** Grady Richardson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:33 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA approval of launches from Starbase, Texas

**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern,

As a lifetime resident of Texas and a near-lifetime space exploration enthusiast, I urge the rapid approval of SpaceX Starship launches from Boca Chica. SpaceX is pioneering the next step in human advancement and, in a more short term version, will make America the main player in space flight world-wide.

Please get the bureaucracy out of the way and allow them to take us all into the future.

Sincerely,

Grady Richardson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Николай Обухов [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA approval

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear Sir/ Madam

Im an international studet from Ukraine. Moved from Ukraine to Canada in hope to find better life.

I can see how fast Elon Musk is growing SpaceX to achieve his main goal - to reach Mars.

In my opinion he cannot do it without team work. In this case - FAA.

I firmly believe Mr Musk will do everything withing his responsibilities to make orbital launch happen.

Also, I believe SpaceX team will do everything to meet the FAA requirements

I firmly believe that this nation does its best to achieve it

Best Regards,

Mykola Obukhov

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**From:** Timothy French [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:55 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Assessment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear sirs,

I have absolute faith that SpaceX acts with great consideration in regards to the environment and public safety. Please grant approval for the Starship program. Humanity will benefit greatly for its success.

Sincerely,

Timothy French

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

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**From:** Marcel Montique [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA COMMENT -Marcel

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi I'm a 21 year old African American male and in 2020 I discovered what SpaceX was and how amazing their reusable rocket fleet is I remember sitting down watch the falcon 9s first landing and thought "Wow that's amazing it actually came back". Then, after that I saw the falcon heavy go up and land 2 boosters on the ground and deploy an ELECTRIC CAR in outer space. My heart felt so joyous to think that one day we as humans could actually go to Mars. Since then I've been keeping track of everything happening because this is ground breaking technology that will push us further than our earths expiration date. Now, we are finally seeing testing for the ship not rocket SHIP that will take us out of this world literally. I hope that the FAA can see that indeed wildlife is important to the ecosystem but what about all the airports and private jet facilities that already exist what might have happened to that wildlife if that's the argument it's unfair SpaceX is revolutionizing the way we see ourselves and our reaches of outer space please take them into consideration of approval we believe in them and it's about time the government does too.

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**From:** StopYelling [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Comment on Starship/Superheavy

The Starship/Superheavy Vehicle is vital for the future of humanity, making life multiplanetary and much more, expanding humanity into other planets provides research and a sort of safety for humanity if earth were to be hit by a very large asteroid. SpaceX is creating this vehicle for many reasons, research, humanity, exploration, and more, it will undergo heavy use and not go to waste.

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**From:** Ben [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA comment

**Categories:** Green Category

Benjamin Jacob Piel, [REDACTED] years old, born [REDACTED]  
I live in [REDACTED]

Please allow SpaceX to continue their push to quickly learn and master new ways for human beings to traverse space. This company needs to move through their carefully planned testing phases and missions unhindered, and it only benefits the human race to do so.

Bogging down a space faring corporation that has proven success with any unnecessary litigation or bureaucratic polices is misplaced resources. Please allow them to accelerate our species, not plateau the development.

Thank you for your time,  
Ben Piel

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**From:** Eric Ziehe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA comments

Please support Space X in future launches and testing at Boca Chica beach in Texas.  
Thank you,  
Eric Ziehe

**Eric J. Ziehe,** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Ezekial Francisco [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Comments

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello, my names Ezekial Francisco from Boston, MA. I really love what SpaceX is doing for space exploration. They're expediting be what has been halted by poor investment from Our government. I one day want to go To Mars and this is realistically the only company right now that can make it possible. Please allow them to keep researching a very difficult problem. Thank you for the time taken by whoever is reading this.  
Ezekial

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Myles Mojica [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment - Public Comment

Dear Stacey Zee,

Please inform the FAA that I believe SpaceX should be able to continue doing what they are doing at Starbase, Boca Chica, Texas.

I believe the positive future impacts greatly outweigh the minor temporary concerns, stated on the PEA section 1.4 Public Involvement.

They are making a big difference for the future of the human race here on earth and to make us a multiplanetary species.

Sincerely,  
Myles Mojica

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**From:** Shane Shelton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Environment Review

Concerning public comment on the FAA environmental review for SpaceX activity in Boca Chica, TX.

I believe any delay of full and complete clearance for continuing and expanding the ground complex and support facilities , flight operations and rocket development would be a national security risk. We are in a very real space race w China. Our only chance to win this race lies in SoaceX - there in Boca Chica. As for environmental impact - it is obvious that locations to conduct these types of flight activities are nearly non existent. There literally is NO better location than Boca Chica for a Space Port. Additionally, it is obvious that SpaceX is taking reasonable measures to mitigate environmental impact while zero environmental consideration is being applied to Chinas space development efforts.

As an American, husband and father I urge ( scratch that ) DEMAND - the FAA approval for the continuing and expanding efforts of Elon Musk and SpaceX in Boca Chica, TX.

Thank you for forwarding my 'public comments' on to the FAA.

Shane W. Shelton

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** kagin saleh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:22 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA environmental impact comment

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear FAA,

As human species we must consider the environment like our priority. I think we all agree that we want a sustainable future. By allowing SpaceX to pollute a little bit into the atmosphere, it will exponentially bring a sustainable future closer. We all agree that making space accessible by orders of magnitude will explode our technology developments. This explosion will be a key Factor in in bringing us to the sustainable future. Please let spacex launch Starship as they plan. By having a rocket we will create things in space that are out of our imagination, all to make our future sustainable. Think about huge solar panels that can launge with a fraction of a cost of today's launges. There is a big chance that Starship is the first step to make our civilisation a type 1.

Please be part of accelerating that process.

Regards,

Kagin Saleh

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**From:** Quincin Gonjon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Environmental impact Statement and request for comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern:

SpaceX's launch of the Starship and Super Heavy will be an inspiration to our youths and future astronauts. The environmental impact for such a launch is insignificant compared to the historic and innovative growth of such a launch. Today, this country subsidizes companies that is changing our climate for the worst and causing pollution that is causing health issues for millions of Americans. There is no technology or science gains in the oil, gas and coal industry and they will not inspire humans to be better. Therefore, SpaceX should be allowed to launch the most influential, motivational, technological and scientific mission that will inspire the world to become a multi-planetary civilization.

Thank you,

Quincin Gonjon

United States Citizen

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**From:** Don Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:01 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Environmental Impact

**Categories:** Purple Category

As a taxpayer, I strongly support the continuing and frequent use of development and launch facilities at SpaceX's Boca Chica fabrication, launch, and resource processing facilities for the following reasons:

1. The proof-of-concept, and development of reusable satellite and planetary launch vehicles is and will continue to be a major factor in significantly reducing the cost not only NASA programs, but as well of the costs of planetary resource monitoring, and civil and military communication. Commercial research for medical and industrial purposes will be immensely benefited as well. I pay for these things through taxes, cost of services, and cost of products. So do millions of other Americans.

2. Space transport technology has stagnated for over 50 years as the result of Industrial giants and their lobbyists gouging the government by failing to provide reasonable improvements in cost and function of launch vehicles, orbital support for maintenance and cleanup, and planetary exploration. Costs remain unreasonably high and result in slow advancement of important technologies.

SpaceX and Elon Musk have demonstrated a commitment to privately funding these important things were public funding is not available. No one else does this to any significant extent. I have read much of the environmental impact assessment and I believe It is well worth the inconveniences and environmental risks associated with SpaceX's Boca Chica facilities to support SpaceX in it's endeavors. There may possibly people who are inconvenienced and we should find ways to eliminate any burden to them. Environmental concerns should be mitigated to the extent that they do not place undue constraints on SpaceX Boca Chica activities.

In the end It is climate change, not SpaceX that will burden the survival of earth's resources. If anything, technologies provided by SpaceX will be more important to our ultimate survival of all of Earth's habitats than a very small number of historical monuments, plants, animals, and artifacts.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald M. Smith  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** James Davis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA environmental review

**Categories:** Orange Category

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is James Davis and I'm a registered nurse and Navy veteran who lives and works in the Fort Worth Texas area. My father in law I, whom I visit several times a year, lives in Donna Texas. My family and I love to visit Boca Chica beach and see the SpaceX facility. My four home schooled children like to learn about the science of rocketry and see the progress that Starbase is making. With the small exception of the SN11 crash site, the surrounding beach and wetlands appear unaffected by the facility and it's activities.

SpaceX should be able to progress on Starship Super Heavy without a multi year reassessment that would set back the entire aerospace industry. The greatest American technological advancements of the past century have been the fruit of aerospace research. Elon Musk is very cognizant of the need to protect the environment as is seen in his advancement of "green" tech; he is putting his whole life into this effort and humanity deserves his genius vision to be fulfilled within his lifetime.

James Davis. [REDACTED]

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**From:** Chase Bond [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Environmental Review

Hi my name is Chase Bond. I greatly support the spaceport in Boca Chica, Texas because it will allow all of us to become a multi-planetary species. SpaceX has repeatedly shown their experience for safety and being open to the public of what is happening on a daily basis. SpaceX has an will bring a lot of good things to Earth an Texas.

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**From:** Sven Frontin-Rolle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA feedback request re BocaChica

Hello

So I'm wondering around Twitter and came across a tweet from Tesla which contained a document from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) who is overseen Sec Pete Buttigieg from the Department of Transport

(my predictive text told me (Defence)

On that note yeah it would probably make more sense if the FAA did report to defence. After all it was the FAA who called the US military asking Hickam to respond to Russian ship incursion (they dispatched F-22s). Then just yesterday 4 advanced Chinese ships entered American Exclusive Economic Zone. It was met by 2 legend class cutters and the Chinese responded by having all hands on deck. But still. That's 2 incursions in as many weeks.

So from what the FAA is asking for is some sign off here. Also they want to an in-depth environmental statements and mitigation factors. How will the facility be secured. What does SpaceX need from the DOT.

My real number 1 concern has been the security of SpaceX facilities. Also Tesla and SpaceX are considered operations of national significance to America's security.

Literally Elon is changing the world day by day. He is opening up space far sooner than we all imagined. He is driving a clean green energy economy.

I hope that the FAA will be able to build on a strong foundation with SpaceX. To ensure its viability and the opportunities it will allow.

I believe this is only the start and it is going to get so much more better from here. The opportunities and boldness are boundless.

SpaceX is doing all the right things and I am sure he will continue to be open and transparent.

Sven Frontin-Rollet



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**From:** SpaceX Fans [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA gives the permission to SpaceX!!

**Categories:** Green Category

We want to launch Starship Super Heavy !!! Starship to the Stars !!!!!

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**From:** Aymerich Visuals [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA gives the permission to SpaceX!!  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

We want to launch Starship Super Heavy !!! Starship to the Stars !!!!!

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**From:** Shmuel Sokol [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Invites Public to Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

Hi,

I wanted to let you know how much what SpaceX is doing inspires me about the future!

Please allow them to launch starships without delays! America should lead in innovation and we shouldn't delay them in the mission to make life multiplanetary

Thanks

Shmuel

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**From:** Dan Holmes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Letter

**Categories:** Purple Category

U. S. Dept. of Transportation  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20591

Attn: Rob Lowe-SW Regional Administrator  
10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76177-1524

Honorable Rob Lowe,

I am writing you in support of the Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) Corporation's Starship project in Boca Chica, TX.

The challenge confronting you in your position as FAA Administrator is to make the decision to allow SpaceX's vision of furthering humanity's exploration of our solar system. The trade off of the inescapable dangers and noise pollution to the community surrounding the Spaceport in Cameron County pale in comparison of the potential gains to human development.

Since the cave dwellers invented the wheel and conquered fire society has continued to push for development in spite of danger. It's the way of human consciousness. To stifle such innovation as SpaceX offers would be to deny humankind's very roots.

Of course SpaceX's vast Starship/Super Heavy project is fraught with risk and danger. There is no other expedient way to proceed. But proceed we shall. Humanity is rarely Blessed with the innovative genius that Elon Musk provides currently. His unique charisma and motivational [REDACTED] toward his workers ingenuity and effort is a Godsend which should not be squandered.

Most billionaires establish their fortunes as a way of keeping score. Elon, conversely uses his vast fortune as but one more tool in his belt to further his vision of making humanity a multi planet species. Your position Mr. Lowe, as the FAA's SW Regional Administrator gives you a unique opportunity to be on the right side of history. You, sir are an invaluable facilitator of this natural yet powerful evolution of human kind. Place reasonable limitations, as required, but none so restrictive as to thwart the project at hand.

Humanity's future rests in your wise judgement. We all realize that SpaceX's SOP is to fail fast and correct. No other company fails so frequently. But no other company succeeds so remarkably. To deny SpaceX their developmental strategy is to give China a head start in the modern day space race. The United States is depending on your agency to allow flexibility in spacefaring development.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Holmes



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**From:** Brant Hutchison [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA permission to issue experimental permit and vehicle operator license to SpaceX  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello FAA,

As a 70 year old US citizen, I have enthusiastically watched NASA's space exploration programs,

I hereby ask you to issue an experimental permit and vehicle operator license to SpaceX for the Starship/Super Heavy launch operations for the Boca Chica Launch Site.

Thank you.

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**From:** brandon harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Public Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern -

I love Space X. I love the leadership, the mission, and the execution. This organization is a bright spot in our nation we can all be proud of and will help lead us into the future with continued integrity and ingenuity. I support their continued endeavours wholeheartedly.

Brandon Harris

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**From:** Syntenel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Public Comment on SpaceX Boca Chica Site

Hello,

As a United States citizen, it is my view that SpaceX's Starship program represents the future of spaceflight and innovation in this country and around the world. I have followed the construction of the Boca Chica facility and development of the Starship system closely since 2019. The Starship program is working to achieve a future where spaceflight is accessible to almost everyone, and one where humans are multiplanetary. The prospects of becoming a spacefaring civilization is one of the most exciting things to think about when thinking about the future. Starship will achieve these goals through low \$/kg to orbit due to rapid and full reusability of the spacecraft. The approval of the Boca Chica facility is the critical piece that is needed in order to realize these exciting goals, and I sincerely urge the FAA to approve the site after the period of public comment has ended.

Sincerely,

A SpaceX fan.



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**From:** CHRIS HUGHEY [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Public Comment

Please allow SpaceX to proceed with their Space Exploration and continue NASA's legacy of space exploration.  
Many thanks,  
Chris Hughey

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**From:** Doug Severson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Public Comments - Starship  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I would like to add my support to the continuation and acceleration of SpaceX testing and development of the Starship/Booster program at Boca Chica, TX.

The United States is once again competitive in space due to the foresight and hard work of the entire SpaceX team. With China quickly advancing their technology and expenditures, we need to keep our foot on the accelerator. In China's case, departmental approvals are less of an issue and easily overruled. We need to streamline our FAA approval processes to both protect the public's interests and not hinder SpaceX's unprecedented development rates. Let's not allow the potential drag of bureaucracy be a hinderance to our success.

I would strongly urge those in positions of authority to work equally as hard as SpaceX to make this program a shining example of government and commercial cooperation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment!

Doug Severson

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**From:** Rajendra Kshirsagar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA released the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the proposed Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the beginning of this century, the technologies used in the fields of rocketry and space exploration were very much the same as those used in the sixties. SpaceX invented new technologies like reusable rockets that have caused a paradigm shift and have made space flight more economical and viable. SpaceX has given a new hope for humans all over for an exciting future, most recently with the Inspiration 4 mission. Future of humanity lies in making humans multiplanetary and the Starship/Super Heavy booster is an important step towards that goal. The review process provides important feedback that will be invaluable in planning for the future. A timely schedule would greatly help SpaceX in reaching even bigger and exciting milestones that lie ahead.

Best regards,

Rajendra Kshirsagar

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**From:** Douglas Crickmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:43 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA review period

I understand that the public comment period has started and I would like to give my say about the Starship Program. Currently, I support an orbital license being given to SpaceX for starship. Looking at it from a non-biased perspective, SpaceX has been carefully taking measures to protect the environment around the launch site in Boca Chica as well as protection of the public. Having years of experience, they know what they are doing and they know what to expect come launch day and I'm sure they are willing to take responsibility in the event that a RUD occurs, but measures are being taken so that doesn't occur.

Thank you.

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**From:** John Reynolds [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Review

Dear Ms. Zee,

I am writing in support of the SpaceX activities in Boca Chica. I feel that these activities, specifically the designing, building, testing and launching of the SpaceX Starship prototypes, is a vital action in our countries' ongoing exploration of space. Without this project continuing undisturbed, or if it is slowed down by regulatory issues, the forward advance of the most advanced form of space transport becomes questionable as it will be greatly impeded. America is the leader in space because we moved with a will during the 1960's to get to the moon.

The country is again moving in that direction and also looking toward Mars. The rocket system under development in Boca Chica is the only real system that has any real possibility of making this happen in the foreseeable future. The other players in the field are still trying to get the SLS system (which has been under development for much longer) operational, yet it has nowhere near the proposed capability of the Starship.

Please don't let this vital project, which will benefit all of humanity, be stopped or slowed.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds

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**From:** Tom Offer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Space X Review

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you to show my full support for Space X and their mission to make life multi-planetary. My family is fully of teachers, myself included, and it is hard to fully explain how this program has already captured the hearts and minds of so many.

The ambitious goals that Space X have set and are striving to achieve in Boca Chica, Texas is showing millions around the world what the human race is capable of when they focus on something positive.

I hope that any issues can be solved and that Boca Chica can become home to humanity's spaceport to Mars before long.

Thank you and best wishes,  
Thomas Offer

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**From:** A Little of This n That [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA SpaceX Environmental Assessment

I fully support enabling SpaceX continued operations at Boca Chica, Texas with launching and landing of its future generation space craft. This will help the United States become and stay the leader in space launch systems and exploration.

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**From:** Jonathan Du Bois [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA SpaceX Proposal

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA

Let SpaceX conduct their flights and continue on Starship and booster testing at Boca Chica Texas! They are the surefire way to get to the moon and Mars someday and I believe they will be the company to get there again!

Thanks!

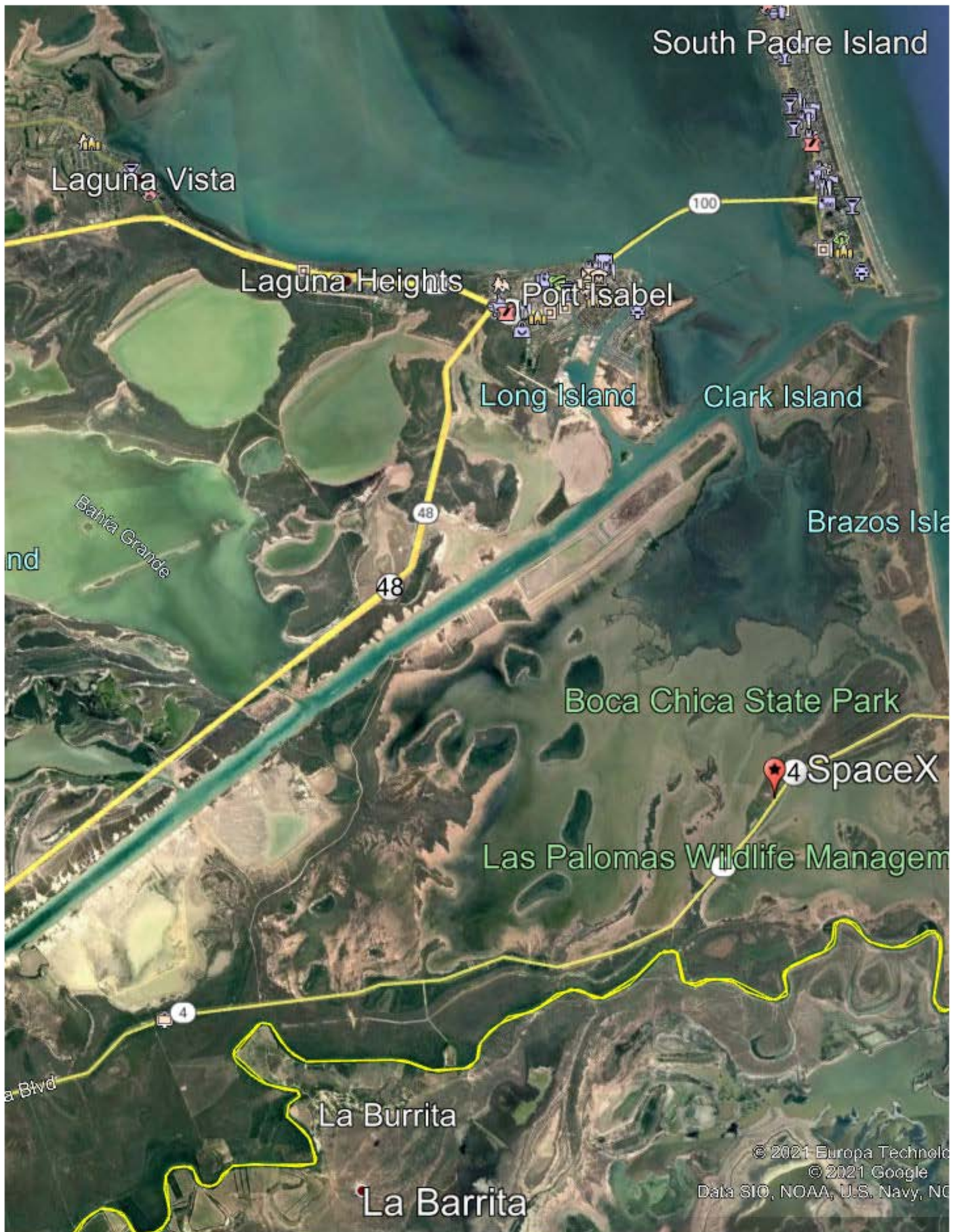


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**From:** Errol Plata [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Star Base Activity Public Comments: Ms Stacey Zee

It is imperative for Earths survival, and for a hopeful future for humans, to allow SpaceX to iterate as quickly as possible.  
Additional NASA, and the US Space Force require this new technology as soon as possible to meet their goals.

Please refer to map below. There are not any critical services at the Boca Chica Beach. Therefore the Road closures will not negatively impact anyone. Beach Goers can simply divert to South Padre Island beaches. This minor inconvenience is an infinitesimally small price for citizens to pay to increase our chances for Human survival, and the vast benefits to everyone form all the amazing technology created by SpaceX and the Starship technology.



Thank you.

Errol F. Plata, Jr. LEED AP BD+C

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Urban Rainforest

CEO

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**From:** Jim [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Starship Environmental Review

To whom it may concern,

I completely support SpaceX's operations and ambitions currently underway in Boca Chica, Texas.

Please finish this review up in an expedited manner so as to not impede the magnificent progress that is currently going on over there. Don't let needless bureaucracy slow this important work down. Have the green light paperwork prepared and ready to sign the moment the review is complete.

Best Regards,  
James F. Ster III

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**From:** Jason Muller-Kaufmann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 2:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Suport of SpaceX Starship Project

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern,

I believe Elon & his company(s) are trying to benefit humanity in the longer term, and thus should be allowed to operate with complete freedom until (if ever) their goal becomes selfish instead of selfless. Elon has mentioned many times that he is rushing through this projects with such urgency due to the stagnation that has previously occurred with exploration into space as well as the colonisation of Mars which would lead to our race being multiplanetary. If we are worried about climate issues on Earth I believe that efforts should be directed towards other industries (oil, gas, etc) instead of something that is necessary to continue the preservation of the human race.

Regards,  
Jason

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**From:** Дмитрий Буковский [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Good afternoon! I want to express my support for SpaceX. In my opinion, the Starship project is safe for people and the environment, and conducting an environmental assessment is only a waste of time and slowing down progress. I think the strong sound from the Raptor engines can be extinguished by sound waves of a different frequency, or by sound-proofing screens.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA's Environmental Impact Study  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Madam or Gentlemen,

Is the federal government trying to help China beat us in space? If we had had the FAA back in the 60's we would never have gotten to the moon or even off the ground. The FAA seems more interested in helping China [or Jeff Bezos's Blue Origin] than developing a space program that will lead the world into outer space. Our federal government including the FAA seems to be the Gang that couldn't shoot straight. Same with the NHTSA demanding documents from Tesla and threatening Draconian financial fines for failure to comply in a timely fashion. Only later did NHTSA include other manufacturers but no mention of fines for their failure to reply. Tesla cars can already drive more safely than humans can, ICE cars have far more fires and deaths than Tesla cars on a statistical basis. I'm guessing the federal government wants to decide winners and losers. Apparently China, Jeff Bezos's. Blue Origin, Larry Page and Sergey Brin's Google [Alphabet] and Bill Gates seem to be on the federal government's winners list and only SpaceX and Tesla, the world's leaders in space and autonomous driving are not. Is the FAA interested in seeing America decline or become a second rate country rather than the world leader? The FAA's foot dragging is very sad. We've gone from leading the world to a country run by unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats. Is that what the federal government really wants - or do they want America to be the very best? Let SpaceX develop their space program and get rid of the bureaucratic foot dragging that is only helping our enemies - including China.

Regards,

John E Strom Jr.

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**From:** Jared Hautamaki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Failure to Propose Climate Impact Mitigation

I am an aviation and space law attorney and EPA employee that worked on the Mars 2020 mission. The failure to include mitigation measures for climate impact of emissions of 47,522 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year does not comport with the Biden Administration's directives on actions taken to combat the climate crisis.

I would strongly urder FAA to consider requiring Space X to construct climate mitigation measures including solar, wind and wave electrical generation opportunities to offset CO2 emissions generated by space launch activity at Boca Chica.

Jared Hautamaki  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Lee Fowler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAO: Stacey Zee

Dear Ms Zee,

I am emailing you concerning the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, TX.

I think this exciting project for humanity is imperative in ensuring the future of mankind. As well as this, the growth space x has provided to Boca Chica and surrounding areas has been vital to the local community, including schools.

SpaceX are providing our country with an exciting opportunity to research and develop in a way that can only benefit life on earth. I think approval from the FAA would be a big step forwards in extending life for humans on earth and in space.

Kind Regards,

Lee Fowler.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Elvis Stansvik [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Feedback on SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear Ms Zee, FAA

As stated in 1.3 Purpose and Need in the Draft PEA, the Starship/Super Heavy program at Boca Chica is vital to furthering the mission capability of NASA, of the US Department of Defense and of commercial customers of SpaceX.

Furthermore, the program and developments at Boca Chica bring economic benefits to the regional economy and furthers technological advancement in the space industry.

But, more importantly, it instills hope for humanity's future. It brings inspiration to millions of people around the world to see the project progress, as they can begin to see the reality of us one day extending our human presence to planets beyond Earth.

For this reason I wish to extend my full support for FAA granting SpaceX an experimental permit and a vehicle operator license for Starship/Super Heavy.

Sincerely,  
Elvis Stansvik

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**From:** Josh Vermast [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Feedback on the SpaceX Boca Chica EA

**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom it May Concern

I am emailing in regards to feedback on the Boca Chica SpaceX Environment Assessment. I have read every page of the assessment and firmly believe that 100 years from now, we will look back at this moment and say "This. This was the moment we decided to look ahead and not look back".

I have been following space development for the greater part of 20 years and researching space history for the equivalent. If we had denied improvements to Cape Canaveral for space flight activities in the Apollo ERA, where would we be now?

I see nothing in this EA that should be a blocking factor in the continued development of the Boca Chica Spaceport and would request that the FAA work harder to promote the longevity of humankind and not waste time and resources defending your decisions to approve these sorts of developments.

Approve this EA and work harder at streamlining this process before it's too late for humanity.

Sincerely,

Josh Vermast

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**From:** Eric McGhee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** For spacex  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I want to know when is starship and super heavy booster flight?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Having reviewed the draft PEA for the Starship/Super Heavy program, I am writing to voice my support for the preferred alternative, to issue the license and allow SpaceX to pursue suborbital and orbital test flights. As you're aware, the Secretary is charged with supporting the commercialization for the benefit of exploration and cost reduction. Regards, Andrew Tyler [REDACTED]

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Message

SpaceX has been a boon to the area's ecology, economy, morale, and tourism. We began yearly trips to SPI in 2019, partly to see the then nascent facility. The beach was empty, as was the poorly maintained road. We went in June of this year, and found a lot more people going to the beach, and the village itself full of solar powered homes and vibrant. The road is a far better road, and there were a lot more rocket tourists. Amazing to see rockets without nasty kerosene or hydrazine. For all the industrial work, none of the usual industrial smells. Not surprising for the man who brought EVs from obscure comedy to be serious and widely accepted machines. This Texan and yearly tourist to Starbase, and his family wholeheartedly encourage the FAA to allow SpaceX to grow the area, as they work to get us to the moon and Mars.

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Message

SpaceX already had permission to launch from Boca Chica with Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy. Launches of Super Heavy Starship won't have much greater impact on the public or the environment. I support granting SpaceX permission to launch Super Heavy Starship from Boca Chica. It is important for the economy, space exploration, national security and engineering innovation. It will also have a positive impact on public safety and the environment by lowering the cost of access to space. This will result in more earth facing satellites for communications, as well as weather, climate, and environmental monitoring and forecasting. Negative impacts in and around Boca Chica will be more than offset by the positive impacts.

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Message

Mr. Musk through his work ethic, intelligence, foresight, planning, and leadership could possibly be the only person in the world who could inspire a team of engineers, rocket scientists, construction workers, logistic people, etc. (i.e. SpaceX) to get our human species to become multiplanetary. The FAA should allow him and SpaceX the utmost leeway in this endeavor to not slow down their progress. Any red tape could mean the difference between goal accomplishment and failure. Even a delay long enough to allow an Asteroid or some other extinction event to occur may mean the difference between the survival of human beings or their (our) extinction. SpaceX has proven that they are a very cautious and safe organization even though they move quickly and innovate at breakneck speeds. I live in Corpus Christi, TX and I can truly say that some rocket noise, some disturbed birds or sea turtles, or a local not being able to go fishing on a 2 or 3 mile stretch of beach is a very microscopic price to pay when compared to making humanity multiplanetary or allowing humanity to benefit from truly worldwide high speed internet through SpaceX's Starlink project. Please allow SpaceX and Elon to do these mind-blowing missions/services for us!!!!



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Message

Dear FAA, Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the SpaceX Starship project in Boca Chica, Texas. I wanted you to know that I wholeheartedly support what Mr. Musk is doing in terms of his Starship project, which will not only support NASA's return to the moon but also myriad other good projects for humankind, including hopefully making us a multiplanetary species. Please grant SpaceX the launch license they need to start this wondrous project. Sincerely, John Blair [REDACTED]

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Message

SpeceX is following in the steps of NASA, some of the more protected and successful wildlife reserves are around the NASA launch sites. I see no reason why SpaceX shouldn't;t follow this model despite the noise of spacecraft launches. Also, the significance to the world of what SpaceX is doing at this site should be taken into consideration. Regards Tony Searle

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Message

I am okay with spacex

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Message

Please approve spacex to continue with starship and Superheavy operations. They are making huge leaps for human kind and we need that to spread consciences to other planets.

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Message

I'm writing to encourage the FAA to allow SpaceX to operate Starship and Super Heavy at the Boca Chica site with as little interference as possible. After reviewing the PEA, it's clear that SpaceX is going out of its way to ameliorate its environmental impact and ensure the safety of the public. Moreover, a limitation of five launches per year is inadequate for our nation's future in space. Thank you for your consideration, Sincerely, Rev. Theodore (Ted) Carnahan

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Message

Please allow SpaceX to continue forward with finding new ways to protect the environment through their innovative technology.

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Message

Hello, Please allow SpaceX. To continue their work in Boca Chica . This is one of the most important projects of our time. I am sure they will follow any guidelines that are put in place to protect the local environment. Thank you Paul Weiler

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Message

Hi FAA, Starship development is one of the most inspiring and important pieces of innovation coming out of the USA today. Stopping this development would not only stunt human development but also give our national adversaries an advantage in the single most important industry of the next 50 years. If avian habitats are in danger, then charge SpaceX to relocate and improve those habitats. They have the funds to handle this responsibly. If they're not open to it, then charge them in exchange for launch authorization. While the short term environmental calculus might nudge you towards pausing development, the long term view is far more stark. Other super powers care less about the environment and about disadvantaged people or animal species. We must maintain our place in space to maintain our place of defending the environment here on Earth. This Earth is headed towards catastrophe. We can't unify around an obvious value to us all, because humans don't unite for something - they unify against something. We must find a world beyond Earth for Earth to unite. This review is the first step.



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Message

SpaceX is doing the most inspiring work of any company in the world to further the human reach beyond the earth. Many countries see this and now look to America now for inspiration. They achieved what was said to be impossible! They deserve all our support to continue this work. Please support them in any way you can.

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Message

SpaceX and its goals are important for humanity. History will likely look upon them as pivotal in making humanity multi-planetary and their efforts in Boca Chica are key to this. While there is always a need to protect the local environment, the efforts of SpaceX in Boca Chica should be supported and not stymied. In this modern era, there is nowhere that a company with these sorts of aspirations can go that would have zero impact on the environment. However, they have chosen as remote a location as could be hoped for and their presence there is a force for good and positive change for surrounding communities. SpaceX innovates and leads the industry in making space travel more environmentally responsible by developing a FULLY reusable launch system.

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Message

There is no greater engineering project going on in the world right now. This project will make ever American proud again.

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Message

I would like to comment in support of SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, Texas. I was happy to read in the assessment that for the majority of environmental categories there is no significant impact and that the few points of concern can be mitigated. Not only has the program been inspiring to follow for many, but the success of the program will have real impacts on improving accessibility to space, enabling further advancements to science, technology and human exploration while also reducing the cost of these activities to tax payers for government missions. There are few places in the world as ideally suited as Boca Chica to support a space launch facility. This opportunity should be taken. The road and beach closures resulting from space flight activities will help to reduce the impact of human activity on the local wildlife and the presence of the launch site will ensure that the surrounding land is never developed and left in its natural state. As we've seen with Kennedy Space Center and Vandenberg Space Force Base, a launch facility and wildlife can coexist and thrive together.

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Message

SpaceX will take us to the Moon and Mars. They are operating with very high safety margins even though that doesn't imply zero failures. I believe it's vital to allow them to continue to lead and to achieve these goals. I fully support their projects including launching Superheavies and Starships to achieve these goals.

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Message

To whom it may concern: I enthusiastically endorse this plan and strongly encourage you to fully support SpaceX's stated goals at Boca Chica! Sincerely, Nicholas Kadrlik

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Message

Please approve the launch license for Starship and super heavy. Please also approve the launch facility in Boca Chica, Starbase Texas. If humans are ever going to explore different planets and live on other celestial bodies other than Earth, this vehicle and this facility is the first stepping stones to do so. Please do not hinder our species best shot at getting to Mars and eventually building colonies on other planets and moons by denying this spectacular spaceship, launch booster, and launch facility the opportunity and chance to do so. Respectfully,  
Dustin Jennings

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Message

To whom it may concern, I fully support this program. Dan Hornbeck



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Message

To whom it concerns, I wish to voice my support for SpaceX's proposed spaceflight activities in Boca Chica. SpaceX has a proven track-record of providing innovative and exceptional capability to the US, at a breakneck speed and low cost. NASA has chosen Starship as a critical component of America's return to the lunar surface with the HLS award, for which the rapid development and testing in Boca Chica is crucial. I've been completely satisfied with SpaceX's efforts to contain debris, clean up after a flight termination or RUD, and care for local wildlife. And I believe the impact to residents caused by additional road/beach closures is minuscule compared to the economic value SpaceX has provided the region by creating thousands of jobs and inspiring thousands more tourists to visit Boca Chica and support local businesses. -Nathan Price

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Message

Hello! I just wanted to write in with my support for SpaceX and their programs in TX. It seems like everything these days is polarizing. We live in a polarizing word in a polarizing time. It is difficult to be motivated these days and many people are looking to the past and future to gain some hope. I was too young to be a part of the Space Race and seeing the moon landing, but from what I was taught and saw, these events brought together nations and the world. This has been missing for decades minus tragedies (9/11) and small events (sporting events, politics). I want to live in a world that has potential. Problems are solved and humanity is working on solutions that help all of mankind. Space exploration and expanding our ability to travel the cosmos is a possibility in our lifetimes... if we support it and do not tie it up in political red tape or have groups with ulterior motives making it harder. I fully support SpaceX's growth and future missions. Please be involved and help give direction (safety, regulations, etc), but please do not become one of the organizations that stands in the way of progress. Thank you for your time and for also doing your diligence. Humanity thanks you in advance.

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Message

Federal Aviation Administration, I am writing because I am heavily motivated by a sense of progress and advancement in human spaceflight for our country. As a 29 year old living in America, I have high expectations for efforts to make spaceflight a more common occurrence. It's lost on many that we are living in the 3rd decade of the 21st century. My generation has seen rate of progress slide in a downward trend. Approval of this proposal would help turn that trend in the other direction. The only way to make spaceflight commonplace is to test the technology on a much more common and routine cadence. Hope to hear more from others that share the same expectations and goals. Best, William Blaney

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Message

I voice my strongest support for full implementation of Starship / Super Heavy operations in Boca Chica. The tiny environmental impact is more than mitigated by the benefits of to the economy, and to humanity.

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Message

I support allowing SPaceX launches with a mitigated FONSI. For example prohibiting launches when sea turtles are coming ashore or when they are hatching. Other impacts seem minimal. Douglas MacNeil [REDACTED]

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Message

Give Space X their license. We should not delay humanity's place amongst the stars. China is quickly becoming a powerful space faring nation. Super heavy will help maintain US superiority in space

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Message

Dear FAA officer, I am a student in Penn State University. I read through the review posted regarding spacex superheavy and starship project. I think it is totally reasonable to let spacex conduct their testing of the rockets. Spacex has already successfully landed starship sn15 during it's test flight. Plus, they also have experience producing several most successful reusable rockets in the world. Thus, please consider granting them the permission to enable the test flight of the rockets. Making human multi-planetary is a collective effort. I will be thrilled if I can see that happen in the rest of my life! Best, Daniel

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Message

I support SpaceX's proposals.



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Message

I think that the work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica is critical to the USA being at the forefront of of space exploration, travel, manufacture, and technology. I wholeheartedly support all the work they do and would like to see them continue to progress at this site.

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Message

Isn't it easier to use some common sense, rather than always chase litigation on all levels. Surely it's time to realise that most of it is about stopping progress. From my simple mind it appears that most things that impinge on someone else's way of increasing their wealth meets with all of this bureaucratic nonsense. What in the world has a few small burned up pieces of steel or other materials going to do to substantially add to the amount of junk that is already being disposed of in some unfavourable way in the world at this time. In fact from my thoughts it appears to me that Space X is also going to clean up the amount of junk in orbit with these ships. It's very shortsighted trying to stop this advancement probably because some billionaire clogs up the legal system and progress with yet another complaint based on spurious legality. Good grief, I only have about a max ten years left on earth, in my [REDACTED] years, 53 years as a Civil Engineer, I have seen incredible advances in all areas of technology and I would hate to see the advancements that Space X are making to be stifled. It wasn't many years before I was born that even flight was a pie in the sky dream. Kind Regards, John Hollioake MIEAust

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Message

Let the starship fly

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Message

I am strongly in favor of approving the SpaceX Super Heavy / Starship program. It is critical for American competitiveness and moving humanity forward to proceed with this program as quickly as possible.

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Message

I think spaceX's launch and subsequent developments not only have no impact on the local environment and so on, but also have significant implications for the future of human spaceflight. This is a very valuable pioneering exploration and I fully support it.

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Message

Hello, The Starship program is an inspiration. As an aerospace engineering student, it would be a great loss to see it halted. I'm no expert on the environmental issues at hand. However, I encourage cooperation with, and support of SpaceX in addressing these issues. This program is vital to human progress. Kind regards, Riley

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Message

Stay out of SpaceX's way and let them launch. They are doing more than th government ever can or will. Don't be a hindrance, let them launch

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Message

As an Iraq veteran of our United States Army, I have witnessed firsthand what waste and environmental harm can be generated by accomplishing a mission that needs done, but in a way that does not embrace reusability and refurbishment of expensive equipment. The reusability of the SpaceX Starship and Super Heavy charts a new path forward for both sustainability as well as pushing the boundaries of what humanity and our nation are capable of. I look forward to seeing what will be accomplished, and await the future not with fear but with excitement and optimism, and I know that SpaceX serves as a similar source of inspiration for many Americans.



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Message

While environmental impact assessments are - of course - critically important, they should not be absolute. The scales that measure the effects of the "greater good" of a project vs the negative environmental impacts should always be flexible enough to bend when necessary, otherwise progress in any form would be in peril. Yes, there are those who would volunteer themselves and all others to a life of cave dwelling and even measures far more extreme in the name of environmental perfectionism. However, that is not a reasonable solution. It affords no balance between advancement of humankind and protection of this planet. I feel it is reasonable to take a fair look at what SpaceX has already accomplished, how effectively they have achieved results, what they have already done to minimize environmental impacts, and say "Yes. This is worth it. This is what we - the entirety of the human species - will need to do if we are to survive." We freely - and fairly - speak of "future generations" when we discuss protecting the environment. This is a truth that we cannot ignore. It can be an uncomfortable truth when it conflicts with our comforts, our luxuries, our daily lives. But here is another truth: no matter how perfectly we care for this planet, no matter how grand and effective our goals of "leave no trace" may be... a time will come when future generations will need to move beyond this beautiful planet in order to survive. This is not hyperbole. It is an inevitability. It may come by our own hand, by nature itself, or even from the cosmos we all stare at with wonder and awe. But it will come. SpaceX and the project at Boca Chica should be allowed to progress, not because I choose to ignore future generations, but because I love them as dearly as I love my children. And like my children, I know someday they will need to move away and start anew. I believe we are capable of protecting this planet while we simultaneously prepare for our inevitable journey beyond. We can find the balance and do both. We are ready.

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Message

I am in full support of permitting SpaceX to launch starship/super heavy from the Boca Chica facility. I sincerely hope that the government, the Boca Chica community, and SpaceX can find a reasonable way for SpaceX to proceed in consideration of the environment and unimpeded in their plans to make humanity a space-faring civilization. Thank you, John Ott

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Message

The SpaceX Starship program is a critical step for the survival of the human species. One has to look no further than Earth's own past mass extinction events to realize that if we don't progress to become a multi-planetary species, it is a matter of when not if, we go extinct. Furthermore, the technologies developed colonizing Mars will greatly benefit our own planet and all of its inhabitants, regardless of species. It would not be in the best interest of mankind, planet Earth, or any of its inhabitants to stifle the incredible progress SpaceX is making. V/R  
Nathan W. La Rue, MSgt (retired), USAF

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Message

I support spacex and starship program for the good of humanity!

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Message

Hello, I'm writing today to express my thoughts and feelings on the SpaceX boca chica launch site, and I would like to start by stating that I support the approval of the launch license to SpaceX boca chica. I am not anybody particularly important or noteworthy, I am just an apprentice electrician from Colorado. I understand the concerns of those who oppose this development, the environment is important, after all. But, I believe that if we as a species are to actually commit to solving all of our problems, we must have a future to look forward to. I believe that starship is an important symbol of what's to come, that future that we need to strive for. And I believe that the US government is beginning to see the potential behind Starship, too, with all of the news I'm hearing. I hope to see SpaceX continue to push the boundaries of what was once thought impossible, swiftly yet safely. -Ryan Cook

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Message

Please allow for a fully open launch site SpaceX is a responsible company, please dont place restrictions on them.  
Alex Banman

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Message

I support this facility and urge approval. Thank you for your time. Robert J Tappan [REDACTED]

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Message

The safety of the Starship system must be addressed by qualified experts at the FAA and at SpaceX. The public's concerns, beyond the risk of injury or destruction from rocket anomalies, are noise, beach access, disturbance of wildlife, and pollution. Each of these concerns has merit. I would argue that the low frequency of launches from Boca Chica would be such that noise would not pose a problem to human beings. If launches took place daily, then yes, it probably would.. Beach access could be solved ideally by developing another route to the oceanfront. In the meantime, this issue should be no more of a concern than it is right now before any full-stack Starship launches will have taken place. Disturbance of wildlife is a legitimate worry. I don't think there's any doubt that a launch event would create a lot of noise and vibration that would impact birds and ground-dwelling creatures. It seems unlikely that However, it seems unlikely that it would cause injuries or fatalities. Rather the question is whether it would cause permanent disruption to the habits and healthy behavioral patterns of the animals. Until launches took place, I don't see how that question can be answered. A second question would be that if Starship launches did adversely impact animals in the area, is that a price that society would be willing to pay for the enormous economic, technological, and scientific benefits that the system and SpaceX's presence at Boca Chica will bring? Pollution from rockets is not really a major concern. Studies have been conducted on this subject, and considering the anticipated low frequency of launches that would take place during the testing and development campaign at the site, it shouldn't become an issue. I support the FAA's approval of SpaceX's use of Boca Chica for Strship full stack launches for the near term. Thank you for your attention.



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Message

We are so grateful to have a government agency that not only looks out for the safety of our citizens but understands the importance of partnering with exceptional entrepreneurial companies like SpaceX. You will be remembered as a positive partner in accelerating forward the conquest of space by the U.S. and humanity. Thank you.

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Message

I do believe that America's future in space would be severely set back by putting substantial obstacles in the way of the starship development program. I encourage the FAA to begin licensing Starship and Super-Heavy flights as quickly as possible, assuming that SpaceX is taking all reasonable steps. Thank you!

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Message

I am convinced that the value of the mission into space be it voyages to the moon, mars or beyond drastically outweighs the possibility of short term environmental impact that SpaceX may not be able to directly control. The work and vision being executed must continue for the future of humanity. Thank you.

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Message

As a taxpayer and citizen of the USA I most favorably support SpaceX's work and development of space exploration technology and equipment development. I firmly support SpaceX work to supply the most advanced and affordable systems to achieve technical leadership and accomplishment of goals to explore our solar system and provide world wide service. I'm am satisfied with the methods used by SpaceX to accommodate residents and community near Boca Chica, Tx and would like to see an expeditious approval of permits to keep on track and encourage the progress SpaceX represents. Thank you Norbert Pestana

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Message

I support the proposed development of the SpaceX Boca Chica launch facility. In the interest of the betterment of this country, SpaceX should be allowed to develop as needed per FAA regulations In Boca Chica Texas.

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Message

Let them fly. We need to be a space fairing civilization.

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Message

In my opinion the FAA needs to step aside and allow the professionals at spacex advance humanity. Let's be real here. There is very little environmental impact. Get out of the way and let humanity move to the stars. For your information I have contacted my senator and voiced my support for spacex. I find it offensive that the FAA is slowing down the progress of making human life multi planetary. The world is watching. You will be judged.

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Message

To whom it may concerns, My name is Marco Boucher and I fully support SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy project to the Moon, Mars and beyond. Space innovation will ultimately help humanity improve in many fields such as medical, science, environmental, etc. The research and development that will be enabled by SpaceX's missions is unprecedented and a giant leap for humanity. Thank you for reading this, Marco



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Message

FAA should approve this launch because success in space x to explore other planets would give hope to the upcoming generation. Previous and current generation living in the industrial revolution has destroyed the earth and soon or later, human beings are going to become extinct. Space x by far is the most advanced rocket launch company in the world and its the only company capable of colonizing mars, moon and other planets. SPACE X IS THE ONLY HOPE TO HUMANITY NOT TO BE EXTINCT. I wake up everyday with a smile on my face knowing my children , grand children and my great great grand children will have a better future and not to worry of where to go because earth is deteriorating.

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Message

Let them launch! We are extremely lucky to have spaceX working towards becoming a multi planetary species. The rate of progress and innovation is incredible and deserves praise. All the technological advancements will trickle down to every day life here on earth as well. I am rooting for SpaceX and can't wait to see the first orbital starship launch!

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Message

To whom it may concern, I have been following developments of Starship/SuperHeavy for over two years now and it has reinvigorated my passion and interests in space and physics. I believe what the program has the potential to redefine humanities futures while encouraging the developing of support technologies that will be beneficial to life on Mars as well as helping us solve our own environmental problems here on Earth. The Starship/Superheavy program will also significantly benefit our national interests: 1. Assured access to space. 2. Strategic interests on the Moon and Mars. 3. Rapid transportation of national assets to most places on Earth. 4. Protect against China doing on the moon what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a moon base first. In summary, please approve this EA to help propel humanity into the future. Sincerely, Alex Fancy

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Message

Hello regarding the release of the Draft PEA I would like to know what concerns SpaceX will have with the wildlife out there. If they won't be able to do the Starship/Super heavy activities such as launches or expansion of the launch site because of it. That's what I believe should be the main regards to get the project approved or not. Thank you- [REDACTED] county resident.

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Message

I stand in favour of ongoing, future development and mutual governance of SpaceX at Boca Chica, Texas.

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Message

My family is all for SpaceX and super heavy launch site in boca Chica Texas. We are Texas residents and are excited at the prospects of SpaceX, bringing proposed launches to Boca Chica. We as a nation need to pull together to further enhance our possibilities for space and planet travel. Elon musk and SpaceX are the new pioneers helping lead the way. We need to back SpaceX in these endeavors

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Message

Dear current administration, we all know the negatives to rocket launches, but most of us also realize that those negatives pail in comparison to the positives that can be realized through mankind's reach for the stars. I can already see the excitement in my children when they see videos and pictures from Inspiration4. We have been to NASA Houston several times and can't tell you how proud we are that we will have a launch facility in our own state of Texas. Many of my friends and family are also eager to see what SpaceX and NASA can do. Thank you for your time.

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Message

Hi, I'm [REDACTED] year old voice actor in [REDACTED]. I've been a keen observer of Elon Musk and his various ventures for years. In my work voicing characters for cartoons since 1985 (voice of Michelangelo on the original TMNT cartoon), I often make appearances at Comic Cons around the country. One such appearance was 2 years ago at RGV FanFest, in the Rio Grande Valley area of south Texas. It was during that trip that I became aware of what SpaceX was doing in Boca Chica, and have been following their progress with great interest ever since. One of the things that struck me was how excited and supportive all the locals I spoke to appeared to be. There was a palpable sense that they felt SpaceX's presence would be a huge boon to the area economically, socially, and technologically. Frankly, I haven't been as excited as I am about what SpaceX is attempting with Starship, since I remember gathering around the TV with my family watching Neil Armstrong step on the Moon 52 years ago. What is happening in Boca Chica right now is as history-making, if not more so, than anything NASA has done since the days of Apollo 11. If it were not for Elon Musk's tenacity and his doggedly pressing ahead with his profound vision for the future, America would not be currently back in the business of launching astronauts and cargo to the ISS from its own soil. And the current Inspiration-4 mission with 4 \*civilians\* now orbiting the globe at an altitude that no human has been launched to in over 50 years would never have happened were it not for Elon Musk soldiering ahead, despite legions of nay-sayers. It's simply fantastical and historic what SpaceX is doing. I'm begging the FAA to strongly consider the great good that SpaceX is doing and the mighty advances they're making in Boca Chica, stuff we've never seen in our lifetimes. Please clear the way for them to proceed with the Starship/SuperHeavy program unabated, and the test launch that they've been preparing for. I truly believe we as a civilization need this... and that years from now, mankind will look back on this particular point in time as being the genesis of us becoming a multi planetary species. Thanks so much and... COWABUNGA!! Townsend Coleman



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Message

This is the Manhattan Project of our generation! Let them fly!

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Message

Hello! I am writing this as a public comment for SpaceX's Starship program in Boca Chica. I thank you for giving everyone the opportunity to write in for public comments. I understand the Environmental Assessment the FAA put forward for public viewing has concerns for the local wildlife refuge and other surrounding areas. I commend your commitment to protect said areas during launch of SpaceX's Starship vehicles. I write to you that I believe SpaceX is fully capable of demonstrating the safety for nearby areas during launch and has kept that a focus during previous launch attempts. I have full confidence that they will continue demonstrating these safety measures in future Starship launches and landings of its booster and main vehicle. Thank You Dakota Hilliard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I would like to officially submit my support for SpaceX to conduct Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. I believe the team at SpaceX will advance humankind to become multi-planetary. I also believe this is the next step in human evolution and necessary to avoid a catastrophic event wiping out the only life we know of in the universe. This path will also lead us to potentially discovering other life in our solar system / universe. Most importantly, SpaceX is empowering new generations to explore the world and space. It is truly inspirational and I hope that the FAA and the general public support private companies and government agencies to advance science and technology to help humankind - whether that be on Earth or beyond.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

As a SpaceX fan and support. Please FAA don't stop SpaceX for launching reusable rockets from bocaciha. the future of Mankind to be coming a multiplanetary species is on your hands

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

To whom it may concern, I believe that spacex should be allowed to test and launch booster 4 and starship 20. This will be for the betterment of the human race and will allow innovation to come back to the space industry. Thank you.

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Message

I believe in SpaceX and their ability to achieve their goals. I agree with their decision making and their morals.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am very excited to see SpaceX and Starship doing so well. What a great credit to the USA! Amanda Maloney

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Spacex is the future please let them fly.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX is the new generation. If we are worried about polluting the environment, then lets red card Ford or Volkswagen or any of the many car and transportation industries that DO cause pollution. Any of SpaceX's pollution is towered a goal that will help humanity bind together and expand are knowledge of our surroundings. All the pollution from the automotive industry is from Transportation, nothing more and nothing less. its not aimed at educating are self's and its not aimed at better understanding are surroundings. its just transportation

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Message

I absolutely support this project. The humanity needs it!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

We stand at the base of a very tall mountain staring up at the possibility of a bright new future. There are many who would rather look backward but our future demands that we look forward. Clearly there are environmental issues in Texas which can be mitigated just as the issues at the Kennedy space Center were mitigated. When you go to Kennedy can see the alligators and the lush green areas and yet our launch capability is still whole. Please do not allow the few to put our future on hold forever.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I support the Space X launch site in Texas as well as their offshore launch rig. This site is vital to national security and the advancement of Science and inspiration for all Americans. Thank You.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I fully support space x and all it's planned launches

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Message

Please support SpaceX mission. They are the sole reason I'm excited about NASA again.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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#### Message

It is the very soil of this country that is in the most danger from this era moving forward. Some citizens label this time as the Digital Age or the Age of AI, while others may choose not to title the reigning dynasty that post-modern technology has established within the daily lives of us Homo sapiens. Whether these humans in denial of what our world has become are stubbornly disinterested, or rather dismayed by this issue of unnatural symbiosis between the human and the machine, the truth still stands: artificial intelligence is a force not to be reckoned with, and those who are tampering with this force are merely juggling with the fate of humankind. We must face the fact that modern, twenty-first century technology is utilized on a daily basis by much of our society as a tool for communication, creation, education, etc. Since we have continued to intertwine the threads of our nature with the needles of the machines we created, the reliance within this bond will only strengthen going forward. This is not new, nor foreign to most humans in "non-developed" countries and especially not to those of "developed" countries. In reality, it boils down to the level of excellence in technology. That is what distinguishes these two categories of nations. Here in America, we are developing into an authoritarian country chaperoned by a post-modern giant of technology that is the mass media and the power of artificial intelligence. Day by day, people are experiencing a greater understanding that technology has advanced at an exponential rate within the recent years: This is not Candy Crush anymore. Almost all devices released currently, and certainly those released in the future, are designed to mold to our habits. Just as much as we learn from our devices, our devices learn from us. This sum of data is not left central to itself, yet it's harvested & monetized by the companies who have the will to do so. A proper comprehension of the internet in twenty twenty-one would be this: we are the product. Through predictive programming, marginalized propaganda, fruitful distraction, terrorism and secrecy, the average American now resides under a roof of corruption. The orchestration of world politics and it's societies, on behalf of the globalist elite, could have never been achieved on a scale this large without the application of the internet and/or gain of function research amongst the bounds of meta researching technology. There is a populous of roughly one hundred and fifty individuals who control at least seventy percent of all wealth in the world. Without question, these few harness the most absolutely catastrophic standard for humanity as a whole. There is a major dissatisfaction and/or disassociation that lies in the conversation of this group when regarding the rest of the global population. For some reason, I feel that this is a projection of their own self-image onto humanity. Not only do they have the power & finances to unleash something of alien origin against humankind, they are acting upon their potential at this instance. As previously mentioned, this feat couldn't have been enforced without the destructive engineering and malignant implementation of artificial intelligence into communities across the nation. A disruption of ones solitude in pursuit of happiness is undoubtedly treason against America. We are a country of achievers, successors, and misfits that generate a promise to humankind: liberty. Without the free will that is so godly gifted to us upon entering this life, one is not free. Under the current circumstance, this freedom and American dream that we share is now, more than ever, injured by tyrannical demand driven by the post-modern, technological trojan horse. Through the notion of graceful spread of awareness, maybe we can alert our neighbors about this issue. Although the majority of Americans would rather not veer into the seas of the sharks today, all Americans know the power of the people. We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal. This is truth.

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Message

With spacex planning on lowering cost in getting to space, I say go for approving the Boca Chica site, for making us intelligent beings, multiplanetary.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Approve space x they're amazing

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:58 PM  
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Message

I do not think there is any major detrimental impact to the environment. Please let the project proceed. This project ensure NASA has a cost effective solution for space exploration and will eventually save billions of tax payer money.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am writing to voice my support for granting approval to SpaceX's proposal to expand its facilities in Boca Chica TX and commence launches of the Starship rocket. I believe the program to be of significant scientific and cultural significance to the country. Best regards, Zachary Hemmelgarn Hoboken, NJ

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

As a concerned citizen interested in The USA's competitiveness in space, I fully support SpaceX's upcoming and future launches of Starship from Boca Chica. Thank You, Paul Davis

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Message

Hello! I have been keeping up with SpaceX for years now on their amazing advancements in space technology. What they are doing is the equivalent to the Apollo program , please approve starship launches for Boca Chica, it will bring many visitors , which will help stimulate the economy of Brownsville. I visited back in April myself all the way from Wisconsin and I loved it! Please keep this project alive! Thanks

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Message

SpaceX operations represent one of the few technically motivating activities in the US today. As a benefactor of the Apollo program in the 60's, I can't over emphasize the importance of such programs to our youth. Apollo inspire me as a youth to follow through with technical degrees and become a practicing automotive safety engineer for over 30 years. We need this kind of engineering excitement in this country. STEM at its best!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

The SpaceX facilities in Boca Chica TX and ongoing and future launches of Starships support the development of vital technology for the US and mankind and should be accommodated by FAA. We need to support the efforts of this great company in this important work.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I am writing to comment on the Draft PEA for SpaceX Starship and Super Heavy operations at Boca Chica, Texas. As an enthusiastic believer in our future in space, I wish to see this site become operational as rapidly as possible commensurate with public and environmental safety. As stated in the PEA, U.S. national space policy calls for cost reduction in access to space and the acceleration of human presence in orbit and beyond. I believe that the Starship / Super Heavy system is the most promising technology for advancing that policy that is likely to occur within the next five to ten years. SpaceX is an order of magnitude more advanced than any competitors in the areas of reusability and cost reduction. Human spaceflight to date has had relatively little environmental impact compared to other forms of transportation. If we accept the premise that we will be launching increasing amounts of material to orbit and beyond, this will change. Reusing spacecraft is essential to reducing overall emissions as most of the GHG and energy cost is in manufacturing, not launch. The Starship system intends to be completely reusable. Further, the use of methane fuel enables carbon-neutral operation when atmospheric carbon and water are turned into methane using electrolysis and the Sabatier process and powered by renewable energy. I share public concerns about the human impact of Starship operations in Boca Chica. There are populations nearby who stand to be affected by routine launch and landing operations and especially by anomalies. SpaceX has agreed to cover the cost of structural repairs from overpressure events and this helps alleviate my concerns as long as it is held to this promise. Further, I believe that additional road construction may help alleviate access concerns to public lands such as Boca Chica Beach during routine closures of Route 4. One proposal I have heard is the construction of a traffic tunnel between South Padre Island and the beach. These matters are not substantially addressed in the PEA. I have no specific concerns about wildlife, air quality, and water impacts and I trust that SpaceX and the FAA have thoroughly evaluated such matters. Thank you for listening. John M. Aldrich [REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

The exploration of space is a very important endeavor, one that the USA has been on for years. This needs to continue for the well being of the human race despite what little effects it has on our planetary environment. Please allow it to continue.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:20 PM  
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**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The SpaceX is abusing it's privileges. It is using the public road, public access as it's own by multiple closures. No private company in the USA is closing the public roads at it's whim and so often.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

As a Texas resident and former Apollo mission engineer, I support the work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica, TX. The morale benefit to the nation is immeasurable. Hope can't be bought but this company is delivering it with their StarShip project despite the cost. Please don't let the minor environmental impacts sink this inspiring project. John Harris

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Message

Hi, space X are leaving the way for humans to exist past earth. Please allow them to do whatever they deem is required within the reasonable as they push and strive for this goal.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

It's incredible how a private company is able to rekindle the excitement for space exploration and push the limits of the imagination. What Space X have achieved at Boca Chica is exceptional in such a short space of time. It would be unfortunate if they were restricted by red tape rather than be encouraged with a forward thinking initiative. Obviously, safety is paramount for local residents, site workers and the environment. This is possible without causing lag to the optimistic development schedule Space X have set themselves by the FAA equalling their enthusiasm.

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Message

As a Cameron County resident, I want to formally recommend that Space X be permitted to exercise, at its discretion and with limited but reasonable oversight, the ability to expedite use of their Boca Chica facilities to pursue the critical human goal of making life multi-planetary. To include testing and launching of all craft suited to this purpose. If not now, when? If not in the USA, where? The technology is here and the USA should lead this endeavor with committed resources and visionaries who are not just trying to graft public funds for their own personal gain.

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Message

Spacex Boca Chica launch site. I fully support the activities to construct and conduct operations at the Boca Chica Spaceport construction and launch site.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:11 PM  
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Message

SpaceX is trying to push humanity forward and doing the most impressive innovation we as a species have ever seen. Please don't slow their efforts.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:16 PM  
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Message

Please allow SpaceX to carry on with the extremely important work they are conducting in Boca Chica, Texas. Humanity becoming a multi planetary civilization may well be the one thing that saves us from eventual extinction. SpaceX is working to make sure we can have a future and something to look forward to. Elon Musk has proven himself on many levels to be a very big proponent of doing everything he can for this planet as well as humanity. Please don't stand in the way of progress and let an American company lead the world in the Space industry. Thank you for your time, Kenneth Ryan Sides

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Message

Please approve the SpaceX plans ASAP! We need to speed up the process for evaluating the "environmental impact" of something so important to our lives and future!

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Message

To whom it may concern, SpaceX is a company that has revolutionized the space industry in very short order. A reusable self landing rocket was seen as impossible and a fool's errand until SpaceX made this a reality. Now they provide a much more dynamic and safer journey, and at a fraction of the cost of government space programs. Starship is the next generation and ought to be granted full approval. This is the vehicle that will reduce the cost of access to space even further, and will eliminate a good deal of waste associated with space programs. It will also be the vehicle that will set human feet on rocks away from earth once again. The horizontal flip landing is a brilliant feature that cuts down on fuel necessity allowing an even larger payload to be carried into space, which is essential. This is a moment in history unlike any other in my lifetime, and full approval should be granted. Sincerely, Kevin Finger

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I strongly support FAA approval of initial launches and continued operations at the site. In general, the assessment did not reveal significant enough adverse impacts to override the potential benefits of this entirely new level of space exploration which has at least the potential to benefit the United States and perhaps humankind. I do not object to continued evaluation of impacts as operations expand but note creation of this and similar sites seems inevitable with the current growth in this industry.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hello Stacey and FAA, I know and believe SpaceX should be able to continue on every thing they are testing because aside from Tesla, SpaceX is what is keeping America top leader in innovation and reminding all of us how to be curious. What I mean by that is, remember when you are a kid and just discovering the world such as looking under rocks, asking why is the sky blue, etc SpaceX is what brought me back to being a kid and being a kid by thinking what is possible beyond our galaxy. We are living in the next generation of history. We must not delay SpaceX progress because Mars has a 2 year time segments and for Elon and his team to not lose any time we must support our American workers and companies. I love SpaceX, and I may not be intelligent but I am passionate. And I hope you and FAA can see that you must let SpaceX continue their testing and give them as much support as we can. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I'm in favor of FAA recommendations and am in favor of SpaceX plans going forward.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Dear people of the FAA, SpaceX's Starship is an immensely important part of mine, and many others', life. It would absolutely devastate me if this truly awe-inspiring demonstration of teamwork, innovation and human engineering were to fail at such a relatively simple hurdle. I don't know what else to say other than, please, do this, not just for me, but for us. Trust me, in the future you will not regret it. Faithfully - ES.

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Message

I am in favor of FAA recommendations and I am in favor SpaceX plans going forward ..



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Message

The benefits of the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Project far out weigh any potential negative impact on the environment. SpaceX is taking all reasonable actions to minimize the negative impacts on the environment while taking the first steps toward protecting humanity and the flora and fauna that has evolved on Earth. The Earth is a single point of failure for all known life in the entire universe. The SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Project is required to grow life and consciousness beyond the limitations of Earth. Please grant the licenses needed to move this project forward as soon as possible. Thank you, Jim Ridings

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Message

I am very worried bureaucrats are hindering or delaying innovation in commercial rocketry. If there must be errors, I would hope the FAA would err on the side of SpaceX. America has a living genius in Elon Musk. Please stay out of his way.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Reading the report it seems obvious that the benefits greatly outweigh the risks. Given the unique southerly location and significant investment thin the Boca Chica site, there are not viable alternative sites in the US for this crucial activity. I strongly support SpaceX plans and goals and ask that the FAA approve SpaceX for orbital launches ASAP and work to modernize and streamline its future permit approval processes.

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Message

The SpaceX Starbase facility is making a tremendous economic and cultural impact on Brownsville, TX and surrounding communities. We live near Laguna Vista (13.6 Miles from launch site) I am retired from Avionics Engineering and find SpaceX the most exciting part of our lives. Everyone I know feels the same. The cultural developments, which have come directly or indirectly from Mr. Elon Musk are evidence throughout the area. Many SpaceX engineers have moved here. Please find SpaceX favorably in the EIS. Steve and Debbie Davis [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please allow Space X to continue their work with making humanity multi-planet, ASAP. I am confident that Space X is aware that careless behavior can bankrupt them instantly in the eyes of the public.

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Message

I support the FAA approving SpaceX use of its Boca Chica facility for orbital launch as soon as possible. I have personally visited the site along Texas highway 4 and also viewed it from Boca Chica beach. It is apparent that SpaceX has been able to build a very effective facility using just a small fraction of the land area that most (NASA for example) launch facilities use. They also seem to be taking great care to not disturb surrounding sensitive areas.

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Message

I support approving spacex request for Launch of starship.

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Message

I 100% percent approve of and support what SpaceX is doing and hope they are able to continue and expand what they are doing... The benefits to this country and beyond are enormous... Thank you. -Daniel



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Message

I have been following the developments at SpaceX Boca Chica closely for over a year. I fully support approval of Starship/SuperHeavy launch activities here for the following reasons: 1. My entire family finds it inspirational. 2. The capabilities being developed are of strategic interest to the US. Remaining competitive in space is critical to our national security. This new launch capabilities unlocks opportunities that have not seriously been considered for decades. 3. Moon and Mars are also strategic opportunities. If China establishes a base on the moon before anyone else, fully expect them to do the same on the moon as they are doing in the South China Sea. Please approve this expediently. Sincerely, Tim

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Message

Hi Stacy I love SpaceX. Please allow them to keep launching rockets in Texas. Jason

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

To Whom It May Concern, Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment regarding SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, Texas. I am a citizen of the United States with a comprehensive understanding of the public information surrounding SpaceX and specifically Starship, I have a science background but am not in the field of aerospace. I would like to provide support for SpaceX to FAA in regards to the Environmental Assessment on the grounds that the environmental impact of not allowing SpaceX to test and develop Starship far exceed the local environmental impacts of the testing and operation of Starship/Super Heavy. Currently all industrial activities to support humans take place on Earth where the environmental impact takes its toll everyday on our biosphere, with sufficient ability to move industries to orbit or the Moon or Mars we could reduce the impact humans have on our ecology and preserve the natural habitat that produced us. Starship represents the first large step towards this goal and every bit it is hampered stretches the time it takes us to achieve. As space tourist Jeff Bezos was quoted "We can move all heavy industry and all polluting industry off Earth and operate it in space." The opportunity this system presents is to great to ignore in a cost benefit analysis regarding environmental impact, success means fundamentally changing the environmental impact of all humans on Earth. For this reason, among the multitude of others I recommend the FAA provide the license and leeway to SpaceX to test and operate the Starship and Super Heavy launch system out of Boca Chica, TX. Blaine Ragsdale

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Message

Hi, I'm a home owner in Brownsville, TX. I would like to voice my support for spaceX lunch of supper heavy. I understand that it will results in road closes and limit access to the bocachica beach. I think this is reasonable and justified and I'm 100% support it. Thanks, Tamir

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Message

SpaceX is doing what's best for humanity

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Message

In regards to this program and required licensing needed for SpaceX to continue and eventually launch from BocaChica, I think the rewards to society, our nation and humanity as a whole far out way any concerns one might have. Elon and his companies have repeatedly shown that they take environmental concerns very seriously and I have no reason to believe that this is going to change. To deny us all the benefit of SpaceX's impressive push to a sustainable future would be, in my opinion, a crime. I fully support their receiving all required licenses to continue their work and launches.

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Message

Approve the program!! Being multi planetary is more important than a trivial amount of emissions compared to the rest of the world. Space exploration inspires the next generation to be better and generates better technology for all.

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Message

SpaceX has in a very short period of time made huge advances in technology. The benefits of this technology have significantly helped NASA and other government agencies such as the US Air Force and The Space Force, this is an extremely valuable partnership. The advances to space technology and the plans of SpaceX and NASA to use a Starship variant for a Human Landing System on the moon and beyond must be allowed to continue without delay. This is a matter of National Interest and National Security. SpaceX as a company and Elon Musk as an individual have proven themselves to be responsible, efficient and effective partners. There will certainly be some environmental impact, but I have no doubt that the company will act responsibly and take all reasonable actions to limit that impact and in many cases may actually make significant improvements to the local environment leaving things in an improved state as compared to where they are now. This project should be supported and given as much assistance as possible to further the advances in Space Exploration Technology without delay.



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Message

When we were young children, we dreamed of riding a spaceship, orbiting the earth, and going to the stars .... Today the dream has become a reality to accomplish such a special project SpaceX. The whole world should help its development and everyone should support it. We trust America, the country of goodness and peace. To support the project with the help of all friends around the world, these projects aim to create a new life opportunity and secure the future of our children. How we wish to find people like Elon Musk, a few of them may change the course of everyone's life and create better opportunities for us to live. SpaceX is not only a project, it is an opportunity to be born again, an opportunity for a new life, as we see in space movies, but in fact, we ask you to support this project and all similar projects.

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Message

To whom it may concern: I'm beginning to doubt if we would have ever gotten to the moon if NASA had ever had to answer to these ridiculous regulations back in 1969? Go to Boca Chica Texas! I have! Many times. We're talking about a desert. Almost lifeless. A tidal flat and some cactus, much like most of the south Texas coast. A few wild pigs and lizards and common seabirds. A few turtles that will never notice SpaceX. There is hundreds of miles both north and south of the same terrain and wildlife. I'm fairly certain that allowing SpaceX such a monumental leap forward in our species reach into the cosmos will not change the local environment, such as it is, one iota. There are hundreds if not thousands of square miles of equally useless land populated by the same useless creatures that will be unused and un-affected by SpaceX activities for millennia to come. Please allow our civilization to take a bold step into the future. This is more important than you can imagine to the ultimate survival of our species. If we don't survive, the turtles and pigs and lizards in Boca Chica won't really matter! Thank you for your time. Regards George Ackerman [REDACTED]

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Message

I highly support SpaceX in it's mission at Starbase. A more environmentally concerned Space company does not exist. Everything north of the Rio Grande river and north west of the turn off for the gun range and south of the shipping channel should be under SpaceX security control and the State Parks closed to the public once launch cadence requires. That's how it is in Florida at the cape, and Stennis in Mississippi. South Padre Island has all the best beaches anyone really needs for that community anyway. For Brownsville and surrounding areas, NEW high paying Job's, new community infrastructure, schools, stores, tourism, all directly or indirectly subsidized by SpaceX. versus a few people access to a filthy beach? If allowed, SpaceX could turn the entire peninsula into the most productive and environmentally responsible spaceport in the world.

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Message

I'm hugely in favor of allowing SpaceX to continue their Starship test campaign. I'm giddy to see the new launch system liftoff for the first time (hopefully soon) as a precursor to our return to the Moon and beyond.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hello, my name is Berk. I've been watching SpaceX closely for the past few years and all I can say is that if SpaceX didn't exist, we wouldn't have cheap reusable rockets. It's clear that the future of space travel is in private sector. I started watching SpaceX in Boca Chica since starship "sn5". SpaceX cares a lot about people's safety and well being before anything. An example for that is that since 2018, SpaceX started constructing starbase but still, there wasn't a single injury or property damage. This further proves that SpaceX can send people to space safely. Sincerely.

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Message

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee, My name is Tyler, and I wanted to take the time to write this email to you regarding the SpaceX Environmental Review for the up coming orbital launch. I believe there will no significant impact to the surrounding ecosystem, and air quality when this launch takes place. As for the fuel used for the booster and starship; is mainly composed of liquid methane and oxygen. Natural gas, which primarily consists of methane, is the cleanest burning fossil fuel. As for the ecosystem as a suggestion. Since that portion of the Texas Costal Line has a lot of migratory bird species. SpaceX should consider to preceded with launches only after making sure migratory birds have cleared the area, and flight path. The noise emissions from the Starship itself shouldn't have any effect on the public in the South Padre area and Boca Chica community. As long as there is a sound suppression water system used on the launch mount. Therefore SpaceX should continue with their efforts to make Starship orbital. And take the human race to the Moon, Mars, and beyond !

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Message

I full support SpaceX's efforts in building this facility! Humanity depends on innovation and exploration, and this project is a heavy dose of both. I love SpaceX!

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Message

I strongly support SpaceX's continued operation in Boca Chica to develop, test and operate spacecrafts. This is good for the local job market and for the further development of technology. Space exploration has so far brought manind many new technologies and enhanced our civilization. This is the next big hope for humanity.  
Gunter Zielke



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Message

Let them fly. They have proven time and again their safety practices are top notch. You won't find a better location than this far south in Texas. We love SpaceX and what they will continue to do for the Texas economy. Let's go!

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Message

SpaceX is the unequivocal leader in Space technology and is a bastion of hope and inspiration for so many people around the globe, Americans included. Their approach to space exploration, which includes inviting public scrutiny and interest with their rapid truth-seeking missions that are widely available to be seen has been breathtaking to behold and is the purest demonstration of transparent development the world has seen in a long time. Any safety requirements that they need to fulfill will be easier accomplished with SpaceX than any other company operating today, because their culture is that of a truly open-source ethos that was once exemplified by most American companies during the early stages of the internet and dotcom era. This ethos is simultaneously the most American approach to business that could be as well as the most true-to-science approach that there could be. Nothing is more inspiring to so many of us.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The potential benefits for all of humanity as a result of this process going forward would outweigh by orders of magnitude any possible harm that could potentially befall local fauna and flora. Please allow this process to proceed with all possible haste. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

In this very bleak last two years, the development of Starship has been one of the very few bright spots. Indeed, this underscores the importance of SpaceX's long-term mission to make humanity a multi-planetary species. Eventually, a pandemic or other disaster may strike Earth which we are unable to adequately combat. At that point, the continuation of humans as a species may well depend on our presence on Mars and elsewhere. When viewed in this light, the "environmental impact" of NOT exploring space and colonizing other worlds can easily be seen as grossly outweighing any short-term impacts being considered by this agency. It is my profound hope that those in regulatory authority will take a similar, long-term view of the importance of Starship's development and allow SpaceX's operations to continue without interruption. Sincerely, Matthew Waldt

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am writing as a resident of Texas, the United States of America, and planet Earth. I support SpaceX's mission wholeheartedly and believe it is crucial to innovate and explore. I have been so excited to see what has been accomplished thus far and I support moving forward. Please approve.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Space X is a company America can be proud of. We would still be paying Russia to get to the Space Station right now if not for Space X. I want America to continue being a leader, we need to support companies like Space X maintain that leadership. Please be willing to work with them. We can't afford to get in their way.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I wish to state my support for the ongoing space exploration activities based at Boca Chica. Space X are truly pioneering a new era of human exploration and progress in science and engineering. The world is watching with increasing excitement at the accomplishments of Space X. Any environmental impact of launch activities should be considered in context of the enormity of what Space X are trying to achieve. If cheap, reusable orbital and interplanetary space travel becomes achievable, then Space X have truly changed the course of human history. We mustn't stand in the way of this important work. I urge the FAA to do everything in their power to assist and support the work of Space X.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hello! I've been following SpaceX for several years now, and I'm really looking forward to Starship's orbital flight. I believe that the company will succeed and there is nothing wrong with their action!



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Message

Good Afternoon, I am a veteran U.S. military officer and current U.S. government contractor. I express full support for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. These missions foster and protect the United States role in global space leadership, next generation communications and defense systems both for the benefit of the U.S. government and its allies as well as U.S. private business and citizens. The FAA should double-down on it's commitment to align itself to support these operations and make significant investments in time and resources to ensure that these operations are encouraged to continue at a steady and fast pace. SpaceX has proven themselves with regards to environmental impact and safety with the Falcon 9 program that supports national security missions as well as a replacement to the International Space Station. Concerns on environmental impact should be handled quickly and be measured with respect to both the resource and cost savings of the telecommunications technology that is coming through growth in the starship and super-heavy programs as well as the benefits to both the U.S. and its allies from the U.S. leadership in space exploration and technological advancement.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Just as the Kennedy Space Center is a wildlife refuge, there is no reason Boca Chica can not be the same. SpaceX has made a commitment to protecting the environment, it would be a shame to hold back the only company trying to make us an interplanetary species with more Federal red tape. After all, the Federal government does screws up everything they touch. Stop holding up the future of mankind with unnecessary and wasteful bureaucracy .

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Short Message: I support approval of the SpaceX proposal. Reason: 1 - Balancing the grater public good over local good is always hard. However, I believe in this case, more US citizens are served by moving forward with Starship development and Starbase buildout then are harmed by reduced access to this beach or wilderness area. Opening up space to industry and commerce will pay back may times over. This is they only space program that has a goal to transform the space industry. 2 - Locations suitable for space launches are limited due to the nature of orbital mechanics. Starbase/Boca Chica is one of the few locations in the continental US that can be used for this program. Whether its SpaceX or other space companies, this area is geographically right for space flights. 3 - International competition is increasing with the China space industry. SpaceX is currently the only company that is keeping the USA competitive in the space industry. Delaying Starbase will hand a competitive advantage to foreign players that do not have Americas best interest in mind. 4 - Domestic competition show not use the FAA or other government entities to slow down a competitor. They should compete and make the best products they can. Some complaint that will be voiced during this process will not be made with the best interest of our county in mind. I urge the FAA to raise above the political or cooperate game man ship and approve the SpaceX plan. Thank you for reading my opinion. Johnny Daley

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:39 PM  
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Message

I believe SpaceX should be allowed to continue operations in Boca Chica. They are the leading space company in the world and if we ever want to go to Mars we have to let SpaceX do what they want. Occupy Mars, Nick

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Message

I'm in full support of SpaceX and their plans in Texas. We need this program and it deserves 100% support. If we don't advance our technology and do it fast, our enemies will surpass us. Let this happen.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:30 PM  
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Message

Hi, FAA I think you should complete Environmental Assessment, because ELON IS THE BEST. SHOUT UP [REDACTED] DONKEYS, MARS WILL BE IN 2022, BUT YOU ARE ONLY IN 1777. JEFF WHO DOESNT LOVE ELON, BUT WE LOVE ELON. DOGECOIN IS THE CURRENCY OF WORLD!!1 SHUT UP [REDACTED] DONKEYS AND GIVE PERMISSION TO BEAUTIFUL SPACEX TEAM!!! GOOD NIGHT From Space Dungeon

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

SpaceX is doing amazing work in developing humanity's presence in space. They need to be encouraged to continue their work and expand our reach in the universe. Please allow this project to continue.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

SpaceX is doing amazing things, please allow them to continue! Full support for SpaceX!



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am a 56-year old American. I have worked for NASA. I have seen rocket launches, mostly from the Kennedy Space Center. Rockets are loud, but only if you are quite close to the launch site. Regarding environmental impact, first let me say that I consider myself to be an environmentalist. I also find no contradiction in the juxtaposition of KSC within an enormous wildlife refuge in the middle of Florida. Regarding the environmental impact, I imagine there are two main concerns: Noise and pollution. Noise can be abated by keeping people far away from the launch site. Pollution is interesting. Rockets tend to burn Hydrogen (exhaust is water), kerosene (exhaust is a toxic brew of hydrocarbons, or Methane (i.e., natural gas, exhaust is carbon dioxide and water). The latter fuel is used on Starship, and it has among the least environmental impacts. SpaceX uses the ample solar energy in south Texas to create Methane out of thin air via the Sabatier Process wherein Carbon Dioxide and water are chemically changed into Methane and Oxygen. Burning the Methane returns the original carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. It's a closed, and carbon-neutral, cycle. I have been watching the evolution of the site that is now known as Starbase for 2 years. SpaceX is going to great expense and effort to minimize the environmental impact because the techniques they use here will also be used to, for example, make rocket fuel on Mars. Despite the large footprint of the sites in Boca Chica, there is no dirty industrial manufacturing process, a high standard of respect for health and safety, and the rockets will be non-polluting. As long as people are kept far enough away during launch operations, noise should not be a concern. I look forward to the day, hopefully soon, when SpaceX is working closely with all relevant government agencies to facilitate regular launches from this site.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

100% Support for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site! To infinity, and beyond!  
Rob Hichens PS. Thanks, Elon and Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Rocket launches by SpaceX from South Texas should be allowed just the same as they are from Florida, California and West Texas. Besides providing jobs, commercial space companies are the key to future space exploration.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I feel that The SpaceX PEA is not quite concerning although I must give credit for its thoroughness and scope. The launch of Starship/Super Heavy intimately is a step in historical conservation of the human race as it is PARAMOUNT that we venture into the stars and become a multi-planet civilization. Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

To whom this may concern, My name is Peter Jordan and I am a staunch proponent of SpaceX's effort to make starship operational. Quite frankly, I believe that it would almost be criminal to terminate this project. SpaceX's starship is the most ambitious aerospace project in history and will literally take humanity to new grounds. On top of that the environmental benefits are immense: not only can Starship one day become the first carbon neutral rocket through the Sabatier process which SpaceX has been working on since 2018, but it will enable to bring large payloads back from orbit. If one day used for asteroid mining, it could help eliminate all Earth based mining. It was President John F Kennedy that challenged America to put a man on the moon, and that goal was reached but we were never able to build a sustainable presence on the moon. Starship will not only allow for that to happen, but it will be able to deliver scientific payloads currently unimaginable to Earth orbit and deep space. If you decide to prevent this project you will be sending a message to US citizens like myself that their government not only doesn't support innovation/dreaming big, but will actually go out of their way to prevent it. America is founded on the idea of thinking big. America has always taken risks when the risks can result in massive breakthroughs; the Manhattan project helped end World War 2 and allowed for deeper research into nuclear physics. This project is so ambitious that if complete, it could be considered one of the wonders of the world. I beg you, for the sake of the United States and all the children being raised here, please send us a message that you support your citizens who chose to dream big and aim for the stars. Do the right thing: allow this project to continue. Do not tell children who dream of becoming engineers to keep their heads on the ground and avoid innovation. Thank you for all you do for this country. Best, Peter Jordan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

The FAA needs to license SpaceX' starship. It is vital to the national security of the US and the future of humanity that we make a significant leap forward in human space exploration., SpaceX has become the leading space technology company in the world. It needs to have the license to continue to develop the Starship. Routine and lower cost access to space for humans is vital to the future of the planet and the US. There will be environmental impacts from the launches. The FAA should direct these impacts be mitigated. But, the need to aggressively explore space outweighs the environmental impact,. Let's move upward!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:23 PM  
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Message

While SpaceX may have many exciting and inspiring projects on the horizon, we cannot ignore the environmental impacts of their work. I am in full support of SpaceX and their endeavors with Starship and Super Heavy. However, the FAA and EPA must scrutinize the activities of rocket tests and ensure that SpaceX is properly protecting and maintaining the wildlife reserve that their Boca Chica facility rests on. Public clout and hype should not be an excuse for violating or bending environmental regulations.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Aside from ensuring the protection of living people, animals, things nearby. Any impediment to Space X through lengthy FAA reviews has an actual negative effect on the future of humankind, our science capabilities, and our ability to become multiplanetary. The longer it takes for us to understand our universe, the more likely we all die.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Let progress continue and let SpaceX proceed.

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Message

I know it's not within the FAA purview, but given that 2-stroke leaf blowers and weed wackers are more polluting than the entire global aerospace launch every year, and the flourishing wildlife around KSC compared to similar parts of the Florida coast with residential developments, environmental concerns just don't seem like a good reason to stop Starship/superheavy launches.

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Message

First, let me say "Thank You" for allowing me to give my thoughts and feedback on Space X, Elon Musk, and Space Exploration. I was 8 years old, third grade, and sitting on the floor, with my classmates, watching TV, when I first experienced or even learned what space really was. Looking back, it was hard to see my teacher scream, cry, and run out of the classroom, because at that age I had no idea what I was looking at. The Challenger at that time represented something for the regular folk, and it gave regular people hope. After that, I don't really remember anyone ever discussing Space Again, until Elon Musk came on the scene. Space exploration is something that gives our youth excitement and opens possibilities that allows science & math to follow imagination to the future. We have become so mechanical in our schools, that imagination 🗨️ is looked upon as immature. Our children and Country deserve better, and thanks to Space X and Elon Musk, we have been reminded to look up into the sky, watch the stars, and its pretty cool to get excited for the unknown. There is more to life then our boundaries and for that, I happy that Elon Musk and Space X has reminded us of that. I am not sure this is what you are looking for, but EOD our Children need excitement and hope for a future that allows expansion of imagination. We need Space, We need Space X, and We need Elon Musk ❤️

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Message

I am in favor of allowing SpaceX to continue to develop and launch there starship/superheavy prototype. What SpaceX is doing will help lead the way to open up space for everyone. I have trust in SpaceX that they will do all they can to keep the environment clean and the area safe. I believe that by allowing them to launch there prototype rocket and for them to continue development. They will lead the way into a new era of spaceflight that no one has ever seen before. -Nicholas Smith

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Message

I fully support everything what SpaceX is doing in Starbase and around it!! We must to grant all the necessary permissions to SpaceX in order to get cheaper and more reliable accessibility for space exploration. SpaceX has already saved tons of money for US!!! If they will manage to make starship fly, it will be the game changer for humanity!! Way more researching will be made in space and in way bigger levels!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

To the board: SpaceX work is not only integral to the advancement of space technology but their competitive edge keeps United States at the forefront of the industry keeping us ahead of our rivals. I implore you and the board to consider the safety of our country by helping this company keep its competitive edge. Please grant full flight permission for the Starship and the Super heavy. Thank you. Best Regards, Eric Weiss

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:16 PM  
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Message

Fully support the spacex program ! Clearly spacex has the money and the will to make us a space flying civilisation ! Why is the faa so tough on spacex for their launches when in the past the US government did Much much much worse with all its nuclear testing etc

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I've been following the Starship development program since the beginning, watching daily update videos taken by a wide array of citizen journalists and enthusiasts like myself. A common thread among us space fans is environmental responsibility in concert with critical technological progression. SpaceX has proven to me to be great stewards over the environment that surrounds Starbase/Boca Chica. As example, after the SN11 anomaly, they took great care of cleaning up debris, making sure not to damage the wetlands needlessly. They have set a good example, as many of the dedicated space fans that visit Starbase/Boca Chica spend time cleaning litter from the surrounding areas and beaches that SpaceX isn't responsible for. As an American Citizen and tax payer, I highly encourage the FAA to move the process forward in SpaceX's favor. Let's get America to Mars and beyond! Keith Harvey



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:11 PM  
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Message

SpaceX has brought excitement, innovation, technology, etc for the betterment of mankind. They need full support in the development of the starship super heavy class vehicle to get us back to the moon, Mars and beyond. Please let them proceed!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:56 PM  
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Message

I would like to fully support SpaceX Boca Chica Starship/Super Heavy rocket development and testing. Operations from Boca Chica are critical to the future success of US space exploration and human exploration of the Moon and Mars. It is also highly likely that the US military will find the SpaceX Starship critical to their operations and hence the security of the United States. Thank you. Dr James Licari, [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:51 AM  
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Message

Hello to whoever is reading this email. I hope it finds you well. I'm currently enrolled at Clemson University, and I have really just started to become a SpaceX supporter over my previous Sophomore year if I'm being genuine. However, in that time, I've truly been surprised with how inspiring SpaceX is. I love watching their livestreams on YouTube, and I think everything they've done with regards to the aerospace industry has been nothing short of astonishing. I've shown videos of several booster landings, the SN10 landing, and more to my grandma. She normally comments, with a smile on her face, that it's like seeing a sci-fi movie in reality. SpaceX is what America needs. It'd be more than a tremendous accomplishment if we were the first country to lead humanity into becoming a space bearing civilization. Finally, I just pray that the FAA supports SpaceX in their current and future endeavors.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

To whom it may concern: Being a lifelong resident of the Rio Grande Valley I look to a future where an innovative and groundbreaking company like SpaceX empowers the region and its future generations with it's planned activities in the region. I believe it can be done safely and with the most minimal impact to the surrounding environment, much like it is being done at Cape Canaveral in FL. The Boca Chica area can sustain this planned future activity and also bring heightened attention to its vulnerable animal species. I hope all consideration is given to SpaceX to expand it's footprint in the area. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Juan Nava

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Hello, I'm in full support of the SpaceX Boca chica program, I truthfully believe that Starship could be a significant vehicle in making humans a multi planetary species. I'm sure SpaceX will take all precautions necessary to guard the local fauna and the environment. Please let the awesome Starship project be the inspiration for future generations to be interested in space travel. I'm extremely excited for the future of humanity, it is not very far fetched that we as humans could go to Mars in not such a distant future. Who knows, maybe in the near future we could take trips to the moon/Mars just as if was an airplane ride. Thanks for listening. Sincerely, Carlos Leonardo

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Message

SpaceX is a private company that is focusing its resources and efforts towards the future of humanity. This monumental effort deserves a commitment from not only SpaceX but from the rest of us. There are always cons to everything. The responsibility to the environment, the community access to the beach, the local residents. Sometimes you must destroy a piece of marble to create a beautiful statue. A tree must be sacrificed to write a novel. We have an obligation to assist in this monumental endeavor, not for ourselves but for the future of our species.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Hello, As a resident of Texas and visitor of Brownsville and Boca Chica, I am reaching out to comment on the Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program. I support the FAA's Proposed Action. I am convinced SpaceX's activities will have a significant positive socioeconomic impact on the state. The engineering and manufacturing jobs SpaceX has brought and will continue to bring are exactly what we need. These jobs should stay in America, and approving SpaceX's activities in Texas is a great way to make sure that happens. SpaceX activity in Texas also brings entrepreneurial opportunities and significant tourism. The development of Starship will make humans a space-faring civilization. This gives us hope and excitement about the future. Space news is one of the only remaining sources of inspiration these days. We should do whatever we can within reason to assist SpaceX in their pursuits. Thank you for all your hard work! I can tell a lot of work and thought went into the report. I hope the rest of the process goes smoothly for you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:04 PM  
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Message

SpaceX's progress with Starship and Super Heavy is hugely important to America's national security, and the human species as a whole. Please do what you can do expedite the process so that red-tape isn't hampering something incredibly important for humanity.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

We aren't going to get to Mars with the FAA interfering the way you have been. Your launch schedule is anorexic. Get out of the way of SpaceX. BTW I'm career airline mechanic 18 years. How does the FAA have any training or experience in the environment?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please get out of the way of innovation, there is no way we are going to advance our Technology when we have this much red tape. Let Elon innovate!!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

SpaceX is doing the most inspiring work of any company in America. It would be a real shame if they weren't allowed to see it all through to completion. Please support them in anyway you can.Thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 6:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Dear FAA, please rule a "Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) on the PEA for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at Boca Chica, TX. This project and launch system is necessary for the public good and is in the national interests of the United States, as its large and reusable design will provide unprecedented access to orbit for the country and the world. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Space x has established itself as the leading competitor in space travel. They are aware of environmental concerns and constantly try to improve on and continue operations with the least amount of environmental impact as possible. Far better than competitors with less concern for our environment. Support for space x is the best way to set standards for any others in the field. Thanks for your time.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

It has long been understood that the federal government would ultimately hand off the development of space exploration to the private sector. The prudence of such a strategy is fairly obvious. It would be MASSIVELY counterproductive to that objective to kneecap SpaceX's extremely expensive efforts in space exploration at this late stage. The damage to SpaceX itself would be huge, and the federal government would be seen as a bad faith actor by the entire fledgling private space industry.

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Message

I believe the evidence shows that SpaceX has been a good steward of the construction areas in Boca Chica. The Socioeconomic benefits are strongly in favor of the construction. Young south Texians would have a bright future by the production site approval.

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Message

I am in full support of SpaceX plans in Boca Chica Texas. The inspiration humanity will gain from their ambition will far offset the costs to create it.



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Message

SpaceX and Elon Musk should be supported in their efforts to make our species multi planetary. Their innovation will only be hampered by bureaucracy.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please stop the petty governmental BS!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:14 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I believe SpaceX should be granted the necessary license to pursue the Starship/Super Heavy program as quickly as possible. I am from the Rio Grande Valley and can personally attest to the improvements to quality of life because of SpaceX. SpaceX pays their employees extremely well for the area. They have donated to the education of the locals so that there will be a multigenerational shift in wealth and health in the area. Most people move away to find good careers and now we have the leader in space technologies 30 min away. I'm sure many more companies will flow to the area because of the influence of SpaceX. I have read SpaceX requests to the FAA and they seem to be well intentioned, well thought out, and an overall win for private citizens and the United States. Their iterative design is the best way to keep America at the forefront of space. In conclusion I would ask the FAA to grant SpaceX the needed permits and to not begin a lengthy environmental report and slow down the progress that only SpaceX can provide.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:07 PM  
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Message

In favor of SpaceX project at Boca Chica TX SpaceX has demonstrated to be a reliable and consistent company when it comes to manufacturing, testing and launching rockets. Their approach with Starship, although controversial due to their development process, has not been out of scope in regards ultimate intent of developing a revolutionary system. Certainly, revolutionary systems require revolutionary ways of development, testing in order to understand and make such technology reliable. Their presence in the area favors the Boca Chica area and surroundings, it also attracts manufacturing and other economic mediums to the area.

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Message

Regulations significantly contributed to the USA's international failure attempting to send a human into space and to orbit Earth. Prior to that, in the dawn of The Jet Age, many military test pilots were courageously lost, honorably doing what they passioned for in order to promote a greater cause for the USA and our entire species. They knew the dangers, but we're courageous enough to soldier on, even if it meant paying the ultimate price! They were honorable people. The USA should NEVER allow regulations to impede progress. Rather, the USA's government entities should be doing EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER to promote progress by providing the most encouraging environment possible for courageous men and women celebrate and honor life AS THEY WISH, living out their passions by contributing to a cause greater than themselves.

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Message

Dear FAA, The topic which is on the open discussion between SpaceX, FAA, and people interested about used SpaceX solutions and its effort on the environment is unnecessary, cause the answer is obvious... If engineers of SpaceX will see on the horizon different better technology to send people on Moon and Mars, they will use it. I believe, so we need to trust them no matter what, cause sending and keeping people live on Moon and Mars is urgent, and the influence technology of SpaceX on climate change is too small, to use as the argument to block starts rockets in the future... wish you best Jarek Banaszek

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

To Whom it may concern, I want to express my opinion that the benefits of allowing SpaceX to regularly launch their falcon heavy rocket outweighs the negative environmental impact. Many industries cause greater pollution for lesser benefit. I feel that letting SpaceX proceed would benefit humanity in pushing new industries forward that would one day let us achieve greater stability as a species.

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Message

Any possible environmental impact this project may have (which I suspect to be very low) is completely outweighed by the goal this team hopes to achieve. I fully support this project.



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Message

You have to have a reason to get up in the morning for life to be meaningful. Science and technology have brought the most exciting and different changes to the world from microwaves yo electric cars to medics etc...While spacex isn't focused on helping earth directly, it indirectly has affected millions by giving them a desire to innovate and solve problems that have never been solved before. We need to support spacex and every other bright idea that encourages the mentality that just because something hasn't been done before doesn't mean it's impossible. This world isn't going to improve with regulation, we need innovation. That is what inspires the world. Spacex has inspired me and dozens of my friends to all pursue careers in tech and we support their facility and any endeavors they choose to pursue.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please allow SpaceX to move humanity towards a spacefaring civilization. I believe our “good future” depends on it. I believe the minor negative environmental impacts at Boca Chica will be vastly offset by the long term benefits of humans living, learning and working in space! As a voting citizen of the USA, I ask you to allow SpaceX and humanity to move forward. Immediately allow the launch Starship! Matthew E Anderson [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Message

To Whom it May Concern, I am strongly in favor of SpaceX's starship and super heavy operations and of their future operations related to all space travel with emphasis on missions to Mars. This will bring the US back to being the envy of the world and will benefit our country and humanity as a whole to such a large extent in cannot be put into words. Sincerely, Rhyen

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

It is imperative that SpaceX are given the freedom & resources necessary to make life multi-planetary. The beneficial impacts are truly countless, for life here & beyond, and so it would be in our favour to assist them in any way possible.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please allow SpaceX to perform test/launch of starship/starship super heavy

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Message

I would like to express my full support for SpaceX and the work they are doing in South Texas! I truly think it is in the best interest of our country, environment, and science to give full approval to the SpaceX team and the orbital flights they are trying to conduct.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am not a Texas resident. But I am a US resident, and more importantly, a person on Earth. It's been more than 50 years since we first went to the Moon, and in those 50 years the health of our planet has worsened. Our future as a species is multi- planetary. Governments are not moving fast enough to make that a reality. SpaceX is working to that ends primarily with their own money. They are proceeding rapidly, but also safely. I feel strongly that unless there is a strong environmental reason for not allowing them to proceed at their current location, that they should be given approval to proceed. Not only that, our regulations need adjustment so that they are not slowed down by endless red tape. Carl Peterson [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Limiting operational Starship launches to 5 per year seems arbitrary. It makes the schedule for the NASA Human Landing System (HLS) Option A contract that was awarded to SpaceX very difficult to achieve (two HLS launches to the surface of the Moon in 2024). Increasing that limit to 8 launches per year would remove a lot of schedule risk for NASA's Artemis program to return astronauts to the lunar surface by 2024.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

As you are aware of all the positive accomplishments and achievements SpaceX has earned in the passed, I am without a doubt, SpaceX will be responsible for any negative outcome, I do believe that the last thing SpaceX wants to do is harm the environment. SpaceX will never ever jeopardize their reputation just to rush into a launch. They count on the publics trust to make these achievements, they triple check their work before even considering a test flight. NASA made it to the moon, which changed mankind, I think SpaceX deserves their chance to go to the moon or Mars, so I hereby announce the approval of super heavy/starship. Let's do it for all mankind!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:52 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Commercial spaceflight has been of great importance to space development over the past decade and SpaceX has been on the leading edge. I have watched them launch prototypes of the starship and have seen how they handle issues concerning safety and I can confidentially say that if the orbital launch of the starship prototype is authorized it will succeed. It will also pose no threat to safety and international policies because the team at SpaceX has taken all this into consideration and have worked hard to rectify the concerns raised by the FAA

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:52 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I think, whatever the environmental impact might be, let's turn it into a renewable job for someone else.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX has inspired me, my family, friends like no other organization has in my lifetime. My Daughter (11 years old) has become much more excited about school because she now wants to go to Mars on Starship. Please do not unduly place roadblocks in front of this innovative inspiration. America needs this. Humanity needs this.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

To whom it may concern, I am writing to lend my support to a positive decision to allow SpaceX to launch their super heavy booster / starship system. The importance of this system cannot be overstated in terms of the following benefits: - Ensuring democratic nations maintain technical superiority in space, inspiring future generations to engage in science and technology knowing they can make a difference to humanity, Furthering mans ability to walk among the stars, Providing an increasingly massive boost to the Texas economy, Driving forward the key concepts of reusability and sustainable rocket operations. Put simply SpaceX are good citizens that benefit Boca Chica, Texas, the US and the human race. On balance I don't see how any impact assessment can conclude anything other than to support their operations to continue. Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission to support American progress. Regards Simon

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:27 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

**Categories:** Orange Category

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Message

Hello, I am a big supporter of space exploration in general and SpaceX in particular, and I believe the mission of SpaceX is a critical priority for our planet. While I do believe we need to focus on environmental impacts of space vehicle launches, I also hope that regulatory agencies will expedite issue resolutions that are found so that SpaceX can quickly overcome barriers to their started mission. Steve Vergenz

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:17 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX should be allowed to continue its operations and launch the Starship system from Boca Chica, Texas. The importance of space travel as a booming industry cannot be understated during this time of climate/environmental crisis and poor working conditions in the mines of Earth. To cement humanity's place among the stars by becoming interplanetary would ensure our survival as a species. To acquire precious minerals and resources, and move the mining industry off-planet would be a saving grace to the environment of the Earth. By developing off-planet techniques and technologies to mine asteroids we can stop harvesting these materials on Earth and stop exploiting children and less fortunate populations, subjecting them to deplorable and unsafe working conditions. Starship is the first step on this path. By developing a fully reusable launch vehicle that is capable of reaching space at a fraction of the cost of modern rockets, I firmly believe the follow-up technologies to allow us to harvest the resources of the Solar System will shortly follow. Furthermore, NASA has also chosen SpaceX as its sole Human Landing System contractor. To restrain SpaceX's capabilities at Boca Chica would put the Artemis program even further behind schedule. The goal of returning Americans to the Moon by 2024 would almost assuredly be lost. I humbly request that you allow SpaceX to proceed with their operations unfettered, save those within the rule of law and through sound ethics.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I just wish to say that if NASA during the 1960's was as subject to scrutiny as is the current space operations we would have never landed on the moon. The national benefits of the SpaceX platform in commerce, communications, scientific study and a continued American presence in space far outweigh any individual concern or attempt to block continued development. This rocket platform is not a nuclear based program wherein accidents would have a wide ranging affect, and is no more dangerous or prone to accidents than is any other NASA launch program. SpaceX has proven its capability to launch safely and reuse its technology which greatly reduces the environmental impact of dropping boosters into the ocean environment. The re-usability capability reduces ocean contamination both physically and chemically in the areas surrounding the launch sites. As important as it is to protect the environment and reduce emissions, it is just as important to continue that developmental progress without various self interest parties slowing or stopping such an advanced space platform from continuing its development.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Having read the environmental report, I want to give my support to ongoing and growing operations at Boca Chica. The purpose and mission of SpaceX's activities are of crucial importance and offer significant positive benefits for future socioeconomic growth in the region. I do believe there is an opportunity to grow this project alongside education and preservation of ecological and environmental goals in the local area. This could include an education team as part of the overall SpaceX project for use in any future experiential activities they have planned for visitors and guests.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I just wish to say that if NASA during the 1960's was as subject to scrutiny as is the current space operations we would have never landed on the moon. The national benefits of the SpaceX platform in commerce, communications, scientific study and a continued American presence in space far outweigh any individual concern or attempt to block continued development. This rocket platform is not a nuclear based program wherein accidents would have a wide ranging affect, and is no more dangerous or prone to accidents than is any other NASA launch program. SpaceX has proven its capability to launch safely and reuse its technology which greatly reduces the environmental impact of dropping boosters into the ocean environment. The re-usability capability reduces ocean contamination both physically and chemically in the areas surrounding the launch sites. As important as it is to protect the environment and reduce emissions, it is just as important to continue that developmental progress without various self interest parties slowing or stopping such an advanced space platform from continuing its development.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:00 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I support SpaceX efforts at Boca Chica to begin orbital launches from this facility. Ken Schill

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am in great support of SpaceX and their mission to help make life multi planetary.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX Has consistently proven their dedication to safety over their Numerous Launches. This alone is proven by the launch of Inspiration4. I see no reason why the current Programmatic Environmental Assessment shouldn't be approved. From- A Citizen of the US.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:19 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Hello, I would like to formally voice my support of the Starship development and launch operations by SpaceX in Boca Chica/Brownsville, Texas. I was born in 1975, and given the incredible achievements accomplished during the Apollo program, it seems so regrettable that humans have not gone any further than low Earth orbit the entire time I've been alive. Now, more than ever, we need something that inspires us, gives us hope, and reminds us that we are more than just our nationalities, we are humans, living on a finite planet. I watch the development of Starship every day. I see the care they take to ensure safety of their workers and the public. They are responsibly taking the steps we must take to make humans a multi-planetary species. I strongly urge you to please grant them approval to continue in the endeavor. Thank you, Jeff DeSilva - New River, Arizona.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The report looks good and I support this project! It is vitally important for everyone that humanity extends across the solar system and this is an important first step. Approve this project and let's get building!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

A thorough review of the environmental impact of the SpaceX superheavy launch plan. The proposed mitigation plans for any potential negative impact clearly meets the standard for adhering to the federal rules and regulations protecting the surrounding areas. I whole heartedly support the approval of SpaceX and their plan to further space exploration.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Hello, I fully support SpaceX's plans. The FAA should authorize launch of Starship and all of their future hardware. If the US doesn't allow SpaceX to launch, they will simply do it in a other country. USA must do this first! Thanks! Kevin Frey, [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:58 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

What an amazing time to be alive. Elon Musk and SpaceX are developing the future of rocket flight and space travel. I applaud everyone working Starbase in Boca Chica. I live in Montgomery, TX and am looking forward to seeing several launches and landings in person one day. I'm confident SpaceX will do everything necessary to ensure the safety of all walks of life in and around their facilities. The whole world is watching this amazing development in awe knowing how important this development is to humanity. Please allow Elon Musk and his team to continue their work towards the most advanced rocket ever. Besides, the amount of jobs he's bringing to an otherwise rather sleepy town is another accomplishment to be discussed.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 6:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Dear FAA, I am overwhelmingly in favor of SpaceX acquiring any and all licenses and permits to conduct research on spacecraft and their launching from the site of Boca Chica Texas and Star base Texas. I have every confidence that SpaceX will be good stewards of the surrounding areas and will go to lengths to protect the flora and fauna there just like Kennedy Space in Florida is taken care of by NASA. Sincerely, Mark Basar

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:30 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am from India and I support SpaceX and their mission. This mission is a true inspiration.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 6:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I support SpaceX with their plan to launch the Starship at Boca Chica. SpaceX is a company that is finally using the USA engineering talent that has been underutilized. Please don't hinder SX and its countless employees as Starship can be orbital faster than SLS which is still in development and has not flown for 10yrs and still counting.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:42 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I believe that if noise is not a problem and no critically endangered species habitat is threatened, that we humans with advanced warning can deal with highway closures. And in so doing, to allow this significant step towards our species becoming an interplanetary one. Any other action would be seen as shortsighted, tone deaf and downright stupid. If not political and corrupt.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Let them fly. SpaceX is an inspiration and one of America's greatest success stories. They are literally trying to ensure the future survival of humanity. Easy decision.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

As a lifelong resident of Merritt Island, home the Kennedy Space Center, I can't stress enough the importance of not only this mission but of the job opportunities this project will provide. Not just in the Space industry. The hospitality industry will become the backbone of your community. From hotels, to restaurants, to taxi services, your town will see steady never ending growth. To the FAA, if I had a choice of where my tax money is spent, every cent I've every paid would go directly to the Space Program. Previous and present. Thank you for your time. Kristi Jensen

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:27 PM  
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Message

Dear FAA, First, thanks for keeping us safe! Second, please approve SpaceX to continue developing the vehicles and infrastructure to allow space travel to be routine, affordable and safe. This will take time and there will be broken eggs along the way, but the prize of allowing the human race to become a space fairing race and an inhabitant of multiple planets is an opportunity that is priceless and perhaps limited to just our near future. SpaceX is showing us the way! Please help them! John Darnielle

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:27 PM  
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Message

I'm not sure what precisely to include here, OTHER than to say that SpaceX and its various missions—especially to include Super Heavy, Dragon, and the upcoming Starship missions—have given me great joy, not only as a lifelong space enthusiast and proponent for an extensive and well-funded space program, but as a Texan, as a former Air Force brat, and as a Dad who takes great joy in sharing these marvelous technological advances with my son.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 4:36 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Spacex must be allowed to continue. The alternative is that China is given the window to dominate space with its enormous wealth.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Starship is the ship that represents the progress of humanity to become a multiplanetary species, advancing its development is vital for us to achieve that great achievement all together, but a large part depends on you, thank you very much for listening to us!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 3:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Thank you for allowing SpaceX to launch from their Boca Chica base. Great work, I fully approve. Glen Merrett  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hi FAA review team, I support SpaceX starship program. Please allow space ops from Boca Chica. Thanks Bradley

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 12:01 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The Starship program is the most inspirational engineering project our country has seen in decades, and will have its place in history right next to the Apollo missions. As an engineering student in college I completed a NASA internship, but was completely pushed away from a career in space by the government red tape getting in the way of real innovation. SpaceX is showing the true power of American ingenuity and the incredible things this country is capable of when we give innovative people the freedom to invent, and the government gets out of the way. Imagine if an environmental review had prevented the Shuttle from ever launching. CUT THE RED TAPE, let the Starship program show the world what the USA can do!



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I love this project! I think SpaceX is taking reasonable precautions to protect the coastline. This spaceport will become invaluable to America in the coming years. I fully support this project!!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:12 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The faa should step aside for progress give SpaceX everything it needs to advance the human race if a rocket blows up an kills a few birds who cares

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hello, I am writing from [REDACTED] University where I am studying to hopefully work at SpaceX one day. I have been following the progress down in Boca Chica/Starbase, Texas for over a year now. To me, I joined late (even though I watched the starhopper test flight), but ultimately didn't closely follow the progress of SpaceX until early 2020. After learning more, I haven't looked back. The inspiration and hope that this highly ambitious project brings for not only this country, but the world, and even more, the young people of the world is hither to undreamt of. This program has given more a new found reason to be hopeful and excited for the future on Earth and beyond. I had the privilege to visit Starbase in May 2021 for myself and actually witnessed the rollback of test vehicle SN15. The scale at which everything is at is mind blowing on its own, but the public access to the area is what brings it over the top..being able to witness the first steps towards making life a multi-planetary species is under its own category of awesome! It changed my life and gave me a new found purpose. Allowing SpaceX to test and launch from Starbase is imperative to the success of this program and the future of humanity. I fully support this program and what it is doing. Though it has been under different scrutiny for different environmental impacts and moral standings, it is obvious that both public safety as well as environmental safety is SpaceX's number one priority. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Spacex is doing what govt had done in decades spacex success is well known to all in the world please permit them to do all kind of things. Think about it if world is destroyed by astroid or something what will you do you calculate environment impact. That is elon saying about if you let them to do the starship progress they 1000% sure they will help humanity to reach moon and mars. So my conclusion is let them work in peace. Thankyou

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Message

License SpaceX to launch Starship from Boca Chica.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I sincerely hope that FONSI is approved. I would not like to see this important work by SpaceX bogged down in a bureaucratic quagmire. Andrew Palfreyman

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX, under the guidance of Elon Musk, has always worked to be environmentally friendly. Having recently visited the SpaceX area in Boca Chica I can attest to how well preserved the beach and dune areas are. I'm 100% behind the Starship project from an environmental point of view and feel it is essential that you allow it to proceed. Regards, Thomas E. Tracy

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Message

Allowing SpaceX to launch rockets at Boca Chica is a great idea for many reasons. First, the environmental impact of building and launching rockets is a net positive for the environment. Look no further than Cape Canaveral for an example of what is essentially a permanent nature reserve surrounding the rocket launch facilities. Allowing large-scale rockets to launch protects the surrounding countryside by ensuring minimal human influence over a large swath of land. Second, SpaceX's Raptor engines powering the Starship and Super Heavy booster are powered by Methane and Liquid Oxygen. The resulting combustion products after burning this type of fuel are Carbon Dioxide and Water Vapor both of which are neither toxic nor accumulating. Finally, In a worst-case scenario, the destruction of a fully fueled Super Heavy and Starship on the pad would not threaten the wider area as the fuel and oxidizer would be consumed in a conflagration, not a detonation. Overall, the impact to the environment is not a concern and will probably be a net positive for the local wildlife and flora. The FAA should move to approve SpaceX's operations and plans at Boca Chica.



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Message

Let SpaceX fly their rockets. It's important to human's future.

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Message

When reading comments about space exploration in general and SpaceX specifically, big part of people sound the concern: "why we should develop the technologies to go to the Moon and to Mars while we still have to improve the conditions on our planet to keep it livable and stop destroying it further. The concern here is that by developing space programs further, we are injecting more pollutants to the atmosphere and worsening the situation further on earth to move to another planet, to have a backup plan in case planet earth becomes unlivable. Clearly a dilemma. The fact that SpaceX has developed raptor engines to use methane as propellant, puts it in an exceptional position to develop the space exploration program while curbing emissions, by using biogas sourced from waste. Since methane has more than 25 times greenhouse effect than carbon dioxide, it's becoming extremely important to produce biomethane and use it rather than letting it escape to the atmosphere. For example biomethane can be captured from landfills instead of letting it escape to the atmosphere. Biomethane current production levels are minimal compared to the huge unused potential. It will be great if SpaceX will combine space exploration efforts, with saving the planet by boosting biomethane production. Thank all!

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Message

Please allow the SpaceX Heavy program to continue. The future of our species depends on our exploration of space. Texas is a great place for this to be located.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please move forward as quickly as possible to approve the permits and licenses required for SpaceX to continue their important work at Boca Chica. The benefits of the work being done by SpaceX clearly outweighs all potential impacts to the airspace, environment, and local community. Thank you, Michael Richard Brown

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Greetings FAA, What SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica Texas is wonderful. Let's make humans a multi-planetary species. The project location couldn't be any better. In fact it's should be renamed Starbase as coined by Elon. Go SpaceX, to the moon and beyond. Regards, Samson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

As far as we know this could be the one and only chance of doing something good for humanity having a long prosperous future. It's very quiet out there in space and I'd hate to be apart of the equation of never making it passed a single planet. Please help spacex achieve what it can as fast as it can! Sincerely. Michigander.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:51 PM  
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Message

To whom it may concern, My name is Daniel Leonard and I am an aspiring aerospace engineer in Adelaide, Australia. Over the last 4 years I have been intensely following the movements of SpaceX in regards to their Starship program in Boca Chica. I firmly believe that the future of humanity heavily relies on the shoulder of this program in order to make the human race a multi planet species, ensuring our survival in the case of a catastrophic event. On top of this, the Starship program will return humans to the moon for the first time since the Apollo program, allowing for the continuation of science and exploration. This program has inspired myself and and endless number of other individuals towards an exciting future. I believe SpaceX should be cleared for orbital launches from their South Texas launch site as a result of their continued support of the FAA and Boca Chica residents. This program has seen an immense increase in jobs, and will certainly create an ever improving economy for Texas and Brownsville, increasing the number of aspiring workers to the area. In observing this programs progress for several years, I have become confident in the professionalism and general care that SpaceX has for surrounding wildlife and residents. Only a year ago, SpaceX saved thousands of turtles in adverse weather conditions ensuring their survival. SpaceX has been cooperative with locals ensuring their ability to continue use of the beach and surrounding areas, even allowing permanent cameras to be set up for journalists. Road Closures have consistently avoided busy periods such as weekends with most closures occurring in the early morning to avoid disruption. When hearing from locals, they are all in full support of the program as well as seeing an immense amount of support by residents of Brownsville. Due to these as well as many more reasons, I strongly believe SpaceX should be given the necessary approval to continue their inspiring work, as they move to push technology and innovation forward. Thankyou for your time in reading my opinion on the manner, and I hope that you take into consideration all that has been said. Kind regards, Daniel.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hi, I am fully in support of SpaceX's use of the Boca Chica/south Texas area for starship launches. While I live in Georgia, I have visited the area recently, and it is apparent that SpaceX is taking great pains to be environmentally responsible, going beyond the minimal requirements in many areas. While the starship program is experimental and might have more violent failures, SpaceX has taken great pains to mitigate these as much as possible, and has cleaned the area after any accidents, thus negating any worries about the general environmental impact. In addition, it is abundantly clear that SpaceX's presence in south Texas, a traditionally economically challenged area of the US, has had a huge positive impact on the local community. This is not only exceptionally valuable now, it will have ramifications for decades into the future. For these and many other reasons, SpaceX should be granted permission to perform operations in the South Texas/Boca Chica area. Thank you. John



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Message

I fully support the FAA granting SpaceX license to test, launch, land and whatever else they need to do to get Starship and Superheavy operational. There is very little more vital to humanity and the United States at this time in our history.

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Message

I find the environment at Boca Chica to be more remote than Kennedy Space Center and is well-suited for the SpaceX activities. The history of competence and careful testing makes the launch of Starship Superheavy have been safe for the public at large. In fact the Kennedy Space Center is also on the water and has a minimal environmental impact over the last 60 years and Boca Chica is comparable.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:00 AM  
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Message

1) public safety issues (such as overflight of populated areas and payload contents); The launch site is in a largely abandoned part of Texas coast closer to Mexico than the closest population center. I imagine this played a part in spacex choosing the site. After prototyping is complete, the site will likely turn into a production site with suborbital launches to offshore platforms Phobos and Deimos, further reducing payload risk. 2) national security or foreign policy concerns; Again, closer to Mexico than a major population center, perhaps ask Mexico if they care. Also, NASAs selection of SSSH for HLS makes this project of National interest. 3) insurance requirements for the launch operator; Rockets are expensive, but with the launch site so far from the production site or any other valuable property, and launching over the ocean, I don't foresee a RUD resulting in collateral damage beyond ground support equipment. and 4) potential environmental impact. Years of rocketry have given us the key insight that birds are more effected by airplanes than rockets. Boardering a wetland can be tricky.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Elon Musk is going to save the world... You have to let him launch somewhere and Boca Chica is the place to do it... Let Him Fly

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Just as a fully reusable system for delivering cargo to a low reference orbit, unlike current disposable systems, will in the long run litter the near-Earth space with debris, so please postpone the project "SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site" . (sorry for my bad English). PS: Since liquid oxygen-liquid methane fuel vapor is less harmful to the environment than it is currently the most common, and given the growing number of rocket launches in the future, the SpaceX project is gaining even more importance.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I can think of nothing more important to the future of American space flight and exploration than the development of Starship! SpaceX should be given a long leash! FAA should act post-haste to approve SpaceX's first orbital flight.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hi I don't believe there should be any problems. SpaceX is doing a lot of good for the Human Race. We should be proud of what is being done now. This will go down in history along with a lot historical things that SpaceX has already done. If we don't believe in how we conduct our future than what will our childrens future would be like. SpaceX has all my children interested in what there future will hold. This is a very exciting time for our children to see what we can do. The last time we did something like this was in 1972. I was not in this world when the moon missions happened. I wished I had that chance now we do for my generation and all my son's generation to see. It is all exciting to all of Human Kind. for where this is taking place no one should be in danger. I believe that is what Elon thought when he bought all the land where space base is located. We should let enginuaty take place and look forward to places beyond our mother Earth as you should all know Earth will not be here forever our sun has about 5 billion years left and about 3 billion years for life to be here on Earth than we will have to move on beyond our solar system or all will be lost. This is the first step in keeping our species alive. Nothing last forever even our mother Earth and our small family in space in our solar system. Thank You for your time and God speed to Human life

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Stop holding up starship. The environmental impacts over the entire lifespan of the project are minimal compared to what the military and DOE destroys in a day.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I would just like to lend my support to the endeavors of SpaceX and their Super Heavy program. Given their track record of success and engineering excellence I believe that SpaceX will manage all risks appropriately as balanced with the technical & scientific advances the Super Heavy program will deliver to the US and the Globe. Approval should be provided at the earliest possible time once the full assessment of feedback and direct FAA inquiries have been completed. Regards Nicholas Tan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am writing to urge you to grant SpaceX the required licenses for launching from Boca Chica, TX. This program is one of the most innovative, useful, and, frankly, downright exciting programs to come along in my lifetime, and I would hate to see it held up by regulatory issues. There have already been a number of regulatory delays that resulted in no benefit to anyone, I beg you - don't let this become another! Approve the launch license ASAP and let the starship fly!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Good afternoon, I am in favor of approving the SpaceX Boca Chica Environmental Impact Statement with a Finding Of No Significant Impact. Thank you, Brett Cartwright

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I support the Starship orbit test and all activities by SpaceX in Boca Chica and elsewhere. We must lead in space exploration and innovation. Please work hard to support them! Every moment counts, expedite, expedite, expedite. Thank you, Sam

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**From:** [REDACTED]om  
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Message

Please submit my support for SpaceX's Boca Chica's Plan to continue flights and testing. This is necessary to continue United State's leadership in space and beyond. I am in full support and ask the agency to grant permission as requested by SpaceX. Thank you for your time. Ming Chen [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy is by far the most important project being developed right now worldwide to ensure humankind survives in the long term as a species. Moreover, from an environmental and engineering point of view the project is way more efficient (due to reusability of the booster and lander) compared to legacy solutions like the SaturnV booster from the Apollo missions, reducing overall emissions. I really hope this permit can be greenlighted in favor of SpaceX. Martin Carianni

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Message

This is a great thing for humanity! I and many others fully support SpaceX and this endeavor. As a Texan, I am proud of what they are trying to achieve.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Ladies and Gentlemen, As a US citizen, I ask that you allow SpaceX to go forward with this project for the great benefit of our country and the world. The pressure for the advancement of technologies in and beyond the spacecraft are invaluable to humanity. Also ask that you insure all due and reasonable safety measures, but then let SpaceX go forward forthwith. Thank you!



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Message

In viewing the exclusion zones map for the launch I was surprised to not see an exclusion indicated for the Gulf of Mexico. I think it is in the public's interest for SpaceX to prevent public water craft from being within the area immediately adjacent to the launch site

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:54 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

The FFA should get out of the way of space x. Please go harass Boeing or one of the the other leaches of tax dollars

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:55 PM  
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Message

Stop the delays, get the program going. SpaceX is the best thing for space exploration. NASA is a waste of taxpayer money. Reusable rockets are more environmentally friendly than disposable billion dollar ships.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Am all for progress and would like u to continue with the certification of the starship program. Let's gooooooooo

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

As a long-time resident of Texas and frequent visitor to South Padre island and surrounding areas, I'd like to add my perspective on SpaceX starship activities near Boca Chica. The Texas barrier island system is vast and mostly uninhabited. The small area occupied by spacex at the extreme southern tip of Texas is already somewhat industrial. While public beaches are nearby, there are also hundreds of miles of public spaces north of boca chica. The importance of spacex work warrants granting usage rights for space launches from boca chica.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I'm writing in support of SpaceX's operations at Boca Chica, Texas. SpaceX has proven how capable it is over the last few years, accomplishing more than any other governmental or private organization and doing it faster and cheaper, with no compromise in safety. The FAA should not put up any unreasonable or over-cautious roadblocks that will slow down what SpaceX is trying to do, unless there is a clear need in order to protect the public. Please don't create any unnecessary red tape that would stifle the extraordinary efforts by this great group of innovative and ambitious space pioneers. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

This email is written to voice my support for SpaceX and their operations in Boca chica Texas.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Hello, I think SpaceX's mission to make humanity a multiplanetary species is incredibly inspiring and this facility in Boca Chica will be how they achieve these immense goals. - Robbie Mones



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Hello faa and spacex, please make this rocket able to launch yo, I'm tryna go to Mars like for real. So stop playin and approve the license so spacex can launch starship!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Even though I generally approve of the action it appears to me that an EIS is more appropriate than an EA due to the size and complexity of the operation. William S. Bryan [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

While it is important to weigh things thing safety and environmental impact in cases like this, it must be also be approached with a balance. Currently the SpaceX Starship program represents one of, if the not the best chance of establishing a permanent human presence on Mars. Along with that being an amazing achievement, in the event of any sort of cataclysmic event on Earth, having a secondary colony of humans is absolutely vital to our survival as a species. Things such as earth to earth direct launches should be much more critiqued as they are more of a luxury travel arrangement, and the more frequent launch cadence is much more likely to result in problems on this planet. Additionally, human life should not be risked to accommodate SpaceX's launch schedule. This doesn't seem to be a huge concern looking at the care that was taken during the recent manned Dragon capsule launches from Cape Canaveral. All in all, if it is in the interest of getting a Starship to orbit, and subsequently to Mars, then this program absolutely needs to be given a high priority and frankly left as unrestricted as is realistically possible. The other commercial aspects of the program should be looked at much more closely, and regulated as appropriate.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com  
  
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Message

It is my opinion that SpaceX has already gone above and beyond that which we should ask of a private entity to minimize the negative impacts of their operation on both the environment and other people. Even the selection of their south Texas location shows an earnest intent to be as non obstructive as possible when trying to reshape the future of mankind. Furthermore, if the USA is to stand a chance of keeping up in this new space age, it must acknowledge that it is only through the private sector that this can be achieved, with the government entities having been completely choked in the red tape and bureaucracy of these times. We must fight to ensure that private endeavors, especially those being conducted in such an open, transparent and inclusive manner do not suffer the same fate. Lastly, I firmly believe that, should the small minded stone throwers convince this study, that further investigation (and more wasted government resources) is needed. The best possible method to conclusively prove whether a problem exists would be to have SpaceX perform one launch, with cameras and microphones set up in all the areas of concern to document any impact of the environment. then act accordingly with the collected evidence instead of spending months trying to guess at possible outcomes.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The importance of what SpaceX is doing, far outweighs ANY environmental concerns. Being on the coast minimizes damage to the area, the ocean absorbing most of any accident. This is history in the making for SpaceX and NASA, Americans and citizens of the world. Do you think Russian or Chinese governments give a [REDACTED] about environmental concerns? Please allow these pioneers to continue unmolested by the bureaucracy that is the FAA!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hello, As an old man in his late 70's, I am so excited to watch this project @Boca Chica. I am so proud of what Elon Musk and his Space X team have accomplished! For me, this is just another fabulous step to becoming a space exploration civilization. For me, I want all of the approvals necessary to be granted to Space X! I wonder where we as a civilization would be if Henry Ford & the Wright Brothers faced this scrutiny? Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please approve of Space X Heavy Starship launches. This is the most important capability for the USA in this century.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am writing in support for SpaceX and their rocket program at Boca Chica, TX They are doing our nation and this planet a wonderful favor! Please approve their environmental impact study! Joe Olson



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

My understanding is that these 4 are prime areas of concern: 1) public safety issues (such as overflight of populated areas and payload contents); SpaceX picked this site to be as far from US population centers and to fly straight out over the ocean. 2) national security or foreign policy concerns; If the US wants to regain dominance in the space sector, let SpaceX fly and take back the sky. 3) insurance requirements for the launch operator; My understanding is that SpaceX is fully insured and it's guaranteed by the second wealthiest human alive. 4) potential environmental impact. This is one of the safest possible places to develop next generation spacecraft for the environment. Assuming the US wants to actually have the next generation of spacecraft, they'll need to be developed and launched somewhere. I'm a lot happier with that place being a remote beach on the gulf coast near our border than in the middle of a forest or field somewhere in the middle of the country.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Elon Musk is going to save the world... You have to let him launch somewhere and Boca Chica is the place to do it... Let Him Fly

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX (and all projects controlled by Mr.Musk) are without parallel, uniquely making progress by the use of critical thinking (first principles used in Physics), ensuring maximal results with safety always of paramount importance. Asking the average person on the street their opinion of his methods is ridiculous (have you met the average person on the street?!) [Ricky Gervais] It should be noted that Mr.Musk et.al. are a considerable threat to many industries which directly and persistently oppose and tenaciously intend to trip up any progress, and spread Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt (FUD) at all opportunities. I trust your analysis will acknowledge and account for those opposing progress for their own financial agendas. I look forward to seeing this fabulous scientific, engineering and anthropological achievement best soon. Best regards Kaley

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Spacex is needed for the future of mankind and AMERICA ,they are doing cutting edge tech in so many different field's , trying to slow them down is not only stupid , it would be bad for the world and AMERICA ,they are the only company that is doing more to benefit humans world wide than many other countries combined the things they learn are applied not only to spacex but also starlink ,the only company that is actually trying to get internet to all citizens of the world at a fair price , also some of the stuff they learn in this journey will also directly apply to the solar industry and also the harding of or electrical grid infrastucture

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I support SpaceX Their success is good for national security. A successful space program of which Boca Chica launches maybe a major part will help America and humanity as a whole. Like Cape Canaveral FL the exclusion zones provide an environmentally friendly space. Rockets mostly use Oxygen, Hydrogen Helium and other natural elements as consumables, which are harmless to the environment if released into the air. To keep this e-mail short I will not list all the specific ways that it will help the nation and not adversely effect the environment compared to the great gain to humanity it seeks to active. (I am willing to do so if asked.) FAA Please approve such buildings at Boca Chica as SpaceX may require. Gregory Seeley, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please look at the big picture: Humanity needs a second home (Mars) and SpaceX is the best candidate to get us there. Please approve SpaceX for launches from Boca Chica.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hello. My name is Ozzie Beery and I'm from Washington state. I consider myself a person who generally leans towards taking measures to further protect our environment and it's many inhabitants. On this issue, however, I feel an obligation to write to you in support of the endeavors of SpaceX. I whole-heartedly believe that reducing the cost of access to space will allow humans to move the industries which are most harmful to our environment off-world. What I mean to say is, while measures to reduce the environmental impact of SpaceX operations should be taken, they should not be so restrictive that they deny progress. I believe the progress of SpaceX in reducing the cost of access to space will provide much greater benefits for the Earth than it will cost in damages to the immediate area surrounding their operations. Please allow SpaceX to launch as soon as possible. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I trust SpaceX. The U.S. has been dependent on Russia to get to the ISS. Seriously until Elon came along everyone accepted the status quo. Other companies charged outrageous prices. They were funded when they were doing nothing. Brilliant minds at work. So SpaceX is moving quickly and now launches barely make the news. If you want progress then let them do the job. Tying their hands because they are too efficient makes no sense. What could you do to slow down progress? That is the real question. How about no politics no lobbyists no law suits to guide your decisions. Thank you.



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Message

I am a life-long resident of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Some of my fondest memories of childhood are outings at South Padre Island. In those days there were only three restaurants, one hotel and a pavilion where families like us ate lunch after swimming in the Gulf. Another very fond memory of my childhood is the night of July 20th, 1969. I watched in awe on our Black and White vacuum tube television as Americans walked on the Moon. Never in my wildest imagination would I see some 52 years later SpaceX build a Spaceport to send Humans back to the Moon and onto Mars within sight of my South Padre Island. SpaceX is the greatest private venture to happen to my Rio Grande Valley in my 8 decades of life. Allow the Future to happen.....let SpaceX make us a Multi Planet Species.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I would like to submit my opinion in favor of approving SpaceX's Boca Chica "Starbase" for unlimited flights of its Starship space flight system. There has not been a more significant advance in human space flight since the Apollo/Saturn 5 missions. In developing this system, SpaceX went out of its way to select a development location that would be remote, sparsely populated, on an East coast, and preferably as far south as possible. These geographic locations have to do with efficiency and safety in space flight. The Boca Chica site fits all of these requirements perfectly, and almost exclusively for US soil. Miami (FL) would also do if you would rather convince a few hundred thousand residents to move elsewhere. While there will inevitably be an effect on the local environment regarding wildlife and preservation, these concerns are far overshadowed by both the boon to the local economy, and they unprecedented leap forward America is making thanks to this private company. The area of environmental compromise for this launch site, when compared to the nation it is benefiting, must be similar to a postage stamp on a football field. More than likely it is a far larger ratio, but you get the point. The benefits don't stop with the United States though. All of humanity benefits from the end goal of SpaceX. I consider myself an environmentalist. I enjoy all of the amazing outdoor opportunities in areas that are either federally or locally protected. I regularly donate money, make environmentally minded purchases, and as frequently as possible I donate time and effort to help support and protect these beautiful places. That said, the aforementioned unique geographic attributes of this location mean it must be made available for research, and eventual regular space flight. The relatively minute sacrifice is infinitely far outweighed by the benefits that will be gained by the program. Sincerely, Eduard Herrmann

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

The Environmental Impact Statement for Boca Chica should result in full approval of all Starship, SuperHeavy and related Ground Support Equipment and Facility activities. When considered on a continuing basis, those activities an impact on the local environment that is basically in line with that of most international airports around our nation. Additionally, the long-term goal of the SpaceX founder is the ling-term continuation of Humanity, even if uncontrollable disasters like mega-asteroid or mega-tsunami impacts ruin much of the habitability of Earth. Besides actively developing the technical ability to transport thousands of people to Mars snd other potentially habitable bodies in our Solar System, there are other requirements to survive that will be useful for improving life here on earth. Living on Mars will require very efficient recycling. - Earth needs that too! Living on Mars will require minimized creation of wasteful products - Earth needs that too! Living on Mars will require new food sources that maximize the soil to meal efficiency. - Earth needs that too! Living on Mars will require human waste processing that minimize water use while at the same time maximizing the efficiency of that process. - Earth needs that too! Living on Mars will require recycling of all organic products for reuse, which means maximizing recapture for reuse. - Earth needs that too! Living on Mars will require a multitude of innovations that will possibly be developed at StarBase, so expedited Environmental Approval for ALL of those projects should be anticipated and be prepared to approve AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! - Earth needs that too! Living on Mars will require all of these, and many more innovations, which EARTH NEEDS, TOO!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

This is one of the most important human endeavors in the history of the world. SpaceX has an outstanding record of providing safe and effective launches. I am definitely in favor of allowing them to provide launch services out of Boca Chica. We have launched space flights from Florida for decades. We should be able to do the same from Texas.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am in full support of the SpaceX starship and superheavy program!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

To whom it may concern, I am writing to express my support for the Space X Starship/ Super Heavy program. Though I would imagine at least some environmental impact, I personally would like to express my opinion that the long term benefits of a Starship/Super Heavy launch would outweigh any undesired environmental impact. The analogy of a sore arm after taking a disease preventing vaccine comes to mind. Startship/Super Heavy presents an exciting evolution in rocket engineering, inspires optimism about the possibilities of space exploration, and presents a sign of strength for American exploration and innovation. I sincerely hope for my, and my children's' generation that the project is approved to move forward. Thank you, Kevin McCabe

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:03 PM  
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Message

To whom it may concern: I have been following the SpaceX development of the Boca Chica site for almost 2 years at this point. I own 2 houses in the town of Laguna Vista, Texas, approximately 8 miles from the launch and factory sites. I generally favor the establishment and protection of unique and special places. Having driven to both sites and surrounding areas, I am aware of the rough footprint of the facilities with respect to the other undeveloped and protected areas nearby. The area impacted by SpaceX appears to be a very small percentage. While there could be limited disruptions and/or damage to the immediate surroundings during actual launches (and potential launch failures), I believe the balance favors the continued development and use of the sites for launches. Beach access does appear to be a source of concern that will likely only get worse over time. SpaceX should be tasked with trying to limit full closures of the access road and to develop less impactful methods to allow continued beach access during low- to moderate risk activities (e.g. is a full closure needed?, closed only during actual transfers vs. long periods where no activity might actually be taking place, etc.). In the end, I believe the mid- to long-term value proposition is worth the risk.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX continued development is necessary for science and economy. Boca Chica is isolated having a small population in immediate area which SpaceX is addressing. The resident population befits local entrepreneurs from taco trucks to on site jobs. Road closures are a necessary inconvenience ensuring safety. This company allows America to stay in space without paying Russia space agency. I am a Texan and strongly support SpaceX



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

SpaceX needs to be allowed to continue with starship super heavy so humankind can become multi planetary. This is a important goal, we are slowly destroying our home (earth). We must get at least a few people to try and inhabit mars so there is a way to save humankind if or when earth is no longer habitable. If this goal is not started NOW, there will not be enough time to start again later. We must ignore the narrow minded viewpoints people put forth against saving our species. I fear that only when the last starship is leaving this planet filled with the pioneers of mars , will those narrow and budget minded people realize the mistake they have made. They will wish and do anything to get on that starship to save themselves. Let SPACEX and the other private companies be allowed to do what is needed NOW. There is LESS time than you think there is.

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Message

I support SpaceX. SpaceX Starship and infrastructure development is invaluable to the United States Space Program and to Cameron County citizens. SpaceX provides employment and taxes which supports local schools and infrastructure development for the local communities. Just the increase in area tourism attracted by SpaceX launches alone will add millions of dollars to the local economy.

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Message

I'm writing to in support of approval of the SpaceX Boca Chica launch application. The Starship / Super Heavy project is of utmost importance to the United States and all of humanity. The global space race continues, and SpaceX is at the front of the pack. Supporting Americans in space should be a priority for our government. SpaceX has a good track record for taking care of the environment around their facilities. Environmental impact of multiple launches would not be more than that of the area around Cape Canaveral, which is a thriving wildlife sanctuary. Catastrophic failures to these large rockets would only entail a temporary, localized fireball. Abort features ensure that large amounts of fire would not be likely to reach the ground in the event of failure outside of their launch complex. Fuel for these rockets consists of oxygen and methane, which are not environmental toxins if spilled or released prior to combustion. Products of the combustion are water vapor and CO<sub>2</sub>, which are also not toxic. Thank you, Nathan Ott PharmD

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

This is an awesome project that will let the US continue to be the leader in space. SpaceX is doing a great job being transparent especially with all the cameras, etc placed around star base. SpaceX also have seemed willing to do what they can to help the local community and wildlife. Please allow this project and I would encourage to allow more than 5 orbital launches.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Absolutely not! Keep Boca Chica pristine. Preserve the historic value of the area. SpaceX can go elsewhere.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

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Message

I am familiar with Environmental impact reports. What SpaceX is doing is fine with me. If The US doesn't do it China will, nothing wrong with that. European Space Agencies, and even India will. The nearby public who want to watch a launch can be offered earplugs. They could wear sunglasses if desired.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:52 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

If SpaceX is disabled, China will pick up the slack. SpaceX's domestic competitor such as Blue Origin is a joke, a bad joke. I support SpaceX's flights, and FAA should install an on-prem environmental officer to alert them of current existing environmental rules and make sure they follow the rules.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I don't know the full scope of the environmental impact of the planned SpaceX Super Heavy launch, but I do know their facilities are a speck on the vast 3000+ mile Texas Gulf coast. And once they move to sea launches, the impact to Boca Chica will be mute. Their cause is noble and their benefit to humanity will be immense. Please allow their work to continue and allow the temporary continuation of launches from Boca Chica. David M Tramontana [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Launch effects on the local environment and wildlife is no different than when the local Yahoos down in [REDACTED] fire their guns. While wildlife may be scared away from the initial noise it always comes back. That's how nature works and the FAA knows that but they cater too much to human pressure about things people don't really know about. People are afraid of new things, where as Nature jumps and goes on with life, because Nature doesn't care about profits and losses like the human race does. Expanding technology takes precedent over a momentary disruption of the local environment.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I think SpaceX is doing a great service for humanity in a very efficient manner. Please allow them to continue production and testing unencumbered by delays. If possible please allow them to expand by allowing acquisition of the surrounding property and allow for unlimited launches annually. They would care for the surrounding land better than the general public and there would be no more costs to the government for the upkeep of government controlled land. Thank you for the opportunity to be heard. Rex Rice [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:52 PM  
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Message

It is critical that the environmental review is completed quickly so Starship can proceed with development. NASA's SLS system is a failure and most likely will never fly, while wasting tens of billions of dollars of American taxpayer money while running years behind schedule. SpaceX is our only viable option for super heavy rocket launches. NASA will depend on Starship for the Artemis program. Every day the FAA wastes puts American further behind. SpaceX has a proven track record of helping to secure American security through launching American defense satellites and a vast array of communications satellites using American technology and creating American jobs. The FAA has a history of continually failing the American people by slowing down the process. The FAA takes months or years to get anything done. Meanwhile China and Russia are making drastic gains and not waiting around. If we can run hundreds of oil drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico and not worry about the environmental impact than we can fast track Starship. Starship is America's only chance to not fall behind the space race against China and Russia. Every day the FAA waits, risks the national security of America. The benefits of a speedy environmental approval far outweigh any risks that Starship would pose. If we can fly rockets over Los Angeles, I think we fly rockets in the middle of a very lightly populated area in Texas. Do your job and approve the environmental review quickly.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:30 PM  
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Message

Good afternoon, I know I echo thousands of others when I say that the SpaceX Starship program is as vital to the national interest as even the mighty Apollo program. SpaceX is staffed by some of the most talented and driven individuals this country has to offer, my brother among them. I know they work diligently to protect everything around Boca Chica and are excellent stewards of the land they occupy. I humbly call on the FAA to grant SpaceX the license for expanded operations. This license, and future SpaceX licenses, may well be the most important work the administration ever does. Thanks, Clayton

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:54 AM  
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Message

I support the FAA's proposed action to issue permits as outlined in the PEA to SpaceX to launch and recover Starship/SuperHeavy, as SpaceX continues to develop our nation's space capabilities.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

SpaceX is evolving so efficiently that it would hinder the entirety of humankind to prevent them from doing what they are doing. And it's obvious that they are better at what they are doing than the government. Bezos can barely attain orbit. Please permit SpaceX to excel at what they are good at!!

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Message

Hello, I fully support spacex and its ability to move forward with its goals. It needs to happen and will happen. Delaying this would only stunt the benefits humanity will gain from the breakthroughs required to make this happen! Thank you



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Ms. Zee, Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the important expansion of SpaceX operations at Boca Chica. As a long-time resident on the Gulf Coast (and Pacific Coast too) I know it is important to foster the Gulf. I believe the importance of SpaceX Super Heavy Program and care SpaceX has already shown do merit the expansion of operations. I look forward to BC launches of Super Heavy rockets. Thank you, JeffreyR

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hi Permission to change environment and local population to build a spaceport for 1000 rockets for space flight shall be granted based on the unprecedented gain in economy, prospects for humanity and future exploration of space. Locals shall profit from higher valuation, might find new business with spaceport and nature will be beautified to meet the appeal of a spaceport and will adapt to the new land use. I definitely support this direction of future for America. Bob

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please expedite your approvals for SpaceX. This is the future of American competitiveness in space, they are doing things that no other company in America is capable or willing to do and we need to do everything we can to get bureaucracy out of their way and let them be succeed.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please approve licensing and flights for the SpaceX Starship. This endeavor by the SpaceX team is so inspiration on many levels: as humans we are pushing the boundaries of what we believe is possible. As Americans we are showing the creativity that a free society can create. To scientists it is funding the ability to test materials and engineering principles in way not financially possible before. To all of humanity it indicates what vision, ambition, team work, long hours and an indomitable spirit can achieve.

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Message

Dear the FAA First off, I would like to make clear that I am not a United States resident, I live in the United Kingdom. I do have background in aerospace engineering and I fully understand the utmost importance to carry out such assessments and reviews, be it for environmental reasons, safety reasons or both. It's understandable that the opinions of the residents who live in and around the Boca Chica facility should be paid the highest regard of attention. Furthermore, It's understandable that additional reviews and cooperation will need to be made between residents and SpaceX throughout Starship development and operations. It's has been witnessed by many viewing eyes, SpaceX have put in an extraordinary amount of effort into developing the site so far, their mission is clear and they are serious about achieving. It is clear, this statement is true for each and every employee and contractor involved and is reinforced by cooperative and sensible leadership. SpaceX will need to cooperate and I'm sure they will do their very best to meet, address or make better any concern. It is apparent that such a large facility will have environmental impacts, especially when noise and illumination concerns are on the list. SpaceX is shaping our future, and opening up greater opportunities for more people, It's difficult, near impossible to do that quietly. Greater risks or concerns about operations with regard safety for the public and employees should be reviewed and should be dismissed when it is certain that acceptable or no risks are present, this will be proved by the science, mathematics and simulations to workout hazard zones and SpaceX are following this model. SpaceX are able to increase the safety and system reliability when allowed to operate, reviews will still help in the process to highlight further areas to address. If Starship production is allowed to develop, I'm sure there will be further flight reviews to consider. A lot has already been achieved, with other rockets and orbital missions, the starship vehicle only needs proving, it will only happen if it's allowed to take necessary reviewed steps.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I believe this is a critical facility for space craft development. There is extremely more benefit for humanity than there is possible negative impact. Therefore, full approval of the launch facility should be completed at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 5:17 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message  
allow test flight

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Any impact on the environment and the people around Boca Chica is minuscule compared to the greater good that SpaceX will bring with their missions. I hope and pray that you choose to streamline the process for them, so that you are not stopping rapid innovation that the company so desperately and passionately strives for.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX is American ingenuity, world leader and inspiring company. Instead of putting barriers on their way, we all should support and rally behind them. Cengiz Ozturk

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:50 AM  
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Message

Please allow spacex to continue they're very important work to improve the lives of all humanity by creating more efficient space flight and point to point rocket travel on earth.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

When you balance Starship progress against the de minimus environmental impact it apparently represents, the answer is clear: Forge ahead and explore new worlds!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I think that this project is essential to the future of Humanity, especially as we look at a sustainable approach to the American presence in space. The SpaceX facility in Boca Chica has the potential to become a harbour for the future of humanity's exploration, and to bring about prosperity to the region of South Texas.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

To: FAA I am concurrence with Space X draft EA plan as submitted to conduct Super Heavy testing and operations at Boca Chica. Space X has consistently demonstrated its commitment to SAFETY & THE ENVIRONMENT in all of its operations in and past. The Safety culture at Space X is unquestionable and impressive. They listen to experts, especially NASA, on how to do thing safely and environmently. Thank you for accepting my comments on this topic. Robert Fong [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:02 AM  
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Message

I think the approval For launch of the starship and super heavy bosster should to be given to @Spacex even though there is a lot of risks involved it's an ambitious project which in case successful will cut the cost not only space travel But also the Cargo Operation which currently done done by Cargo Dragon from the American side And taking about starship it has all Requirements which are currently in demand for the lunar missions, Pentagon contracts where starship can easily transport huge supplies in any part of the world in no Time As per environmental issues I can bet everthing on space they Will a salution to the exhaust

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Message

license spacex for all launches it requires immediately

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:02 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please approve the assessment without further delay. There will come a day when humanity will absolutely *\*require\** the ability to leave this planet for a new home. As remote as that possibility may seem today, the dual threats of climate change and untracked near Earth objects almost guarantee this need. If not SpaceX, then who?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

As someone who sees far beyond the day to day life of the average person, I am aware that Humanity must continue to advance itself in order to survive. Our species lacks the vital protections against the cosmic unknowns. The ONLY way to change this is by investing in Human spaceflight/exploration capabilities. The SpaceX operation in south Texas is an important step forward for our species, not just our nation. While it is important to limit any negative impacts these operations may cause, we must also be aware of the transformative nature of this operation and we must allow it to continue advancing. The SpaceX Starship program will change how Humanity interacts in space. This is our future and we cannot afford to slow it down. I would like to see the FAA revise its policy making in order to bring itself up to speed with the blossoming commercial launch market.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

As a citizen of the United States educated on the historic and current work of NASA, I believe the work SpaceX is doing through it's Starship program in Boca Chica is of paramount importance to the United States. I am submitting my full support for FAA approval of the necessary test flights for the advancement of the Boca Chica Starship program.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I feel this endeavor is critical not only to the advancement of The USA but it is essential to the advance of both science and of humankind as a whole. I whole hearted approve of the SpaceX Starbase project in BocaChica, including the launch tower, support equipment, BN4, BN5 and beyond as well as SN20 and beyond. Patrick VanDeneede

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:25 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

As a U.S. Citizen. I give the FAA and all other government entities my full support to allow SpaceX to launch from Star Base, TX. a.k.a Boca Chica, Tx.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I support all SpaceX activities at the Boca Chica launch site and the surrounding area.

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Message

Sustainable development is the great challenge of this century and a nimby attitude is an enemy in this regard. While tacking all the possible mitigating actions is in order, the Starship represents a quantum leap in the space exploration and space economy (not to mention the local economy) hence the program must be supported. Also the Starship system is way more sustainable than Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy rockests. First of all it uses methane, which, unlike kerosene, after combustion only leaves water vapours and Co2. Moreover, a fully reusable rocket drastically reduces the problem of space debris and the overall carbon footprint with respect to expandable or even partially reusable rockets. A massive solar farm would further reduce the carbon footprint of the initiative. As for protecting endangered species, I would suggest to require spaceX to play and ACTIVE role, rather than simply to provide mitigations. I think SpaceX should be required to donate part of its annual profits on initiatives for preserving and improving the surrending habitat and preserving biodiversity.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please let SpaceX fly. They are a great inspiration and help people dream of a better future.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX is a highly motivated and leading developer. They have proven to be a responsible manufacturer and should be granted permission to continue their outstanding achievements.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

To whom it may concern, I am in full support of SpaceX Starship operations on Boca Chica Beach and support their future projects for the benefit of the local area as well as the benefit and progression of all. We in the Rio Grande Valley are in an extremely great position as there are opportunities to benefit from not only the financial aspect such as tourism, but as well as awareness of our existence which would bring growth and business opportunities not seen in this area before. By SpaceX choosing Boca Chica for their operations, they have planted the seed of inspiration and have raised interest in STEM field of study by local students thus improving the education of the citizens that call this place home. Statistically, the Rio Grande Valley is known for being one of the least educated and worst financial area per household in the nation, so this alone is a major benefit. Lastly, SpaceX's rockets are not harmful to the environment as compared to other entities which use solid rocket boosters. Water vapor being a byproduct of SpaceX's rockets is a major plus as this info can be found in Everyday Astronaut's YouTube channel who does in depth analysis of the pollution created by rockets. Everyday Astronaut who also partners with rocket agencies such as NASA and others brings their complex information and presents it in a way ordinary people can come to understand it. Thank you for your time.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:18 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I support SpaceX in it's endeavor to pursue rapidly reusable launch vehicles, such as the Starship, and whatever follows. To thwart this effort of the only American crew launch provider doing anything innovative, will impact everyone, as if China doesn't have a competitor, you had better start teaching your children mandarin. He who dominates space in 20 years, will dominate life on planet earth; and the old guard of American space superiority have squandered the 60 years we could have used to make sure space was free to all in order to line their pockets. I would like to make sure my grand kids live in a world not dictated by a totalitarian thug, regardless of disturbing some nematode on occasion.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:28 AM  
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Message

I support the full implementation of the star ship and heavy booster at the Boca Chica Star Base. The cost savings to our Federal space program that this experimental program would bring alone should be reason enough. The competition and leadership that SpaceX has provided to return the USA as a suborbital crewship provider should be seen as an indicator of the importance of the work that is progressing at the Boca Chica launch site. The USA will find itself behind our global competitors (China for instance), as they intend to copy designs and dominate the development of off world life. The plans that we have to return to the moon hinge on Star Ship development and heavy use to create the sustainable moon base will require many launched Star Ships. We need Star Base in Boca Chica Texas to secure the future of USA dominance in space. Thanks, Tom Scott [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

This request is for FAA approval of planned SpaceX activities at Starbase Boca Chica, from a former resident of the other end of Padre Island, an interested observer who is also a retired Environmental Director, Registered Professional Engineer, ASME White House Fellow, and startup entrepreneur of a formerly NASDAQ-listed company. From 2007 to 2013 I was the Environmental Director at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, located at the northern end of Padre Island, up the coast a bit from Boca Chica. My Navy Public Works Environmental Group oversaw all aspects of DOD, Navy, EPA, and TCEQ environmental regulation and protection, regularly inspecting all Navy activities at NASCC and those of our primary Army tenant, Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD), and other groups, providing required training and consultation to stakeholders. We oversaw the handling, usage, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes, and trained for spills on land and in the Bay. We participated in numerous EA's and EIS's, and were subject to periodic inspections by Federal and State regulatory authorities. Because of the professionalism, training, and dedication of those Navy Public Works Environmental civilian employees, during my tenure there were no Notices of Violation (NOV) that resulted from any degradation of the NASCC environment, from any regulatory agency. We protected the integrity of land, water, air—and fish, bunnies, birds, and bushes. As a result of these efforts, NASCC provided uninterrupted vital services to the defense of our country: Navy fighter pilots continued to be trained, Army and other services' helicopters were repaired and rebuilt at CCAD, and other activities important to our nation's welfare went on, all unimpeded by environmental concerns. Because CCAD is the largest employer on the Coastal Bend, the economic impact of continuous operations contributed significantly to the economy of Corpus Christ and the surrounding area. Presently, near the other end of Padre Island, at Starbase Boca Chica, we are all now witnessing the innovation, creativity, and outstanding performance of the world's leading space travel company. The same kind of integrity, dedication, training, and professionalism successfully exhibited by U.S. Navy civilian personnel at NASCC now shows itself in recent SpaceX achievements, from thousands of Starlink satellites now in orbit, to four crewed orbital missions, including last week's successful orbiting and safe retrieval of four civilian astronauts. Uninterrupted operations at Starbase Boca Chica are vital to the further development of SpaceX space travel technologies and systems; their track record argues for the same success in Starship launches in Texas as they have demonstrated with Falcon 9 launches in Florida and California. Confident that SpaceX will comply thoroughly and professionally with all FAA and environmental requirements, I request that the FAA approve the whole range of Space X activities planned for Starbase Boca Chica. Along with the rest of the human race, I anxiously await our expansion into the Solar System. As I wrote in 1993, I particularly want to see "a spaceship that takes off and lands the way God and Robert Heinlein intended..." -Dr. Arlan Andrews, Sr.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am supporting spacex launch and landing of there rockets in Boca Chica I sure we can advance spaceflight and keep the environment safe

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:06 PM  
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Message

Please support Boca Chica SpaceX development as Elon is trying to solve the Earth to Orbit transport problem & its large gravity well of 10m/s delta V which in turn helps NASA, The Air force/ space force & the USA overall in both time, money & responsive launch. This is similar to how the Great Union railway opened up the West to future development. A US company doing US launches, to reject this EA will set back the US space industry years & will cede ground to the Chinese. I support this application fully

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:14 PM  
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Message

Hello, I'm a US citizen and I strongly support SpaceX's mission to make humankind an interplanetary species. Please do everything in your power to clear the path for SpaceX to lead us to Mars. Regards, Justin Wilson



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I fully support SpaceX operations in Boca Chica. Cape Canaveral operates amidst a wildlife refuge and has mitigated the effects of their operations, and SpaceX can do the same. Given the requirements of launching to the east over water, and being closest to the equator, Texas and Florida provide the most ideal launch locations in the continental US. On the lower Texas coast, Boca Chica is one of the best possible locations considering population density and wildlife density. The Laguna Madre also has a low population density but higher wildlife density. The national priority is to maintain a lead in space, provide launch options for national security, and encourage private space-related industries. SpaceX is the leading company in this area, and is ahead of every other company and government in the world, though China is rapidly developing its capabilities. SpaceX and Boca Chica are therefore national assets and should be prioritized, even over potential damage to habitats. As Cape Canaveral has shown, it is not an either-or situation. SpaceX can cohabitate with wildlife and become the stewards of wildlife in their area with the appropriate structure and incentives. Clint O'Connor

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:57 PM  
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Message

Dear FAA Reviewers, To introduce myself, I am a US citizen and have closely followed the developments by SpaceX at Boca Chica. I have read closely the Executive Summary of the proposed FAA action in question. After consideration of the risks, costs and benefits involved, I am in close agreement with the conclusions expressed in the Summary, sections S1 and S2, in particular S.2 Purpose and Need. I am satisfied that identified risks and costs can be reasonably mitigated. In my opinion, the overall benefits to the US national interests over-come the identified detriments. The FAA ER should be accepted, and SpaceX allowed to move forward with its plans. Regards, Thomas V. Matthews, Ph.D.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 5:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

After polling the sea turtles, birds, mosquitoes, etc around the SpaceX Starbase facility, it was agreed that it is in the interest of our national security to grant full and complete approval of all SpaceX activities. Considering that the Communist Chinese government has a "full speed ahead, the environment be damned" approach within their space program, we will eventually be left in the dust and buried under paper work and red tape. Just like the environmentalists were 100% wrong about the Alaska pipeline, they will also be wrong about any detrimental effects caused by SpaceX activity around Boca Chica, Texas. Discount the "Sky is Falling" critics and embrace the "Get the Rockets Launching" proponents and give full approval to all SpaceX activity which will guarantee our position and leadership ahead of the Communist Chinese.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Space X Starbase and Starship testing program! This October I will be accompanying my 91 year old Navy veteran father and my 88 year old mom to visit the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi where we will donate my grandfather's service memorabilia and Commendations for his bravery during a kamikaze attack that crippled the great ship. The USS Lexington was the pinnacle of technology for it's time and 3 hours down the road in Boca Chica a new pinnacle is being created : The Starship! My opinion I want to express is that the FAA needs to encourage this progress and continue to work closely with Space X to change the world. Work with them to create a place to explore the universe with amazing machines and brave people leading the way. Work with them to inspire new generations to dream of where Mankind can live and work. Thank you very much! Michael Veine [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:06 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

If support is not given to the Boca Chica site and Starship /Super Heavy Programme the US will effectively hand China the resources and title to the Moon, Mars and all other off planet activity. This is a matter of National Security for the USA and Global security for the West. There are no other Launch Providers in the USA able to match the CNSA. National Security is of more importance. Matt Gilkes

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:36 PM  
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Message

Space x is great, I love the progress they've made, and it's really a benefit to the U.S. as a whole. I say let them at it!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 1:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

As a U.S. Navy retiree, a life-long watcher of the international aerospace industry, and a follower of America's space programs, I strongly urge the granting of a FONSI for SpaceX's operations at Boca Chica. Aside from the immense value that the Starship program brings to our nation, the activities in south Texas are already bringing benefits to the workers and families in the area. The people building the site and the rockets (many of whom are Hispanic), are supporting their families, spending their money in the community, and taking part in an historic campaign that they and their children will be proud of. The history of Cape Canaveral shows that wildlife refuges and launch sites can be good neighbors and SpaceX helped out a lot in the campaign to save sea turtles after this last winter's storms. Even with the small expansion of the launch site, SpaceX will do much less damage than the off-road vehicles that currently plague the wetlands and beach at Boca Chica. America desperately needs affordable, capable access to space, both LEO and beyond. Please authorize SpaceX to move ahead on their project! Thank you. Brian P. Watkins [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Right now, humans are extremely vulnerable. Our entire species is confined to a single planet. Any catastrophic event such as a major volcanic eruption, asteroid strike, or intense solar flare, could put the entire existence of our species in jeopardy. Continuation of our species requires at least 120 humans (~50/50 women/men split) to ensure genetic diversity, and it's in our best interest that these humans reside on a moon or other planet in our solar system. Under all other space programs in existence, this reality is many decades away. SpaceX is changing all of that. SpaceX's reusable Starship program could put humans back on the moon by 2025 and on Mars by 2030. Colonization could be a reality near that time as well. Over the past 19 years, SpaceX has proven itself to be a good neighbor and steward of the environment. Their plan for Boca Chica has extensive safety and environmental precautions. It would be a disservice to the human species to stand in the way of their progress. I urge you to approve their new application with haste.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

it took lot of time to read all attached documents in the website. these factors are looking so small when compared to exploration of life and resources in outer space. starships are meant to fly. i support spaceX with my whole conscious mind. let spaceX to operate their starship system from bocachica beach.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I write to express my concern for the possible delays to the SpaceX launches of the Superheavy / Starship. Some of the numbers [e.g., # of engines and their power output] appear to be in error; but more importantly the proposed schedule of limited launches looks to be extremely and unreasonably low. Considering the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of using SpaceX, greater consideration needs to be given to the positive effects of having their Boca Chica, TX location in operation.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hi, I'm Attila from Hungary, I'm not an USA citizen, but SpaceX and their Boca Chica launch site will affect us all in the close and the far future. I hope you will allow their Starbase and related facilities to work, expand and change as they see fit, and allow their Starship/Super Heavy program to proceed making the plans real of making life multiplanetary. In order of this, they will need more and more launches. The proposes several launches per year have to change eventually to several launches per day.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I'm a Texas resident, visited Boca Chica beach during the tower construction and could not envision a better launch site. It is in a very remote area and would be a great asset to our country. The potential rewards outweigh any issues. Please approve this site as a launch facility. It would be great to come visit see launches on a regular basis.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

To whom it may concern. I would hereby like add my voice of support to the SpaceX developmental works at the Boca Chica site. They are pushing the bounds of human ingenuity and these efforts should be given all the regulatory support possible. The risks are also great, but comparing against the aviation industry is probably the most practicable example. Airline accidents have proven that Human error is a big contributing factor in most cases, where something goes wrong. With this new technology, this risk is greatly reduced as there is no human pilot involved. There are still humans involved in the vehicle assembly and preparation process, but checks and balances, which probably already is in place, will mitigate this risk. I hope that these comments are of value to your assessment of the matter. Sincerely. Johan de Lange, MSc.Eg, Pr.Eng, Civil Engineer

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Message

Hello, Please allow SpaceX to move forward with they're Starship test launches as they are critical to the future of humanity and will consequently spark the development of innovative technologies that diminish CO2 emissions and other contributors to climate change in the future. Innovation is self perpetuating when left to its own devices. Thank you! Evan Lindquist

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please allow launches of Starship , as it is the future of space flight .The environmental damage is not even 0.1% of the other activities such as deforestation and coal, fossil fuel burning and the implications of this vehicle exceeds all expectations of an ideal rocket. I ,hereby, am leaving a positive comment regarding spacex starship launches in boca chica . Thank you for giving the opportunity to share our views on the subject.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please trust SpaceX in their endeavours as they are a very responsible company, advancing our country and our future. I'm sure these rockets are safer than many government approved initiatives within the oil industry and others. They are a 100% american company and deserve the government's full support.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

The SpaceX Starship and Super heavy project is not only a ground breaking and neccessary project to explore the universe. It also gives human kind something to look forward to for our future and our children. Please grant SpaceX the requested licenses to continue advancing there progress as fast as the possibly can. America and humankind need this.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceX is doing great things for mankind. So much Hope inhumanity becoming a multi-planet species. I can see this as the first steps. Go SpaceX I approve of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. Thanks, Charles Ray Prine

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I support space x and everything they do. I want to petition to let them do expeditions as they have in the past. please consider my petition. I love America and everything this country has to offer me. Please let space x send their missions.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

After reviewing the report, all due diligence has been taken by spacex under supervision of the FAA and they should be granted this permit. They have shown great respect for the community and environment while growing our space faring capability at a tremendous rate.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please accept this message in favor of spacex continued development of their bocachica base in Texas. They work will change how humans experience the world and worlds beyond. Their technologies have the opportunity to change space flight and have translational properties for people on earth.

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Message

Do not hinder innovation! Please allow SpaceX to proceed with Starship testing and launches! Sincerely, Charles Stewart Jr

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:36 PM  
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Message

The added launch capabilities provided will be critical to the National Defense capabilities of the United States and it's Allies. It will also open up new avenues for the future of human kind as a whole. It is critical that confirmation to go ahead is granted.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

To SpaceX, I appreciate the drive and constant innovation that is moving technology and capability forward. To the FAA, I appreciate the diligence and dedication to ensuring that these activities are done right. I fully support the ongoing efforts by SpaceX at Boca Chica TX and hope to see the orbital launch capability fully authorized as soon as possible. Thank you.



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Message

DO NOT BLOCK AMERICAN INGENUITY AND PROGRESS IN SPACE! Every day that you cause a delay is day you are gifting to China. Do your reviews faster - so you are never a bottleneck.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:49 AM  
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Message

I support SpaceX's expansion and flight operations from Boca Chica. Kenneth Nadolny

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Dear Sir or Madam, as per your request to comment on the issue of the operations in Boca Chica, I'd like to express my full support for Elon Musk's company SpaceX. They are creating many, many jobs as well as providing real value to the region. Additionally they are very concerned and protective of the environment and support any cause in agreement with that. Furthermore they make humanity excited for space again and a window of new opportunity to become a multiplanetary species has opened up because of SpaceX. Please permit the operations and revise your speed of granting flights, as this is needed for real progress in this incredible pursuit. Best regards, Julian Brandt

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:16 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Dear Sir or Madam, I firstly, in an effort to be transparent, indicate that I am not an American citizen, rather I am an Irish person living in the UK, therefore, please treat my comments on the use of the SpaceX site at Boca Chica to launch Starship atop of the Super Heavy booster as you see fit. I would wish to speak to the issues of 'the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States', which you highlight in the FAA call for comment in the public consultation. Firstly, I would point out your Space Force has asserted that the domain of space represents an arena within which US interests (and I suggest those of the free world) may be contested. The notion that a satellite may be vulnerable, compromises not only the ability of armed forces to respond to threat situations, but also directly threatens economic activity. Now while presently the Starship system does not represent a currently viable response to such threats, I would argue, that the 'potential' capacity the system offers is indeed a step change in responding to such threats. Secondly, in terms of the Foreign Policy domain, a fully functional Starship system represents a step change in the ability of principally the US, but also its allies, to access space in way unthought in decades past. The prospect of placing a payload of 100 tonnes in orbit, of orbital refueling and transport beyond near earth orbits to destinations elsewhere in our solar system provides a capacity for science far beyond that which could be imagined only a few years past. Having such capacity at the disposal of NASA, for example, presents an unprecedented opportunity for science and I would add the use of space for commercial activity. I would reinforce this point by commenting that I stayed up until 2:30am a few nights ago to watch the Inspection 4 launch from Kennedy Space Center on a SpaceX Falcon 9, though I am here speaking to a different system (Starship) it does speak to SpaceX's ability to commercialise space faring activity, further they have already sold a lunar flyby to a Japanese person on Starship. Thirdly, I would wish to speak to American prestige on the global stage, no small issue. Currently both a NASA rover and a Chinese rover are conducting research on Mars, currently both the International Space Station and a Chinese space station are conducting research in low earth orbit. I am aware of the NASA Artemis Programme, but also the aspirations (and in my view rightly so) of both Russian and Chinese for a lunar presence. It is still the case that United Launch Alliance use Russian engines on some of their rockets for launch services, however, the prestige of the US was greatly enhanced by SpaceX returning the capacity of safely delivering American, European and Japanese astronauts, from American soil, to the International Space Station. Further, it is in the current discussion, observing that SpaceX was able to do this safely, whilst others have faced considerable and recurring delays. Seems that SpaceX are able to do what they undertake to do, even when hugely ambitious. Finally, for me, why I am writing these words, is the sense of optimism and ambition that SpaceX and Starship have brought to one's perceptions of American space dominance (wrong word really maybe 'superiority'). I remember seeing the first steps on the moon as a boy of six and the further missions in the early 1970s, and yes the fizzling out of interest, however, SpaceX have reignited this aspiration, a base on Mars does seem possible, doesn't it? I realise that the SpaceX Starship system is in its early days, that the FAA will conduct a rigorous and robust environmental assessment, and yes rightly so. I would wish to add my comments to the 'the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States' and maybe the expectations of six year old Irish boy, who still waiting, if over fifty years older. Please do treat my contribution to the public consultation as you see fit. Kindest Regards Peter Brennan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX will lead us into the future. Locals are on board. The world desperately needs a second race to the moon (and beyond). More discovery and civilian advances have come from space exploration than any other government funded endeavor. Best part, is Elon is putting this all on his shoulders. Support and promote what he's doing!

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Message

I believe that starship is incredibly important for the future of humanity and that it will give the opportunity to access space to many less developed countries and small companies, significantly boosting the space market. it will also give thousands of people the opportunity to go into space, including you or me. Please let spacex use boca chica and let humanity dive into the future, and you will be remembered in the history as the organism that allowed spacex make humanity a multiplanetary species.

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Message

In the 1970s the space program and the Apollo missions came to a halt due to a lack of support from the government and public opinion. Let's not make the same mistake. Let's avoid another 50 years of setbacks in vain

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hello! Please do all you can to speed up the review and approval of all things space-related. It sounds like these reviews are the bottleneck to a lot of important developments. Thanks!



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Message

I'm in full support of spacex's boca chica starship launches. I've been to the launch site and it's quite far away from cities and amazing to see. We need our apollo era and starship is the best chance we have for ever making real progress to exploring our solar system. Please approve the flights and take us back to the moon and beyond! Best, Dominic Blake

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am a college student from University of Minnesota Duluth. I have been closely following SpaceX's work with starship and super heavy and I know people are questioning the environmental aspect of it. I believe this should definitely be taken into consideration because without these environmental regulations local species can be at risk. With that being said, I believe SpaceX can offer a lot to the world with this new system they are making and I believe the benefits of this program far outweigh the negatives. As long as SpaceX continues to work with environmentalists to try and lessen the effects on local wildlife I believe the program should be allowed to continue at full pace.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

As a US citizen and taxpayer I'd like to recommend SpaceX's use of the Boca Chica site be granted. There are many positive reasons why SpaceX should be allowed to continue building, testing and launching space ships. 1. SpaceX has showed thier concern for environmental concerns with direct help to the South Padre Turtle rescue organization in their time of need. 2. Space exploration is vital to our countries long term survival. 3. SpaceX is an employer, and it's taxes and it's worker's tax pay for many things 4. Any and all human interactions have an effect on the environment, this is no different, but progress always comes at a cost. 5. Spaceships are cool. Tom Neumann

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:26 PM  
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Message

This is amazing, please don't interfere with progress. Work with SpaceX to make this possible. Humanity needs this.

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Message

Like many Americans, my hope is that SpaceX can continue to swiftly move forward. We want SpaceX to pioneer the "true space age" wherein America is doing more than loitering in LEO or planting flags on the moon once every 50 years. Please FAA, do not slow them down.

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Message

I support providing SpaceX with all the necessary launch licenses as I don't necessarily agree on the environmental concerns presented or at least don't think they are major enough especially as weighed against the importance of continuing to innovate in terms of commercial space flights. When we have a company like SpaceX innovating on a problem that faced humanity since the begging of time, we should provide all the support possible! Thanks Samir

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Message

SpaceX applies none traditional aerospace development methodology. They use a methodology of design build fly redesign build fly redesign build fly. This methodology learns weaknesses early while the design can still evolve. Things can go boom early in this process. The space shuttle could not evolve. It was old school complete the design, build, and fly no design iteration possible. With hindsight the space shuttle had obvious major design flaws that could have been fixed with major design iterations. SpaceX results speak for themselves first private company to launch humans to orbit, first landing of a booster, reuse of booster is now common and repeatable etc etc etc. SpaceX is national treasure for the USA. It would be wise for the USA to provide secret service detail for Elon Musk. You don't think the Chinese are flying spy satellites over Boca Chica every day. They have teams of engineers studying every aspect of Boca Chica SpaceX developments. Clearly SpaceX knows that there is noise and explosion risk, else they would not have bought the offshore oil rigs as future launch platforms. No body wants a super heavy taking off three times a days from 7 or 8 miles away. Long term it needs to be 25-30 miles off shore. I expect they will eventually fly out to the launch platform on just a few engines then launch the full load well out to sea. Please give speedy review and approval of SpaceX launch from Boca Chica. Time is of the essence in this process.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am one of the many in full support of SpaceX and it's goal to make us a inter-planetary civilization. Further SpaceX will greatly reduce the cost of space travel with its reusable rockets. If the same set of rules that are used at NASA Fla. then there should be no problem with environmental concerns as NASA has shown wildlife still thrives in the area of operations.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

My name is Jason Lee and I very much support what Space X is doing down in Boca Chica. I have driven through southern Texas. A large part of the state smells like an oil refinery. I feel it is a stretch to state that Texas or anything near the Permian basin is an ecological treasure. The oil industry has been alive and well and full steam ahead for over a hundred years in Texas. No problem. But now we start sending people space next to the biggest oil refinery complex in the continent and there is concern about its ecological impact. I just doesn't pass the smell test. Thank you. Jason

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I greatly support SpaceX and the development of the StarShip. There are several reasons, with the number one is the US ability to compete in the realm of space against China. If we wish democracy to flourish we must show that the best of humanity is shown through democratic cooperation with our best industries as partners. I am afraid that the worst tendencies of democracy may prevail, and the light of the US to be diminished further by impeding the progress of SpaceX a US company. In addition, in the long term I want humanities future to be amongst the stars. Fifty years since Apollo had shown me that progress is not certain...

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Dear FAA Representative, I wanted to express my sincere desire for SpaceX to move forward with their Starship development in Boca Chica Texas. I respectfully request that the FAA approve SpaceX to proceed with Starship launches from their Boca Chica site as outlined in the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. We need to support companies like SpaceX who are ensuring the U.S. lead in economic space exploration technologies. There will always be at least some environment impact with rocket launches but SpaceX has chosen a location where they can minimize risk and environmental impact as much as they can. Additionally their continued development in Boca Chica will provide an economic stimulus to this area. Thank you for your consideration,  
Andrew R. Tarrant U.S. Citizen

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I read the Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program. I am in favor of approving the plan.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I am a past port director at the Port of Brownsville. With over 40,000 acres, the port is one of Space X's biggest neighbors. I encourage the FAA in it's responsibility to insure public safety. However, it is not true that Space X activity threatens wildlife on their property, nor that of their neighbors. Please work as fast as possible to approve of this activity, so important for our community, and the world.

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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

While I wish that the project wasn't happening on a nature refuge, I argue strongly that the arguments for doing the project there, and at all far, far outweigh whatever sacrifices we have to make. Humanity must become multi-planetary as soon as possible and the Starship project is the best way to do that. The project should move forward unimpeded.

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Message

Good Morning Ms. Zee, I would like to express my support issuing launch license to space X at the Boca Chica site. This is the biggest moment of space travel development since moon landing. We are fortunate have private companies like Space X involved in this area. Our government should encourage such development. Greatly appreciate your help in make this happen. Thanks Jack

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Message

Born and raised in Brownsville Tx love what Elon Musk 's SpaceX is bringing to the city... high paying technology Jobs!



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Message

SpaceX is run by Elon Musk, a visionary, a futurist & cares about civilization SpaceX cares deeply about the environment. To run a successful space program you need fuel etc & they have gone above & beyond to be responsible. I along with millions are in support of SpaceX's endeavors. Please allow them to continue their hard work to advance humanity without any restrictions. Of course monitoring and finding a balance is healthy for any company involved in high tech innovation but they are so far doing great for the world. Thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I support SpaceX's proposal without any reservations. Regards, Chenchu Vellore

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Dear Sir/Madam, I have just finished reading the Draft PEA for the SpaceX/Starship/Superheavy program at the Boca Chica site. I was impressed by the scope and depth of the proposed environmental assessment and commend the FAA in exercising due diligence in its ongoing monitoring of SpaceX's operations. In many respects there is a parallel between the development of the Boca Chica site and the development of the NASA launch site at Cape Canaveral during the Apollo era. Both are in environmentally sensitive areas and both have affected local communities, during their development. The Cape Canaveral site shows that it is entirely possible to develop a major space launch facility in an environmentally sensitive area at the same time as making a positive contribution to local communities. Furthermore, SpaceX has demonstrated a desire to recognize and address environmental concerns relating to their new technology programs. For example, they have actively worked with the astronomical science community to mitigate concerns relating to their Starlink program, despite there being no legal requirement to do so. Their work with NASA shows a collaborative approach to working with government agencies to produce best practice outcomes to the extent possible while also exploring the boundaries of new space launch technology. While there is no doubt that the Starship/Superheavy development and launch facility at Boca Chica will have some environmental impact in the local area, SpaceX have a track record of mitigating any negative effects of their operations to as great an extent as possible. Given the undoubted economic benefits to the local communities, including Brownsville, and SpaceX's responsible corporate governance, I am confident that the approval of orbital launch operations will be a net benefit to the surrounding area. Even setting aside the question of the potentially transformational nature of the program to the space launch industry, the benefits to the USA's international stature by demonstrating unparalleled cutting edge technology will be immense. Additionally, SpaceX has shown an openness to public scrutiny never before seen in an aerospace development program. With members of the public documenting each step of the process on a daily basis, SpaceX are forcing themselves to ensure that any significant environmental concerns are mitigated or addressed promptly. With all of the above points in mind, I strongly support the FAA's approval of ongoing space launch operations of SpaceX at the Boca Chica site. I hope the FAA will continue to work collaboratively with SpaceX to ensure that the USA continues to be on the cutting edge of space technology.

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Message

Great, we support SpaceX proposal. Regards Vas Vellore

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I believe this project is one of the most significant projects in the history of mankind. Please do everything possible to facilitate rapid progress. The local environmental concerns should be addressed and mitigated but they are secondary to the enormous impact this project will have to humanity. There should be no question of if this is approved. It should be what can be done to quickly get it approved. Sincerely, Ken Carraher

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Dear Sir or Madam, Please allow this program to continue, space exploration and colonization is very crucial to the future of humanity. It can help solve the over population and free up much resources for those that stay on Earth. All this of course if the push into space is allowed to continue. Also who is to say, that if you rule against SpaceX that they like so many companies move to another country, when they find US regulations too constricting? Shouldn't we keep any space innovations and successes inside the US? The US always led the space race but now Russia and China are starting to compete heavily with the US. Now is not the time to go against one of the US's best bets for continued success in space. Perhaps, it is time to stop relying on outdated laws and regulations when it comes to the future. With the continuing push into space exploration and colonization maybe its time for new laws and regulations that ensures safety for all involved including the environment but yet doesn't put a stranglehold on future space innovations and explorations. The times are changing and we need to change with it. That is how humanity will not just survive but thrive in Space and on Earth. Please don't let bureaucracy be the reason that humanity is put into danger of extinction. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Meghan L. Zimmerman

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Message

Regarding the "SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site" initial report, I would like to voice my support for SpaceX to move forward with the project. There is a massive opportunity for America and humanity to make great progress in spaceflight if this is successful. The environmental impact of which ought to be pretty minimal (considering methane is less harmful than more traditional kerosene based fuels). Also, I'd imagine that shutting down the area for launches would actually minimize the existing impact from recreation /off roading which regularly occurs. Thank you, Michael Hall

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Wherever humanity goes in the solar system and beyond, other earth species and nature will follow. Mass destruction/extinction events, either by nature or humans, has the potential to annihilate some or all organisms, humanity and nature in general. It is in the interest of every organism and individual around Boca Chica, and every other beautiful corner of the earth to not only provide the ability for SpaceX to progress, but to fight for the company to succeed.



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Message

GO SpaceX GO!!!!!!! I approve!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Please approve this. We need this program. It is revolutionary and will transform what we are capable of doing in space. This isn't stupid space tourism like bezos and Branson. This has a real purpose and nasa needs it badly. APPROVE ASAP!!!!!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I believe that nothing should hold up development of SpaceX's Starbase to support the Starship and Super Heavy booster program at Boca Chica. The advancements that SpaceX has accomplished are second to none and deserve to be allowed to continue to fruition without any delays external to SpaceX. Sincerely, Joseph Beland  
[REDACTED]

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Message

I support SpaceX and all of it's efforts to assist Nasa and the United States govt in achieving space superiority. Please approve SpaceX since many companies are trying to detail SpaceX because they can't compete with it. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I strongly object to the FAA granting permits to SpaceX for Starship and the Super Heavy Booster. The FAA request for public comments presents a convincing argument that noise will not be a problem, but the environmental impact is of great concern. In this report, hundreds of Species of Conservation Concern are enumerated or identified, and are put at risk due to permanent filling of wetlands, rocket launches, and the construction/operation of a natural gas power plant on the site. While not addressed in the FAA document, I also have grave concerns about the possibility of international incidents caused by launch anomalies flying entire rockets and spacecraft into Mexican airspace, causing damage to foreign land and infrastructure, and also the potential for reentering spacecraft intended to land at the Boca Chica launch site flying close to the ground in international airspace and potentially impacting (both figuratively and literally) population centers in both the US and Mexico.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:44 PM  
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Message

FAA, Please approve operations of the SpaceX Super Heavy Starship at Boca Chica Tx. The noise levels of the operations will be of such a localized nature that they will have minimal impact on any wildlife in the area. Also, the majority of wildlife in that area of Texas lives in the ocean so booster launches will not disrupt that wildlife, much the same as with launches at Cape Canaveral which have gone on for decades. Thank you Michael Atkinson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

I wish to fully support the SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, Texas. Thank you very much  
Dario Momo

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

The FAA should look to the future! Technology is growing so fast in the rocket industry, It is now leaving the FAA behind. The FAA should work with SpaceX as they are the leaders in space exploration. SpaceX and the FAA can work together to see what is best for the space industry. This is a good opportunity for SpaceX , to show the FAA how safe SpaceX is at what they do. The FAA can then use the information they have learnt from working with SpaceX and apply to other start up rocket companies. Elon Musk will go down in history, please don't let is show that he was held back by the FAA , corrupt politicians and lobbyists.



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Message

To whom it may concern, When completing this environmental assessment for the SpaceX Boca Chica site, it is very important that the FAA appropriately weights any restrictions imposed against the growth and forward movement of SpaceX. The more that a company has proven themselves to be on the cutting edge of furthering mankind's reach, or protecting the planet, the more gravity must lie in any decision to introduce friction to that progress. Any delay here will compound over hundreds of years causing possibly fatal delays to the mission to make humans multi-planetary. Thank you for your consideration, David Schindler

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

To whom this may concern, Please allow SpaceX to continue innovating without suppression. The work they are doing with starship is revolutionary and inspirational for the next generation of humanity. Additionally, making humanity a multi planetary race is critical to ensuring our survival as a species. The environmental impact of the starship program is negligible compared to total carbon output of humanity. It is also negligible when the critical importance of this work is considered. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Absolutely love SpaceX and NASA! As a Texas resident, I am over the moon to hear all the new projects in our state. Especially in underprivileged communities like Brownsville and McGregor. I remember going there to party on the beach and its amazing to think the economy will be transformed into a space manufacturing hub. I think every community should have all kinds of industries so the students don't have to leave home if they don't want to. Lastly I cant wait to see us go back to the moon.

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Message

Hi, I have read all of your assessments and the only major concern I share with you would be the environment or the ecology of the beach. But nonetheless, SpaceX rockets does not appear to affect these places in any major way. I firmly believe that there is always give and take while doing things of this magnitude and given that SpaceX is not taking much and offering quite a lot is quite impressive. Therefore I believe that SpaceX should be allowed to fly and test the recommended rockets, since they offer a greater vision(to mars and beyond) for life in the long term

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:58 AM  
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Message

Nothing can be allowed to interfere with SpaceX operations. I have been following SpaceX for many years now and it is the obvious successor to the Apollo Moon Program. NASA leased Pad 39-A to SpaceX for a reason and it was not a mistake. Since then, SpaceX remains the only American rocket company flying our astronauts into space and this cannot be interfered with by some useless gov't agency. I'm especially worried about the FAA interfering after today's news where the FAA (at the command of some politician I'm certain) issued a TFR for the area around the bridge where all the migrants are staying at the border. This is purely politics since there is literally no reason at all to do this except to ensure no more drone videos of huge migrant crowds are shown on TV and dispute Biden's claims that the border is not a problem. So I am expecting some lobbyists from the legacy rocket companies to pressure Biden and his cronies to interfere with SpaceX using the FAA as they obviously can do and are doing to others. I am a firm believer that Elon is right and we need to become multi-planetary or we likely will become extinct. This Biden Admin is full of crooks and incompetents, so I will be amazed if they do not find some way to interfere with SpaceX operations. If it were my call, I would get a team of PI's looking at the leadership of the FAA and find out the specifics of who is being controlled by those that do not favor SpaceX's interests. With this knowledge, plans can then be made to mitigate or cancel such influences which are inimical to the goals of SpaceX, now and in the future. sincerely, Robert Hemming

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I'm writing in favor of having SpaceX continue their operations at Boca Chica. I understand the need to balance the needs of the community with the needs of technological progress. However, in the case of rocketry progress I feel it's extremely important that SpaceX is allowed to continue their operations. It's important to our strategic national interests to take space exploration into a new and exciting phase. Fully reusable rockets would have profound advantages to the US, as well as the world economy. SpaceX will need to be able to launch hundreds of rockets a year. This was the initial goal of the Space Shuttle program, although they were never able to achieve that high a number of launches per year. SpaceX has a chance to meet that goal, for a small fraction the cost of what a Space Shuttle launch cost. And that increased access to space will create new opportunities for everyone. I am a citizen of the US, and hope we can continue to lead the world in space innovation.

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Message

Please continue the Super Heavy Project at Boca Chica, it has been a long time since this type of project has been attempted. I am a Texan and having been thru the area during my life I know how perfect it is there. It is a special place where dreams come true. One dream is all it takes to make a difference. Please let this lifelong dream of getting higher to the stars happen and continue to inspire girls all over Texas. Thank you Colleen Klein

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

After reading the PEA for the Starship program, my primary concern would be the venting of the CH<sub>4</sub> post static fire and flight events. Since, I believe the report indicated the CH<sub>4</sub> would be naturally occurring and its combustion would reduce its GWP from 28 to 1 (assuming CO<sub>2</sub> as a combustion byproduct), there may be an offset and even benefit to the launch program. Future study and investment into de-tanking over venting should be recommended although should not present a delay in issuance of the approvals for continued flight testing.



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Message

To Whom, I feel that SpaceX should be granted a license for preliminary launch testing of the Superheavy / Starship vehicle. I am in agreement with the company that the long-term survival of the human species will require the ability to travel and live off planet. Though this capability isn't expected to be needed in any short-term horizon, it will need to be developed. SpaceX is on the cusp of demonstrating the first steps of this ability. I say, let them do it. Regards, Bill (William) Fruth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

The future of the human race may depend on SpaceX launching from this site in Boca Chica, TX. Please allow our future to move forward.

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Message

I support SpaceX's ambitious and innovative plans with the Starship project. The project is so important and meaningful to humanity as a whole; not just commercial stakeholders. I strongly support allowing the development to continue without any undue hinderance, delay, or distractions.

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Message

Hi, I fully support this project and look forward to a world in which humanity is a multi planet species. Thanks,  
Eric Roberts

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Message

Becoming a multi planetary specie is life important for the future of humanity. SpaceX is the only company that has made such big progress on this topic. Other companies are not even near SpaceX's starship/super heavy level of progress. Therefore the existence of the program is extremely important.

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Message

Dear FAA, I wholehearted support approval of the SpaceX proposal to conduct Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. I support it because the positive impacts are significant, and the negative consequences are less important and can be mitigated. In my view, there are 2 major positive impacts of this project: 1. Long term - Accelerated progress in development of space transportation 2. Short term - Job creation Earth's habitability faces significant risks in the coming centuries. The ability for the human race to place a significant population off-world could save us as a species. Getting that kind of population shift to occur requires new technologies. SpaceX is currently humanity's best innovator in this regard. We should invest to accelerate their progress, for the sake of mankind. And doing allowing this activity to proceed will create jobs in the short term. In my view, there are potential negative impacts as well: 1. impact on nature 2. impact on people To the extent there is collateral impact on protected species and habitat, SpaceX should be allowed to proceed with appropriate mitigation investments-- for example, investment in equivalent habitat to set it aside for disrupted species. To the extent there is collateral impact on local people, spacex should be prepared to compensate people for the disruption and/or to invest in mitigations--for example, a bypass round around the launch site to mitigate the effect of road closures. Progress in pursuit of the long term survival of the human race is more important than temporary disruptions to local flora, fauna, and human inhabitants.

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Message

SpaceX's plans and abilities far outweigh any environmental concerns as they should not be hindered to expand humanity to multiple planets. It could very well help the human race survive for well past any of our great great great x10 grandchildren's lifetime and lead to enormous jumps in technology and exploration. Approve SpaceX for all of humanity.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX is creating and building a stepping stone to a possible transportation system that may become as common as airplanes are today. In fact this new way of travel might eventually replace some existing modes of long haul travel entirely. At the same time we may find this improves environmental conditions here on Earth by having less planes in the air and on the ground. As an illustration horses are still around, but they aren't used for the default transportation system as it was in the 1800s. I believe the same environment benefits of eventually switching to this more robust SpaceX style transportation system will also be as dramatic as when America moved away from horses. It will improve the American way of life for everyone in America, including for NASA, DOD and commercial customers. After reviewing your PEA, please grant SpaceX a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).



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Message

Sir: After reviewing the material, I would like to endorse the granting of the permit requested for launch of SpaceX heavy and its associated activities. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the process.

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Message

As a teenager in the 1960's I watched NASA's space programs Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo unfold. It was a great accomplishment. Now we stand at the threshold of a new era of space flight and interplanetary travel. Please approve the Starship/SuperHeavy vehicle for test and operational flights from Boca Chica Texas. Some will complain about noise, environmental, pollution, and other concerns. Hopefully, these issues were adequately address in 2014 and bigger structures, and louder rockets won't stop the historical advancements in rocket technology. Thanks Mark Couteau

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Message

I support Elon and SpaceX and trust that they will be more effective with less environmental damage than any alternative in regards to the starship program in Boca chica Texas.

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Message

Fully support this venture by SpaceX. So important to support the companies that are leading the way for not only the United States but for humanity. No one is more motivated (and for the right reasons) than SpaceX. We all should be very proud of this American company and very proud of the American values that it upholds.

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Message

I am strongly in favor of the FAA approving, as expeditiously as possible, SpaceX application for testing and operation of its new rocket (Starship/SuperHeavy) from its Boca Chica facilities. The success that SpaceX has already had in its development program has galvanized the public and instilled a feeling of pride, national unity, and optimism in almost all observers. The potential benefits from their continued development - both tangible and intangible - for the public as a whole are immense. A substantial part of those benefits depend upon their ability to perform random iterations in testing new designs with a minimum of regulatory hinderance. Safety considerations are, of course, important. The selection of a coastal site, with trajectories that carry the test vehicles over the ocean make the Boca Chica site the safest of all possible choices. The environmental and wildlife impacts are of very short-duration and very limited limited in effect. I urge the FAA to complete their review and approval as expeditiously as possible and to provide SpaceX maximum flexibility in their development, testing, and operation of their new rocket designs. - Robert G. Shearer

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Message

From what I have seen SpaceX has been instrumental in pushing American progress as a leader back to space. I look forward to the FAA assisting SpaceX progress in their next iteration with the SuperHeavy orbital launch.

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Message

Many thanks to the FAA for your positive and continued support of spaceX to date. As the Inspiration4 mission has show us all around the world... the continued innovation and development is much needed for the future, Please keep up your support spaceX are the leaders by far for progress of our future generations. 😊

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Message

I'm a business owner, and taxpaying citizen of the United States. I firmly believe that SpaceX is essential to national security and the advancement of our species. I completely support allowing SpaceX to develop the starship and superheavy programs, and formally request they be granted full permission to continue to develop this critical infrastructure at any cost! This is an amazing time for our nation, and our species, soon enough we will take our place among the stars!



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Message

Please expedite approval for spacex starship testing. This is way too important to get bogged down in red tape

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Message

Hello! I am a student from India who has been following the starship programme for nearly 2 years, along with my mates in twitter. Starship is an extraordinary invention, it is a fully reusable rocket that can be used multiple times. It is an invention that used to be thought as science fiction, JUST 5 YEARS ago. SpaceX has been launching rockets for almost 2 decades and so far, they have done a LOT for humanity's contact with space. The boca chica facility have shown us wonders after wonders for the past 2 years, from star hopper to the recent stacking of the worlds largest rocket. They also do care about the wildlife present near the facility, one evidence of this is when SpaceX had helped 1000+ turtles out of the waters of the freezing waters of Boca Chica. This FAA review is one of the last things that is left to tick-off from the list, allowing this will get us way more closer (by decades) to becoming a planet fairing species as there are no other rockets that are capable of Starship's abilities. I really hope you guys do allow this launch to proceed, and I am very sure that millions of others also want this to happen to. Thank you :) A human from earth, Vidyuth

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Message

FAA, The benefit of the proposed action of issuing one or more approvals for testing and development of the Starship/Super Heavy system far outweighs any risks. Please take the preferred action as soon as possible so that the United States and humanity can realize the benefits of rapid spacecraft reusability and make humanity a multi planetary species. Very Respectfully, Dr. Graham I. Warden, MD Colonel, United States Air Force

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Message

In this case I believe the myriad of innovations and technological breakthroughs outweigh the potential environmental impacts. I support the FAA in giving launch/landing permits to SpaceX.

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Message

Please encourage SpaceX! Let us not hamper or cause any hurdles to innovations, hard work and progress for humanity!!! I support SpaceX, Elon and his team 100%, without a second thought!

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Message

Hi, This programme represents human-kind's best opportunity yet to reach the moon, Mars and beyond. It is captivating millions of people like myself around the world and in doing so, bringing them together, encouraging kindness, solidarity and inspiring the next generation. The programme is set to create many new jobs and roles that we don't even know exist yet. The possibilities are endless. Although the project may be a threat to the environment in the immediate vicinity, its macro influence cannot be ignored. Space flight has always been at the forefront of creating new technologies and with this project, new methods of capturing gases, advancement in rocket reusability and material breakthroughs all stand to benefit the world. Thanks Tom

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Message

Dear FAA review team, My initial email draft was very long, complicated and resembled more of a deep dive into the importance of space travel. When done writing, I've realized that your team is probably fully aware of all this, so instead, I'll just leave you with a tiny comment below. It is clear that, until an alternative solution will be found, space travel is environmentally polluting. On the other hand, if we'll not have SpaceX, the ones you're going to lead are Russians and the Chinese. Good luck with your review and make sure that the US stays on top.  
Yours, Ze'ev Vizenberg

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Message

To: Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031 Ms. Zee: As a tax paying citizen of the USA and TX, (I live in Friendswood, TX, which is about midway between Houston and Galveston, TX), I strongly support the development of the SpaceX Starship / Superheavy Rocket system and launching of same from down in Boca Chica, TX located on the Gulf of Mexico about 4 miles north of the US-Mexico border. Whatever the local long term and transitory environmental impacts to the surrounding areas that may arise during the development of the SpaceX manufacturing facilities and rocket launch site, and during launches of this rocket system, they are all well worth the cost and risks needed to gain the first cost effective and long term transportation system to the Moon, Mars and beyond for humanity. NASA & KSC had their Apollo lunar program back in the 1960s & 70s, at great costs to the taxpayers of the day including me for only six flights to the moon. Now we have the opportunity to have a privately funded development of the next heavy-lift rocket system that can loft 10 metric tones more than the 140 metric tones of the Saturn-V Apollo moon rocket (150mT total) for less than 1/10 the cost to the taxpayers. And the SpaceX Starship system will be able to launch at least once a day for less than 10 million dollars per flight for many years to come, both at Boca Chica and on the proposed SpaceX at-sea launch platforms. This capability will permit humanity to finally go back to the Moon and on to Mars to stay while developing cis-lunar space for economic development for all of us. Best, Paul March



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Message

This is a great project for Texas and the USA. PUSH IT THROUGH.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX is an asset to US aerospace and should be accommodated as much as possible. Affording SpaceX opportunities to progress toward their goals will create better scientific data and improve opportunities for generations to come to work in STEM careers

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Message

Re: Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period Starbase Texas is America's new Cape Canaveral for the 21st century. 50 years ago, America mustered the ambition to send humans to the moon. Somewhere along the way we lost that drive. Now, for the first time in over 50 years we have found it again, and it is manifesting in new ways at new places - this time through private industry and at Boca Chica, Texas, aka Starbase. I understand the environmental concerns as well as the lifestyle concerns for nearby residents. While these are important and should be respected, it is imperative that we not allow them to squelch this bold new American spirit of adventure that has once again taken root. SpaceX is building a moon rocket and a Mars rocket. They are revolutionizing space travel and making a future for humanity in space possible. Imagine how inspiring it will be when humans have a permanent settlement on Mars and the moon within our lifetime. But this is only achievable if we make smart trade-offs and allow SpaceX the maximum possible freedom to innovate rapidly, make mistakes, blow rockets up, crash rockets, build novel structures, test engines, and iterate their designs rapidly. Without the freedom to follow cutting-edge best practices in the rocket industry humanity's greatest ambitions may very well die in Boca Chica.

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Message

I support SpaceX and their endeavors to make space travel possible for ordinary people. I believe this is important for mankind and the future of our species. Please approve any and all issues related to their ability to pursue these endeavors. Thank you

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Message

The advancements made by SpaceX are remarkable and showcase outstanding performance in the goal of reaching orbit, the Moon and Mars. The precautions taken by Cameron County and SpaceX are safe and well enforced. Road closures is an example of the mitigation taken by the company. Environmental health is also an important factor when it comes to such tests and launches. The area of the launch site is far enough from the residents, buildings and the public, and in case of any failure at stage zero (Launch Mount, Integration Tower), no harm would be caused.

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Message

I believe the Starship-Superheavy launch site to be a gateway to the future of our species. By allowing the launch operations at Boca Chica, humanity will have unlocked a pathway to begin the planning and creation of our future amongst the solar system, hence why I strongly believe it should go ahead. Obviously there should be environmental considerations for the species that call Boca Chica and the surrounding lands their home, however given the nature of launch sites, spaceflight operations and environmental protection go hand-in-hand; as seen at Cape Canaveral in Florida. They provide a secluded, secure and undisturbed habitat as a result of the wide areas required to be clear for launch operations to occur. To conclude, I believe that the FAA should approve SpaceX to conduct flight's of Starship-Superheavy, they provide a gateway to the future of humanity and to block that would be a negligent act. Thank you for allowing the public to comment on this matter, and I hope the FAA sees the overwhelming support held by the public towards SpaceX and their values. Cameron Luce

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Message

Honorable FAA Director, please allow SpaceX to continue operations of the Starship mission as long as there is a guarantee of protection of life and property, as well as assurances of minimizing the environmental impact. Will Gibson [REDACTED]

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Message

Hello, I support the testing of Starship/Superheavy especially as part of the Artemis program as the Human Landing System to that end and as the cheapest \$/kg rocket ever built it will allow NASA, ESA, JAXA, and many others to deploy scientific payloads at a far greater rate for far less. Sincerely, Matthew Glasson



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Message

The test programs should be allowed to proceed. At the end, any excess chemical released by these test launches pales in comparison to the methane leaks from oil rigs. Speculations about downstream effects without data will simply slow things down or worse. That said, ongoing monitoring systems should be in place to monitor effects before the operations scale up for full commercialization.

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Message

Please expedite the SpaceX/starship/superheavy environmental impact process. Let me be short and to the point. There will not be any environmental impacts for this region over a period of time that are significantly detrimental. Rockets have been launching for decades and we understand the impact. One must weigh the tendency to take time vs. the value of this program in serving humanity. Starship powered by superheavy would be the most likely launch system used to destroy or deflect an asteroid on an impact trajectory to hit earth. Humanity plus all the wildlife you treasure could be wiped out. Please move quickly. I would hate to see humanity lost due to bureaucratic foot dragging. Thank you, Peter Forman

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Message

I don't live in Boca Chica so my understanding of the environmental impact from SpaceX is limited to what I see at NASA's Spaceflight channel on YouTube. What I see most prominently there is a massive investment in our future. Certainly this will have some negative effect on the environment and that should be mitigated to the best of their ability. I am extremely excited to see progress on their work for the benefit of everyone on this planet. I hope that you will allow further development and testing to be performed at the Boca Chica site. Thank you

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Message

SpaceX is a force for good for humanity. We need to expedite our efforts to make life multi planetary and SpaceX's Starship program in BocaChica helps with that goal immensely. The leadership of SpaceX is already conscious of the environmental impacts to Earth and will not willingly do any wrong. Please expedite the approval and let SpaceX do its thing! Thanks, Sandeep

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Message

Greetings, SpaceX has proven the viability of the Boca Chica launch facilities ability to contain anomalies many times. With flight vehicles being destroyed in testing, upon impact during landing and exploding above the launch pad with no casualties reported in any of the events. In addition to a proven safety record while developing an extremely advanced orbital launch system U.S. security interests are well served by successful development of SpaceX Starship launch system. The advantages are many, the disadvantages are few.. It should be quite clear that U.S. and even mankind's best interest lies in successful development of the Starship orbital launch system. Regards, Dave W. Larson

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Message

Without any doubt, my family and I are in full support of SpaceX operations and development of Starship. We believe this is the path to a better future for the world.

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Message

Approve the SpaceX development of Boca Chica launch program. It's good for NASA and the country.

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Message

To whom it may concern, As an American, I could not be prouder of the work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica, TX. The Starship program is the future now and I support wholeheartedly the development of the VLA and orbital testing and eventual commercial launches. Since the VLA is about as close to the Mexican boarder as possible and the furthest attitude south with exception of Florida, it is an ideal location for this activity. I look forward to visiting the area later this year and early next year.



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Message

I am in support of permitting SpaceX to launch combined Super Heavy with stacked Starship at Boca Chica, TX. The reasons are many. 1) This is a fairly remote area as close to the equator in the contiguous US with an its increased rotational boost for orbital insertion. 2) The area is far less populated, than say the de facto Cape Canaveral and so fewer are impacted by noise or debris. 3) This is historically this is an impoverished area and the investments by a high-tech company provide a significant boost to the economy in the form of jobs and overall localized spending. 4) Radical advancements in access to space are further enabled by having engineering, production and launch facilities in close proximity. 5) This may be a temporary launch site, since there are plans to move launch operations off- shore. But in the near term, should stay local for convenience, access and cost. I trust you will look favorably on these reasons and along with the others you will receive, find in favor of allowing SpaceX to proceed a pace. Thank you, Richard Freilich

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Message

SpaceX has demonstrated high level of responsibility throughout its many launches, to the surrounding areas and once airborne. Their plans show that they will continue their efforts responsibly and provide any and all information the FAA requires. Please allow spacex to launch Starship from Boca Chica. Thank you! -Just a regular Citizen

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Message

Minimal environmental issues. Proceed with Starship, without restrictions.

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Message

SpaceX is endeavoring on the most exciting new chapter for the human race thus far. Because of their goals for the betterment of the human race and plans for more sustainable operations in the future with atmospheric methane production, among other plans, I believe this license should be approved.

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Message

Let them launch!

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Message

SpaceX is a vital part of making humans a space farring species and without them how can we even proceed to progress. The planet is filling up and we need to make serious judgment calls. If this is stalled any longer who will we look for to blame for this. Especially if the worst does happen. Let them go ahead and push humanity forward!

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Message

My family supports SpaceX operations, 100% +++

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Message

To Whom it May Concern, I fully endorse SpaceX to further its goals in making humanity a multi-planet species. In this uncertain time, people need something they can root for that gives them hope the future can be good. No matter the endeavor, there is nothing worthwhile without sacrifice and unwanted loss. SpaceX is on the frontline of inspiration and I believe must be supported to the fullest in its mission to make rockets reusable, and as a common people make our way into the stars. Thank you, -Kevin Knipp



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Message

In reference to the Boca Coca Environmental study regarding SpaceX, it is important to look at the existing launch facilities in the US and how they have impacted their specific environments. Most studies show that by dedicating these areas to rocket launch facilities that spend the majority of their times not launching rockets, actually protects the environment. Kennedy Space Center is a perfect example of locating such a facility close the wetlands and other environmentally sensitive areas. History has shown that by allowing these areas to be left, for the most part, in their natural and pristine state, and only interrupted by occasional launches that such species as waterfowl and others that utilize these areas are better off. In addition, SpaceX's improvements to the area actually benefits everyone including the wildlife. By dedicating this area as a launch facility, the FAA is actually providing long-term protection to this property and the protected areas surrounding it, and will actually have SpaceX maintain and police the area as permitted. The environment is the utmost concern to the majority of people and SpaceX realizes its responsibility in handling matters that result in some sort of mitigation. However, once again, we have seen from other facilities just how rare those incidents are. We are at a critical time when many things are impacting society and mankind's long term sustainability. Development of an interplanetary launch facility is not one of those things you can't do at the last minute to try and mitigate the results of a massive asteroid strike. The development of this facility either as a vehicle to multi-planetary societies or as a facility that could launch rockets large enough to stop some sort of catastrophic event shows that minimal environmental impacts are insignificant compared to the sustainability of the human race. I believe SpaceX has done everything and continues to do everything in its power to develop rockets and do it as a safe and environmentally friendly way. Switching away from carbon fiber, which in itself is an environmental nightmare with its ozone destroying resins, acetone and other environmentally toxic compounds. Having worked with fiberglass I can assure you the change from resin based plastics to metal is a huge environmental decision. This alone shows the dedication of SpaceX to developing their products and doing it in a sustainable and very environmentally safe way. From their solar electric initiative and all their programs to reduce their carbon footprint it is clear SpaceX has the environment in the forefront of their planning. As such, the FAA should immediately license SpaceX to continue to develop the Boca Chica site, including orbital launch, production and gasification facilities and immediately allow orbital launches from this location. Sincerely, Charles Michael Mullenix

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Message

SpaceX has done a wonderful, thorough job in all aspects to make America proud and be a model business in Central Florida. I follow SpaceX on Twitter and can, on a clear day/night see the launches from my home. Everything they do, to my knowledge, makes thorough, extreme efforts to make all aspects of its operations safe. In addition to the theme parks here, SpaceX and NASA are known around the world and who wouldn't want to visit their wonderful site if planning a trip near their location. FAA and Texas authorities should be proud to call SpaceX a part of USA and Texas and do everything possible to accommodate SpaceX needs and desires.

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Message

Thank you for providing this way of commenting on your study and possibility of approving SpaceX for future missions me using Boca as a platform for those endeavours. In three words. Please approve it. I support this completely as a citizen of Texas. Not only do I believe the are and site is well chosen for minimal impact, they have acquired enough surrounding land to help minimize the impact. But not only that, I believe SpaceX and it's employees will continue to be open to and mitigate any future things that may arise. They are good citizens and corporate citizens/ I am an analyst by trade un the energy business. This is something Texas. The U.S.A. And the FAA should support. It is part of our future and our legacy, together. I am not affiliated with SpaceX in any way. Nor anyone I know or am related to. I find that human nature many times is to be negative. I don't know why this is. People seem to want to fight something instead of joining and supporting it. I believe in progress. I believe in moving forward. Positive, not negative. So Im adding my voice to the positive, the future, what everyone will support and get behind once they know it is approved. So forgive them of any negatives at this time. Be brave. Be bold. Be positive. Allow SpaceX to take care of any thing thats comes up. And I leave you ine more time with three words. Please approve this. Mike Ethington

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Message

In Elon We Trust. SpaceX must continue their progress to further advance space travel and colonization on the Moon. As a native Texan I am glad Elon and Starbase are here. Space The Final Frontier! Lets Go! Thank you Sean Hawley

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Message

I support the FAA's Proposed Action for the Boca Chica Launch site as outlined in the Draft PEA. I view the government's role as a mediator to relevant parties, so fully banning an action or economic activity is counter to its role and should be avoided. With this in mind I read the draft assessment with two questions in mind: 1) If not Boca, then where? 2) Is every effort made to mitigate externalities? Heavy Lift space travel is so extreme that limitations on places a viable spaceport can operate are massive. Physical, Sociopolitical, and Economic constraints leave a handful of potential sites for a U.S. space company. To summarize up my study on spaceport constraints and my comparison to the issues in the draft assessment, I feel Boca Chica represents the LEAST amount of challenges to Heavy Lift space activities. As a result, If not Boca then, it's likely No Where. I found the Proposed Action's requirements to mitigating disruptions from launches, to both people and wildlife, to be more than sufficient. There will be problems and issues, but I find the Proposed Action is reasonable for the activities represented. Rejecting the Proposed Action would be, in my opinion, a de facto prevention of ANY new Heavy Lift spaceports which would severely restrict future expansion of all potential Heavy Lift Space industry. I don't think we should restrict any industry so heavily. I look forward to SpaceX's activities at Boca Chica. It's finally time to reach farther into the stars.

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Message

Please allow the plans for SpaceX at Boca Chica to continue. This spacecraft is very important for America's return to the moon and further exploration to Mars in the outer planets. This is a remote area and is perfect for such an activity. SpaceX will do everything it can to protect the environment and the people in the surrounding areas. Thank you!

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Message

If this is commercialized full time, its very likely that more than half of American may not be able to afford such things to have an environmental impact in the future. However, if it becomes affordable, there will be more interest and more concern with environmental factors. Mr. Musk however to date has done a great job but creating a greener future by using recycled material, electric cars, underground tunnels, solar power, everything that one must invest in order for us to pay rent living on Earth.

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Message

I am writing to express my full support of the Space X Boca Chica project! Please do whatever it takes to make it a reality! Sincerely, Dave Simonsen



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Message

SpaceX should be allowed to test launch any trying they make. If the FAA is that concerned of something Paramount over taking the skies and other planets, then FFA needs to be part of this and not asking people's opinion. I think this is the epitome of interplanetary space travel. Where companies and government entities come to an impasse, no resolves, these types of test can allow the resolutions to these problems be eye opening, and understood more.

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Message

The significant benefits of the effort to reduce the costs of space exploration are overwhelming. The local environmental impact on animals and habitats in this coastal area should be measured and mitigated but are expected to be similar to the effects near Cape Canaveral, Florida. The effects should be much less as SpaceX does not use Kerosene or other rocket fuels. This guarantees that the local environment will not be harmed by a leak (spill) or a crash. (The negligible effects of the tiny amounts of Methane and Carbon Dioxide to the amounts of greenhouse gases produced by combustion engines or energy sources need to be kept in perspective. A single natural gas power plant may run without 100% of power use, slightly more efficiency in power use would outweigh SpaceX effects.) Also, SpaceX is developing the Sabatier Method for reclaiming CO2 for methane creation on Mars. Noise pollution: the significant sound created by rockets is similar to the sounds at Cape Canaveral. The need for road closures and efforts to limit impacts on animals are recommended. An effort to scare away birds (sounds) and to fence off areas to large mammals and reptiles could be considered. Again, this is a relatively small area of effect in a pretty remote area. It is nearly ideal to limit effects and risks for something that is so important. Giving support for rerouting beach traffic is possible. The numbers of people who were going to the effected beach prior to SpaceX going to Boca Chica is what needs to be compared. Prior to the size increase of Boca Chica this must have been a very small number. The effort make humans multiplanetary may save mankind. Imagine the environmental impact at Boca Chica against a planet killing asteroid that we are currently barely able to detect let alone protect against. The efforts of SpaceX May save humanity. We need to support them urgently. I hope you will support SpaceX's efforts. Ed Kaine Stratford, Connecticut, USA

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Message

i would really like to see this program be continued and take humanity on out greatest endeavor of reaching for the stars

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

There is literally nothing else on earth that is as valuable and important as what SpaceX is trying to achieve. The environmental atrocities committed by the world's nations and corporations--even by the EPA itself, at times--far outweigh the minuscule impact launches will have on the local environment around Boca Chica. To delay progress any more than it has already been delayed by decades of complacency and bureaucracy would be shameful. Please allow them to proceed as quickly as possible. The people you are supposed to serve want this. The public opinion is "yes". - Drew T.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:43 AM  
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Message

Please proceed with the upmost haste, the environmental study so that Starship can reach orbit. Please go fast we need to get to Mars ASAP as a species

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message


I fully believe in the importance of a thorough review. But I also believe long term in the importance of a future where humanity is commonly in space. That future is severely diminished if it's not through Boca Chica.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:42 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Let them fly innovation is very important for humanity I trust spacex and Elon musk to get the job done safely and successfully.....Humanity needs this to become multi planetarium...

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

give spacex authorization immediately for launch all government interference is counter productive



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Message

The SpaceX Boca chica site is important to proceed. The environmental impact seems to be outweighed by the positive benefits for the future of civilization.

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Message

Space X is the only company I would trust my tax dollars going to. They have proven they have a record of safety and capital. space X is currently our best opportunity to stay relevant against other countries. It is important we have the best chances of success. Space X is pushing the boundaries of Success I. The USA

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I fully support SpaceX, and after reviewing all the pertinent documents, fully support all of their development and launch proposals at Starbase

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please let space x fly! A future in space is so important in 100 ways.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Please do not prevent humanity from becoming multi-planetary. The restriction of 5 launches a year is wrong. If a restriction there must be, then let it be 50 for the next year, and 500 the next.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The starship program is the most important thing to happen to humanity since the moon missions. This is a huge stepping stone making life multi-planetary. To hold this up or try and slow it down would be such a waste of human ingenuity. Especially in the US if we don't show the world we can do it, China and or Russia certainly will. We do not want to be second to the moon or any other heavenly body. We must show that USA is still a leader in developing new and exciting technologies. Any environmental impact the starship will have will be a drop in the bucket compared to the amount it will inspire people to change the world for the better.

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Message

To The Honorable PEA Reviewers; At a time when public trust in government institutions is at an all-time low, I beg you not to waste public resources creating an impediment to privately funded innovation in the space sector. To do so would only indicate the further usage of the bureaucracy to dish out favors for the current governments preferred corporate entities (i.e., damaging SpaceX for the benefit of ULA and Amazon interests). I submit that the only way to clear the name of the regulators is to not intervene in this case or in other cases of Space technology development. The act of getting in the way of development of privately developed and funded launch systems would only stifle human progress and would eventually lead to companies developing these capabilities in countries other than the USA, further degrading its hegemony. Look inside your own conscience, you know that blocking a private effort to make access to space cheaper and safer would benefit all Americans, even shareholders of the scoundrel preferred vendors of the State which are the primary opponents of SpaceX. I would point to entities like ULA that have been overcharging and misleading about costs to the taxpayer for decades, all the while not innovating anything within any reasonable person's expectations. They even have the gall to use Russian made rocket engines with no plan to develop their own. If this decision goes into their favor of the ULA/Boeing with their 1-time-use expendable rockets we will know exactly where the loyalties of the FAA lie and that their focus on the environment is a ploy and weapon selectively used against companies disfavored by current political conditions. I beg you to clear the path for the Starship to bring in a new chapter of reusable vehicles and economical space travel for humanity. Thank You, Richard Mahon [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Message

Good day sir/madam, I am a 32 years old male from Iraq. I could not emphasize more than telling you that I track all the starships of Mr. Elon Musk to know when it will pass by Iraq so I will be able to see it. I am very excited about what is his vision and plans for future. As he said, life can't just be about solving problems. I fully support him for doing whatever is necessary to explore what is beyond earth and Mars. We damaged already our climate, our environment. Stopping Mr. Elon Musk from conducting his researching and exploring the vast universe will help rather than causing more damage. We need him, and we need to support him in full power to give him and allow him to do whatever is necessary to finish his mission. May you, me, us happy and finally be a little bit closer to what needed to be done hundreds years ago. Good luck, Elon. My God help you.



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Message

Please allow space x to continue their work. Of there is environmental damage that is unable to mitigated against, it will still be worth it to further mankind's scientific knowledge and exploration of space. Thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Humanity must move out into the Expanse and that starts with the Boca chica test site. We can not let red tape keep us anchored to this planet. Let the starships fly.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Anyone getting in the way of this or any other space exploration endeavor is an enemy of humanity. LET THEM FLY!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

fully support SpaceX's starship project. It will get humans to the Moon again and to Mars. This project will make humanity a multi-planetary species. Starship is the future

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Message

I am in favor of SpaceX continuing progress at the Boca Chica launch site as they see fit and support everything they aim to achieve there. Please work together with SpaceX to ensure public safety without getting in their way. The SpaceX team gives me and many others hope for an exciting future on Earth and beyond!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Dear FAA, It is fair to say that in terms of expertise and capability to deliver the greatest leap in technology per dollar invested SpaceX is by far the most competent partner worthy of public (or any other) funding. It is unfortunate that BlueOrigin and other firms or individuals who do have financial means instead of contributing to the effort of the human race to become multi-planetary species choose to file lawsuits and distract. Elon has proven, numerous times that his ability to manage from C-level to engineer level ensures that public funds are most efficiently invested. As a US permanent resident and soon to be US citizen and taxpayer, I kindly ask you to keep the remarks above in mind when making funding and other decisions going forward. Our goal is not of commercial nature, it is about propelling humanity forward. Mladen Golubovic [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Message

Hi, I would like to make comment on the environmental assessment of the SpaceX Boca chica launch site. I acknowledge the importance of protecting what we have down here on earth and appreciate your efforts in ensuring, in so far as is reasonably practicable, that this is done. The endeavours of SpaceX at Boca chica and elsewhere represent a step change in humanity's ambitions in terms of space flight, a step change which is necessary if we are to survive as a species long term. In the grand scheme of things the environmental damage that could potentially arise from launches at Boca chica pales into insignificance compared to the damage being done on a daily basis just extracting oil from the earth, think deepwater horizon. The efforts of SpaceX at Boca chica represents hope for millions of people around the world, young and not so young. They are inspiring the youth of today to pursue their dreams and showing them that anything is possible, this is badly needed in a world full of hate, war, famine and fear. A great nation from bureaucracy is not made. Kind regards, Brian Galvin

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

FAA, Please get your [REDACTED] together and do not cause more government regulation to slow down what Space X needs for our civilization to become spacefaring. Please try to do better and aid the future of our civilization instead of holding it back.



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Message

SpaceX is doing amazing things and we all need them to be able to push forward. Let them launch!

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Message

I am strongly in favor of the SpaceX project at Boca Chica. Reducing the cost to space is a very worthwhile endeavor. Starship will open a whole new industry in space beyond the lofty goal of making life multiplanetary. I was pleased to see the initial report that the environment impact of the project will be minimal. I do think that an effort on this scale would be worth some sacrifices as the long term benefits could greatly outweigh the costs. It's inspiring to see efforts like this that are driving humanity to greater heights.

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Message

I would like to express my support for public and private space programs and the leadership of the United States in this important and exciting industry. In accordance, I would like to express my support for the SpaceX Boca China project, and for its approval. I am confident SpaceX will meet or exceed all requirements to ensure minimal environmental impact, maximum public safety and insurance requirements, and will follow all requirements to ensure national security and foreign policy expectations.

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Message

To Whom It May Concern, After looking over the PEA, I do not foresee any large environmental or socioeconomic risks regarding the Starship / Superheavy campaign. In fact, I believe that an engineering project of this scale is an incredible opportunity for budding engineers, builders, and space enthusiasts alike. I could imagine this project becoming something the entire world puts eyes on, and it would be extremely unfortunate for the SpaceX team to lose this opportunity. Boca Chica could very well be a hub of the future, and I would enjoy seeing the FAA support that possibility. Thank you, Denny Peatt

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I have watched the SpaceX progress on their new Starship design. This project presents the only near-term opportunity to dramatically lower American ground to orbit costs. The benefits to the world from such a shift in access to space appear dramatic. Given the mitigations available for the risks involved, I hope this project is approved rapidly. Thank you for your time. Vince Westin [REDACTED]

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Message

100% believe and support what SpaceX is doing. Please let them continue to grow and succeed. SpaceX is a truly innovative company that needs to be allowed to do what is needed to make progress for humanity. We are all 'on the clock' in regards to Earth being habitable. We must let SpaceX succeed and do what is needed to advance humanity. Please do not slow down or interfere with SpaceX, Sincerely, Christian Artman M.D.

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Message

Hi. It seems to me that opportunities such as a further development of the super heavy and starship programs must not be squandered simply due to the vocal minority who are unable to comprehend it's importance for the state and country. Please also consider that the speed that this is being built makes it very likely the company would waste little time in moving it's facilities back to Florida in the event of prolonged litigation. This would once again be a huge loss for the state of Texas. Environmentally, one could argue that the ongoing technological benefits created by supporting the space industry far outweighs the immediate impact one may find locally. Only good thing can come of this. Risk will have a far greater reward for all here. Regards, Joel Gennari

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Message

I write to whole- heartedly support SpaceX. The two biggest reason are 1) It is irrefutable that Earth will not last forever. We have had near extinction events in the past and will have them in the future. Future events could be technological and/or biological in nature as well as astronomical or geological. On a long enough time scale, for example based on our sun's life cycle, Earth has a finite life. Technology or biology could render this lifetime quite short. The preservation of human life and human consciousness is one of life's most important, of not the most important mission. The second great reason to do everything possible to support SpaceX is to unite humanity under the overarching goal of exploring space and becoming a multiplanetary species. These are noble and unifying goals that almost everyone can get behind. I can think of no other undertakings that have this potential to unify humanity, to make us feel good and to give up hope. Our government and its agencies should be doing everything in their power to help and not hinder these goals. The future is very uncertain, time is of the essence. Hindrances and setbacks can and should be avoided. In the 1980s, my wife and I owned and ran an environmental testing laboratory. In that time, we looked for help and guidance from the federal agencies, like the EPA, that licensed and inspected our laboratories. We looked forward to their visits because we knew they were there to help and that their advice was sound and well conceived. I can not emphasize enough how they were there to help and how much they actually did help us to grow, solve problems and improve. Let the positive and beneficial relationship between private enterprise and government that we had be your guidance for working with SpaceX today and in the future. Let's all work together to become a multiplanetary species.

Harlan Haynie



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Message

Please don't stand in the way of progress. This is one of the greatest ventures to be undertaken by humanity and is a win we desperately need right now. Thank you Dr. Nathan Levy

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Message

I would like to add my full support for SpaceX Boca Chica launch site. I would like to emphasize the importance of SpaceX for national security and US leadership in space. I believe that Starship is fundamental to retaining US leadership in space. Starship can reduce launch costs dramatically which will enable (a) improved internet coverage for rural areas in the US and abroad through satellite constellations; (b) lower the cost of launches for purpose of national security; (c) provide a method for deploying defense equipment anywhere in the world in hours through earth to earth transport; (d) enable the Artemis program of allowing Nasa to return to the moon; (e) enable US access to deep space. China is our biggest competitor and any significant delay will endanger US leadership in space. China is rapidly developing technologies that the US has deployed 10 to 15 years ago such as a Mars rover. They are also rapidly improving reusable rockets of their own. SpaceX is the jewel of US space industry - no other company and no government agency comes close. Nasa is relying increasingly on SpaceX to provide human access to space, launching research satellites and enable the return to the moon. As a researcher and former academic and father of two young daughters and a son I am also very aware of the inspiration that SpaceX provides to the next generation of US scientists and engineers. My students and children are fascinated by SpaceX. Watching a Falcon or Falcon Heavy launch on internet feeds and seeing the many young faces in SpaceX control room cheer is a testament to the excitement and hope that SpaceX provides for an entire generation of explorers and scientists. Best, Markus Mobius [REDACTED]

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Message

Please let SpaceX continue to develop and test at the Boca Chica location. They should be allowed to develop and test freely to not slow down the progress of space travel.

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Message

Hello, It is absolutely essential that SpaceX be granted the clearance to go forward with this mission. This is the most important mission not only for the US but for humanity. Surely after review, it should be evident that any action to prevent the progress of this SpaceX mission would be hampering American/human innovation. It is critical for humanity to clear the path for the Moom and Mars. Both protecting the environment, and flying this rocket are very important to SpaceX. It will be wise to let them move forward. Thank you.

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Message

I am all for what SpaceX is doing. Important work is being done to further the progress of humanity.

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Message

I fully agree with SpaceX's proposal to conduct interplanetary/super-heavy launch operations at the Boca Chica launch site in Cameron County, Texas.

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Message

If we don't fully support cutting edge technology our country will go by the wayside just like China did in 1433 when they stopped exploring with ocean going ships and closed their borders. Boca Chica is 25.992 degrees N. Cape Canaveral is 28.3922 degrees N. Boca Chica gets a better orbital boost than Cape Canaveral. Speaking of Cape Canaveral, it sits adjacent to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. So what's so special about Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge? To be perfectly clear, we need SpaceX to be fully able to launch from Boca Chica. Period. Mark Hubbard

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Message

I want this to happen more than anything, it's so exciting to be alive in a time when interplanetary space exploration can be a real thing if it's allowed to go ahead 🙏, it's one more giant step for mankind and it will hopefully change space exploration for ever if it's a success. I'm very optimistic about SpaceX because of all that they have achieved upon till this point, and looking forward to the future, it'd be the best thing to try to achieve and will open the doors to so many many possibilities. I love everything that SpaceX is doing and has done so far, they are literally changing the game like none other 🙌🙌🚀🚀🚀



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Message

Elon Musk and SpaceX -- has inspired multiple generations, and has shown us what true tech talent is and what can be done with the dream, drive and resources. The human race needs to be able to travel beyond Earth's orbit. This initial orbital space flight, is just the beginning and needs to happen so that countless things in the future can be accomplished. I am proud that the United States is a part of this dream and drive for a spectacular present and future - please allow them to continue on this journey of progress and greatness without petty delays. Everyone that I know (family and friends) all support Elon Musk and SpaceX's endeavors. The conversations I have with family and friends about SpaceX's progress is nothing short of joy, awe-inspiring, and complete happiness. We all look forward to the multiple accomplishments that are in SpaceX's future. To think in our lifetimes we will return to the Moon, and get to Mars, clean up our space junk, or launch a telescope more powerful than anything we have today -- is what every kid, every adult, every science loving human DREAMS about. Please make all of our dreams come true by allowing SpaceX to execute theirs - SpaceX needs to thrive, and continue on this path of nothing short of GREATNESS.

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Message

I am very much supportive of the SpaceX Starship program in Boca Chica, TX, and respectfully request that the various regulators stop bogging down progress with excessive bureaucracy. Robert Burch

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Message

To whom it may concern, BLUF: I am in FULL SUPPORT of SpaceX, Starbase, Starship development, and SpaceX's pursuit of taking humans to the Moon, Mars, and beyond. Let them fly. As a US Citizen, and a human being, I cannot stress enough how important it is for our country and our species to allow Starship to fly. Humanity requires an affordable, reusable, and very large spacecraft if we are to find ourselves a multiplanetary species - otherwise we will all inevitably die on Earth. SpaceX has pushed boundaries further and further where clearly other companies have no interest in doing. Their motivations are to improve humanity, not extreme profit like other launch providers - a clear example being the currently on-orbit Inspiration 4 mission raising funds for St. Jude and children's cancer research and mitigation. Starship is decades ahead of any other launch provider, and we must provide a clear path for them to achieve their goals of getting humans to Mars and improving humanity's chances of long-term survival.

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Message

Please grant the license to SpaceX to fly the experimental super heavy starship. We must continue to move forward to achieve multiple planetarium survival. It's critical to the human race.

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Message

Please allow Space X to conduct their tests of Starship and Superheavy. Their potential to improve human survivability and space exploration much outweighs some environmental impact it might cause.

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Message

SpaceX should be allowed to continue development of the Starship/Super Heavy vehicles, as well as the launch infrastructure in Boca Chica, Texas. SpaceX continues to drive the state-of-the-art in rapid and reusable space launch technologies. SpaceX has a proven track record of safe and reliable space launch capabilities, to include human space flight. SpaceX's ability to rapidly iterate on the Starship/Super Heavy is clearly beyond any capability anywhere in the world. SpaceX should be allowed to continue development, launch, and recovery of these systems to not only ensure that the United States maintains dominance in space access, but also accelerates our path back to the Moon and to Mars. There are also significant and positive economic benefits, as SpaceX continues to employ thousands of people across the country.

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Message

In the section "Purpose and Need" it should be added that StarShip launch will be required in order to achieve the goal to put 12,000 to 40,000 StarLink satellites into orbit (as approved by the FCC). Launching that volume of satellites using Falcon-9 is ridiculous - so StarShip is required. It is in the US national interest to provide fast Internet access to rural areas - and this has been a policy goal of the US government for a long time. There is additional benefit to providing internet access to parts of the world where it's not available - and as a means to bypass freedom of speech & information restrictions in places like China, N.Korea and Russia. StarLink is also a vital resource for the US military who have issued contracts to SpaceX for providing it. Many thanks for your time. -- Stephen J Baker.

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Message

Having another launch facility in South Texas would be a great step in the right direction. Space x has been a leading innovator for the future of human exploration in a more affordable and sustainable manner. If forced to relocate from this location it could mean we as nation get left out as other nations are striving to make space their pervue. Some of theses would be more adverse from the standpoint of both the environment and human safety.



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Message

It would seem to me that the effected area from spacex operations would seem to have limited effect on any area other than land owned by spacex. The proposed positive effects for the US would seem to out way any possible lasting damage that could happen. I an in favor of letting spacex proceed with development.

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Message

All for space exploration, we need to become a space fairing civilization and space x is pushing the boundary on space flight. Punch it Space X!

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Message

Ms. Zee & FAA, As a Texan, I whole-heartedly support SpaceX's efforts to advance US space capabilities from Texas. Their Boca Chica iterative Starship test campaign is critical to national/world interests. There is no CEO on the planet who demonstrably cares more for protecting our ecosystem than Elon Musk—that should be plainly apparent in Tesla's mission to advance the world's transition to clean energy. His efforts to make rockets reusable has single-handedly transformed the space industry and saved taxpayers Billions due to reduced cost for access to space, all while progressively seeking to use more and more sustainable fuels. Please ensure SpaceX continues to launch from US shores by approving their Starship test campaign as proposed, as soon as possible.

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Message

To whom it may concern SpaceX has done what NASA has been wanting to achieve from a decade since last shuttle mission i.e having the capability to send Americans into space from America in an American made rocket. This is such a huge accomplishment. Next step in their mission is to make life multi planetary and I believe in their mission. For the first time in my life I am feeling so excited about space exploration. And I believe it's my duty as an American citizen to make my voice heard in this matter. SpaceX needs our support for this grand scale mission and let's not create road blocks via erroneous regulations. Let's not get bureaucracy get into the way of our future. Thank you Jashan Sandhu Concerned Citizen

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Message

Dear FAA, It is very important that SpaceX gets approval to launch the Starship as soon as possible because Starship will, as part of an environmental review, be what allows for substantially less discarding of rocket equipment and other waste currently associated with rocket launches. The Methane and Oxygen cycle also burns cleaner than most other rockets, and SpaceX plans to eventually start making their own methane with electricity from sunlight and water and CO2, thus reducing their carbon footprint. Sincerely, Evan Nibbe

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Message

I wholly and sincerely support SpaceX's presence and activities in Boca Chica as part of the development and launch of Starship/Super Heavy. Please let SpaceX continue to be THE biggest innovator in aerospace and to develop the space economy. I look forward to a future where humanity has a presence beyond Earth and don't want the government to slow that down.

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Message

I have serious concerns about the launch limit. This launch vehicle will be the one to return us to the moon and reshape space flight as we know it, a limit of 5 launches per year is far to low for such ambitious mission, I would recommends 2 per month to be more realistic. As for endangered species moving as many of them as possible is the best solutions for everyone.

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Message

I am fully in support of the Starship-Superheavy and believe that any minor environmental issues it presents are far outweighed by the immense benefits of such a system, as it is key to opening up our future as a multiplanet species.



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Message

Good day. I fully support the charter and stated purpose of SpaceX. I am also very concerned about wildlife and the natural world. However, I think it would be very short-sighted to constrain SpaceX at this point in their endeavor to make humankind multi-planetary. Please use common sense when considering what they are doing and don't pander to special interests that wish to see SpaceX fail. I am firmly convinced that should SpaceX fail, so do all citizens of Earth. Sincerely, William Korb [REDACTED]

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Message

SpaceX has proven to be a responsible company in the past, and while it's important to continue to hold them accountable, I do think it's as important that they not be needlessly delayed in their efforts. Per Aspera Ad Astra  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I strongly support the development of SpaceX Boca Chica launch facility. Elon Musk has done more to help our environment than any other person in our generation.

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Message

I am in support of spacex's plans to launch starship and falcon heavy from nova chica. I feel this is important for the advancement of space flight and technical advancement. I urge the faa to grant the necessary licenses.

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Message

I believe that the reward is greater than any risk posed by a super heavy launch program. This program will excel and speed up the process for humanity to travel grand distances quickly around the world, and to other planets/worlds! My family and I greatly want this program to succeed!!

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Message

Greetings, I am in full support of the SpaceX activity at Boca Chica. I find little difference between this development and the Cape Canaveral and Kennedy Space Center sites, which are much larger in scope. To restrict any SpaceX activity could only be deemed as political such as the resent ban of press drone flights around the Del Rio border crisis situation. This is my input.

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Message

SpaceX should have the full trust and support of government agencies. I support their efforts and would like the FAA to as well.

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Message

I think ANY impact on the environment should deter the FAA from approving the SpaceX program. Someone needs to control and judge all the carbon dioxide and I'm sure other chemicals these billionaires are spewing into the atmosphere that other uninvolved trillions of life beings must deal with. Give at least the small fraction of life on this planet, Otherwise known as 'the American public' ,the true risks from these flights of fancy



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Message

I fully support and believe in the Starship Program from SpaceX. Humans have to be multi planetary to survive and I believe SpaceX and starship are the most viable solution. It will also increase the economy of the Brownsville area in Texas in general I believe they should have the support of the nation and its agencies.

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Message

I support SpaceX Boca Chica in its space activities. I feel they are very open in their space travel as well as safety of their facilities.

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Message

The progress towards making it to mars and eventually the asteroid belt would grant us access to a vast number of resources in equally vast quantities. Both the collection of said resources and possible refinement outside of earths atmosphere would far offset any environmental effects of this initial endeavor.

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Message

As an engineer and having reviewed the draft PEA, I am impressed with SpaceX's planning to mitigate the modest negative impacts of the Starship operations. It is also difficult to quantify, but the global economic and societal benefits of having a fully reusable spacecraft, and the associated reduction in costs to orbit, cannot be overstated. I hope that the FAA provides SpaceX the necessary approvals as expeditiously as possible. Thank you,  
Dan Courtney

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Message

I believe that the reward is greater than any risk posed by a super heavy launch program. This program will excel and speed up the process for humanity to travel grand distances quickly around the world, and to other planets/worlds! My family and I greatly want this program to succeed!!

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Message

Greetings, I am writing to lend my support to the Space X Starbase facility and all the flight testing associated with it--specifically the Starship and Super-Heavy program. Space X is on the cutting edge of space flight with their fully reusable rocket programs. They have a well-established and proven track record with their Falcon 9 missions, with 91 successful recoveries of their 1st stage boosters, which land themselves autonomously on drone-ships(also autonomous) either in the Atlantic or Pacific, and this track record lends tremendous optimism towards Space X's goal of fully reusable Starships and Super Heavy boosters, which once tested and proven, will be capable of delivering in excess of 100T payloads per flight to space, including the moon and mars, and even other locations on our own planet earth. I want to encourage the FAA to assist with this matter most expeditiously and grant Space X the clearances they need to proceed. I believe we are entering a new era of space travel and exploration. I would point to the current Inspiration 4 mission that is underway as I write this letter as an example. Four civilians in orbit 80 miles beyond the ISS for 3 days. This has never been seen before, and I believe Space X will take us to new and never-before-seen horizons in the future. I believe that all of humanity, but more specifically, the USA will benefit from the work being accomplished at Space X. Thank you,  
Sincerely, Daniel Van Dyck El Dorado, AR

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Message

I wish to publicly invoke my support for the project that SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica, Texas. This is the vital project for humanity to go beyond Earth for the survival of species. Out of everything that an environmental review process would do to protect us here on earth is really a good thing but in this instance anything that may be environmentally impacting the area will be greatly outweighed by the benefits to humanity and to earth science that this launch complex will provide. SpaceX and any endeavor that this industry has had impact has been greatly offset by the different environmental issues that they are trying to combat. SpaceX is a company that definitely has had a positive impact on climate change and will continue to do so with the development of the Starship project. Also to think about how that this program and what it will fruit will impact future generations about caring for the planet and to protect it. Please approve this project as soon as possible so humanity can evolve. Thank you, Bruce Comer Jr

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Message

Dear Stacey Lee and all people's on Earth, I feel fortunate to be alive at this point in Earth's history. This optimism is a direct result of the efforts we see from everyone at SpaceX. There stated goal is the most important idea put forth in human history so far... It's a Giant step into Our future as a species. The most important project on Earth today. So I think the FAA, the EPA, and all government everywhere on Earth should get behind this Nobel Effort. We may have less time than we think... Respectfully yours, Blaine Cravens  
[REDACTED]



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Message

This project is important for humanity and a new step in the space industry.

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Message

I am in full support of everything happening in Boca Chica. The public access and community involvement is astonishing, and speaks volumes about the how the vision and drive of the project has inspired millions around the world to care about this small corner of the world.

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Message

A few regards on the Starship program: I believe that the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy program is imperative to a bright, successful, and innovative future where humanity is among the stars. This program propels innovation and gives many bright minds amazing jobs. Additionally, this program greatly increases the probability that humanity's future will be prosperous and beneficial to all. This program is for ALL of humanity, for the greater good. Thanks.

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Message

Full support . As an area resident , I thank space x as it is bringing much needed jobs to the region and hopes to the entire planet . This is a turning point in history and most important steps since the Apollo missions . Fully support Space X . Let's elevate humanity . Elon is the type of person who got us out of our caves in the first place . I fully support SpaceX s endeavors and we are proud to host them

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Message

To put it simply in my opinion a few acres of environmental habit is not worth protecting in the face of humanity's expansion into the stars

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Message

I am in support of SpaceX Starship/Superheavy program, and encourage you to facilitate their efforts to build and develop a vehicle capable of taking man to Mars. It's been too long since the United States focused on space exploration. Finally, we have a company willing to take up the mantle where our nation has faltered. Please do not hinder their efforts. Their choice of location in Boca Chica is excellent.

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Message

Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas: As a father of teen daughters, I fully support Space X and their project in Boca Chica TX. Quite simply, this is the most critical science project of our time, and demands the full support of our government ! This is the future I/we were promised over 50 years ago and needs to be brought to fruition for all of our children's sake ! Don Geary Sarasota, FL

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Message

Please help SpaceX to take us through the stars



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Message

Hello no it's with great Enthusiasm that I write to you you asking you to approve the Starship and super heavy for Boca Chica Texas. Humanity belongs among the stars and it will allow us to preserve the light of consciousness , kind regards Ivan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hello, I hope this email finds you well. Please grant SpaceX access to launch from Boca Chica USA to help make life multi planetary for our future generations. The dinosaurs didn't get to do it or maybe they did and are on a different planet somewhere. 🙄 A future with making life multi planetary is very exciting. God speed to the FAA to help make this a speedy process for the spacex team. Thanking you Michael Daly, Tugmaster from Ireland.

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Message

Please approve the flight.

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Message

I was 9 when Neil Armstrong walked in the Moon. I served 20+ years in the US Air Force and had many proud moments but that day in 69 remains a highlight of my life. I want the US to continue dominance and innovation in space SpaceX has seems to prove their ability to help NASA continue to do both in the most cost effective way. As this was already approved for launches - let's not slow things down and lose our lead to the Chinese. Please approve and let's get back to the Moon and then Mars.

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Message

To Whom it may concern: The SpaceX Starship project should be approved as quickly as possible. SpaceX has demonstrated that they are aware of minimizing possible negative outcomes while simultaneously developing the technology to save the human species. Please allow them to move their projects along immediately. Steven Fellows

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Dear FAA, I would like to add my wholehearted support to SpaceX's application for a Launch Licence from their Boca Chica Spaceport facility. Although I am a British Citizen living in the UK, the future of the Human Race ultimately rests on our ability to escape the binds of Earth, and I feel that the FAA's invitation for public comment should include views from the whole of humanity, not just from the US. SpaceX has revolutionised the space industry and has proved to be a very important and reliable partner for NASA and the US Government. It should be allowed to proceed in it's plans to make life Multiplanetary where the chief benefactors will be the Human Race itself. I request that the FAA APPROVE SpaceX's application. Thank You.

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Message

I think that SpaceX have done a good job of balancing public access and environmental protection at Boca Chica with their vital ongoing work to press forward with humanity's exploration of the solar system. I support the proposed expansion of their scope moving forward as described in their proposal. Jason W. Barnes [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX is doing everything they can to ensure humans are not stuck on an ordinary, familiar domain. With the FAA help, we can achieve greatness. I'm a full supporter of what SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica. I believe they are pushing the realm of reality and giving hope and motivation to every set of eyes that is watching with hopeful or curious ambitions. This isn't just about building rockets, but rather a strong push that is paving the way to change the future as we know it!



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Message

Look, this is more important for humanity than a few miles of beach and wet land. Please stop punishing SpaceX. Cut this red tape and get out of their way!

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Message

Hello, my name is Paul Yolles, I am a resident of Houston TX, and airline Captain. I strongly support SpaceX's development of Starship and Starbase in Boca Chica for several reasons. First, I believe that Elon Musk and his companies, (namely SpaceX and Tesla) have done more than almost any single entity to drag our wasteful and polluting society toward a clean, sustainable, and better future. Tesla, with its massive acceleration of electric cars and solar/battery adoption, and SpaceX with its democratization, commercialization, and mastery of space. Musk single-handedly has taken responsibility for two of humanity's most intractable problems. Both of which could have dire consequences for the future of our planet. Sustainability and making humans a multi-planet species. And unlike many before him, he is making unbelievable progress. Real progress, meaningful progress, as opposed to the incremental kind that his predecessors have made in search of a quick buck or political favor. In short, Elon will sacrifice everything for this mission because he cares. Actually cares...about the future of humanity and making it better, and in a word, survivable. Elon's history illustrates his pure intentions undeniably, and he should be allowed the chance to well, save humanity from ourselves. I wish I was being hyperbolic, but understanding the collective human failings of the past decade's events I'm sure a part of you understands that I am not. Second, the Gulf Coast and Gulf of Mexico are dotted with hundreds of wildly-polluting and catastrophically leaky oil platforms and refineries who regularly spill millions of gallons of oil and occasionally set the gulf on fire decimating local species and poisoning our atmosphere and our beaches. Compared to this federally approved human disaster of an industry, SpaceX's Spaceport and launch facility's environmental impact pale in comparison. Consider the cost/benefit analysis. Drilling and refining oil which undeniably decimates ecosystems (and has killed and poisoned countless human beings) to simply be burned in antiquated and soon-obsolete internal combustion engines vs. the launching of Starship which has a 1/1000th of the human risk and ecosystem impact, so that humans can become a multiplanetary species, inspire the planet, and create an unfathomable level of new commerce. I don't know about you, but when I wake up in the morning, one of these things makes me proud to be a member of the human race, and one of them does not. In conclusion, I ask that you please approve Starbase expeditiously, and knowing the FAA and your reasonable, science-based approach (that I am very familiar with) I believe you will! Sincerely, Captain Paul Yolles

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Message

Fully support the mission, critical to advance science and space exploration technology - providing hope for the future to all civilization.

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Message

I support Space X for doing what no other country or entity has dared to do before. They are pushing innovation and challenging the norms more than this country and the world has seen since the industrial revolution and followed by the birth of Aviation. Space X deserves this right to challenge us as a country and as human beings to boldly go where no one has gone before. My name is Ryan Smith and I support this proposed action and authorization.

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Message

Life must be multiplanetary. For that to happen, SpaceX must continue to develop and test the Starship and Superheavy vehicles. Imminent approval is mandatory. Thank you.

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Message

I think it very important that SpaceX be allowed to continue its Starship development program in Boca Chica. Starship's success will allow paradigm-shifting access to space and will likely provide benefits far beyond what we currently imagine. Denying or delaying SpaceX's orbital test program will have costs that we will never be able to quantify - what would have been the impact if the development of the laser was slowed by five years? It feels like Starship's success has the potential to be just as impactful. We won't know for twenty years but a delay now may leave us with a forever what-if.

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Message

I support SpaceX Starship mission. It is essential to the future of humanity. Be on the good side of history.

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Message

the importance of the starship program for humanity's future is critical. the human species has always learned from nature and the exploration/colonization of space is the next step to ensure the survival of humanity. we must always strive to keep learning about the universe and gain a more informed perspective about how humans can best live in this universe.



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Message

Please allow space X to launch starship. Elon Musk is a national treasure and should be encouraged and aided as much as possible in his pursuit of theses goals.

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Message

To whom it may concern, after reading all of the documents provided by SpaceX and following the SpaceX Starship program carefully that is taking place at Boca Chica Texas, my wife, myself and our three children all agree that this is one of the the most important projects happening in the world in 2021. We are convinced that SpaceX will have no lasting environmental impact in Boca Chica and understand that SpaceX will eventually be taking most launches off shore in the future. To hold up or cease further testing for SpaceX at Boca Chica would be a major setback for the quest to make humanity a multi planetary species. Even though we are in Australia, we have watched online daily updates of the progress of Starbase evolve with great haste but also with careful planning. Most importantly, the total reusability and development of the raptor engine leaves next to no waste or air pollution. We are absolutely in favour of the SpaceX Starship program testing to continue at Boca Chica Texas. Kind regards, Paul and Zabrina Vassallo [REDACTED]

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Message

I believe the program should be considered as it will quite literally be a launching point for the future of humanity. It pulls the cost of human exploration from the hands (somewhat) of the government to the people. The environmental impact should be examined. But this project is truly a bastion of hope and should be a proud point for the American people.

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Message

I support the project presented by Space X. Humanity's future could depend on this.

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Message

I support spacex and its projects 100%

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I'd like to send a message of support for this project and the operations of SpaceX.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Approve the modifications.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am in strong support of SpaceX operations at Boca Chica, and encourage decision makers to expeditiously approve starship/superheavy launch operations. Rapid prototyping and development of these rockets is critical to ensure success of American ingenuity in Spaceflight and secure our international lead in this developing industry.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I have read the draft PEA for the SpaceX starship launch site at Boca Chica. It seems to me that, given the national importance of this project, the impact is perfectly reasonable.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Comment per environmental assessment. Based on my opinion this program is the most important endeavor in human history. The potential outcome will eventually be life changing for the entire world population. I proud to have this happen on our own US soil. Based on the published environmental impacts there is no significant negative impacts over most all other human created efforts from shopping malls to power generation plants. The location could not be more perfect for the smallest environmental impact from such a large project. Please keep this on US soil and allow Space x to move forward.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:05 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

The SpaceX program is vital to the US' national interest in becoming a multi-planetary space faring nation. I highly approve of the approach, methods and results of their effort. I support approval of their launch site in Boca Chic and would endorse any waivers needed to allow their program to advance as rapidly as possible.  
Sincerely, Richard Buck

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:04 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Please keep approving SpaceX to launch rockets and make humanity a multiplanetary species. I believe this is very important to the long term survival of the human race and the new frontier, to the stars and beyond. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I feel that SpaceX should be allowed to continue with their construction and the eventual launch of their Starship prototype. The U.S.A. (and the world) need this type of future progress. Elon Musk is correct in his assessment that humanity needs to become a multiplanetary society. This is just the first step in that direction. Our country was established by explorers, we need to continue that tradition. Just imagine where we would be if the Wright Brothers weren't allowed to conduct their experimental aircraft flights. It's way past time for humanity to become a space faring species.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

To whom it may concern, Please support and authorize SpaceX projects wherever possible. It is essential to begin mankind's venture into space to become a multi-planet species. Our survival requires it. If and when earth is struck with a global catastrophe and earth is no longer a viable planet for us to live on it is imperative that we have other planets to continue the human race on. Yes there are environmental concerns with SpaceX Starship program, but compared to what will happen should we block mankind entering into space, these concerns are minor. Please, authorize SpaceX and other companies that are working toward mankind surviving far into the future... I personally support SpaceX and all they are doing, I ask you to do the same. Your grandchildren will look back in time and be proud to say that their grandparents were among those who helped them and all mankind to survive. Sincerely: Timothy L. Sabeen Sr. [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Je soutiens à 100% le projet d elon musk

Translation: I support 100% the project of Elon Musk

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:23 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I ask that special considerations be given to SpaceX to accept a higher level of risk if need be. The United States is attempting to retain primacy in space in a race with China who may be joined by Russia and others, so any delays will decrease our lead. Also, this is our future, a means of reducing stress on the earth and enabling us to grow past its limits. Any minor damage we may take while SpaceX is experimenting with ground-breaking launch vehicles should be trivial compared to the reward. SpaceX has a history of rapid development, occasional destruction of a test vehicle with little risk and no loss of life, and very safe completed vehicles once out of the testing stage. Please let us fly and leave earth.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:33 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

Grand soutien a elon musk pour son projet.

Translation: Great support to Elon Musk for his project.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:18 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

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Message

SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com Hello - For me its pretty straight, Taking leap into building a future with SpaceX super heavy program test site and at the same time protecting the nature/environment that is thriving at Boca Chica. My question is which area is suitable for these kind or is there a standards to meet? How are the standards set? I always feel we should consider people who live near Boca chica to comment than me sitting 1000 mile away to comment. I can easily say spacex program is super essential if I dont live in Boca chica or have some equity in Tesla stock. I will leave it to authorities to seek conscious decision in this aspect keeping broader take on when we pick some sites for these activities that impact nature.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:11 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Please approve SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. Loren Daily [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

please get out of the way and allow SpaceX to continue with their plans, major infrastructure will secure the area and help keep the beach clean, there is so much rubbish left on the beach by general public. hold spaceX to their responsibilities to improve their environment but let them carry on.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:03 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Dear FAA, SpaceX is one of the most exciting things that happened in recent history. The excitement and the pace of innovation they brought back is unprecedented. All of us, not just the US citizens who finally have a chance to see great things happening in our life time but we as humanity. While safety is important, please help SpaceX to do it right but please don't reduce to political or bureaucratic games if it ever comes to that. We need to keep those advancements at high pace even though there will be failures and explosions along the way. Those frogs and birds are important but we need to get out there in space and there is one company that leads the way and we need to help.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Good morning, I am in favor of Space X mission! I believe their mission to get humanity out on other worlds is greater than the very localized environmental impact of their infrastructure. Thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I live in [REDACTED]. I strongly believe the FAA needs to expedite the approval of Space X license for launch and all operations at Boca Chica. The only area to focus on all strengthening is water sound suppression for launch. This area needs to be over done to help the noise as much as possible. The USA and humanity's ability to go to the moon, to Mars, to the moons of Jupiter, to the moons of Saturn, to the Kipur Belt, and beyond depend on this site being able to bring humanity into the future.

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Message

This is the closest the U.S. has been to sending humans back to the moon and humanity has to becoming multiplanetary. The advancements and cost savings to from the missions that will launch from this will be both quantifiable and immeasurable for the advancement of life here in earth and elsewhere. Any potential short term local environmental impact of this launch site will pail in comparison to the long term global environmental benefits of what will come as a result.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

There should be no question here. The pollution levels are more than acceptable for the betterment of the human race. We create and fill the ocean with millions of tons of plastic bags every year for simple convenience and nobody questions it. Stop with the roadblock regulations to private progress and allow the launch without further delay.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

the work and effort of spacex is just mindblowing! it will change mankind forever (if regulations will let them) !  
go for launch :)!!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, The level of innovation and inspiration created by SpaceX in Boca Chica with Starship/SuperHeavy has captured my (and those of my peers) attention for the past years. Besides it's obvious strategic benefits to have a launch vehicle of this size, it also stands as a beacon of hope and makes people excited about the future. I am certain that due to companies such as SpaceX a lot of people are choosing a path in engineering or related fields. This is crucial for a future worth living in and SpaceX plays a major role in making life multiplanetary. Please approve this expeditiously. Sincerely, Paul Kleinschmidt

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hi I've been watching the progress of space x for many years I cant think of one bad thing to say about the company. Its absolutely amazing what they have achieved with the rockets alone never mind other stuff like Dragon etc. I cant wait to see starship finally lifting off with booster for the first time. Wish you guys the best of luck on this project.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Send it!

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Message

These restrictions are ridiculous. Wildlife thrives at Cape Canaveral.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Hello, I have been following space x for several years now. The current work they are doing is beyond just an ordinary corporation to make money. They are a corporation that cares about extending the American values across the world, and to other worlds. They mostly employ U.S. employees. Space x creates jobs and vital r&d to the US rocket industry. Allowing space x to be approved of more intensive operations only ads more jobs and value to a company that is farthing the American dream for so many of its workers. The boca chica work is inspiring to others. And to me. Zach

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hi, I just want to voice my support for the Starship project, I think it is in the best interest of the world to pursue the development of reusable space vehicles. If the project is successful, it may provide tremendous net environmental benefits over the long term, way outweighing any downsides in the short term. (E.g. it may end up being easier to mitigate the effects of climate change from "outside" the planet than from within). Loren Brichter



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Starship is perhaps the best opportunity humanity has to become multiplanetary, and safe from certain extinction by a global catastrophe. This is why the starship program is important for humanity, and human access to space. It is critical to act now as any delay could be costly for humanity. SpaceX has long been motivating people, where under the pandemic, they achieved goals we could never have imagined. Starship is one of the humanities motivations and dreams come true. There is of course concerns about the local area, but we need to look at the whole project, as yes rockets do sometimes do a rapid unscheduled disassembly, that is why they make progress because it is crucial for data collection. What failed and what did not.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I fully support the SpaceX proposal to launch its Starship/SuperHeavy launch vehicle from their Boca Chica facility, as well as static firings and landings outlined in their submittal.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:57 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

The SpaceX starship program will be a game changer in terms of what not just the US, but all of humanity can achieve in space in the near future. Any delays this program faces either pushes humanity backwards, or opens the door to other nations making a big breakthrough in this new space race first. The environmental assessment should absolutely be taken seriously and SpaceX should be held to the highest possible standard in terms of minimizing risk and impact, but there will be risk and there will be impact and I strongly believe that in this case it is important that we as citizens and you as the regulator accept that this will be for the benefit of all of us. It is in the human spirit to push boundaries and yearn to explore, and we choose to do these things not because they are easy but because they are hard. Godspeed Joel

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

This is the most inspiring thing that has happened to many of us in our lifetimes, please lend all your support and expediency to this mission.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please approve Starbase without further delay as without such facilities being granted permission then humanity has no long term future and the FAA will have failed in its duty to the globe.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please don't be so short sighted to slow down progress with antiquated rules & narrow thinking that seeks to prevent humanities steps forward to a brighter future. With your thinking we shouldn't drive cars to stop hitting bugs on our windshield and thus hurting the environment. Envy and jealousy are hidden under the guise of those claiming they care about the environment in this issue.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I'm writing to express my strong support for SpaceX's proposal at Boca Chica. This project carries immense potential to revolutionize spaceflight and guarantee the United States' place in this new era. While I understand the environmental concerns, I feel compelled to point out that Kennedy Space Center is in a protected natural habitat, and the lack of human activity in most of the exclusion zone has proven to help provide an excellent habitat for native species.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

I'm really excited to see the starship orbital launch, please let this happen, fly approval is a gift for every single person who spent hours on this project to see the result of their hard work.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Dear FAA reviewer, I'm writing to voice my support for the development of SpaceX's Starship and Superheavy program at Boca Chica, Texas. I urge the FAA to consider the program from a long term and holistic point of view. Throughout human history as a species, we have always expanded into new territories and with a growing global population there will be a continued need to expand our access to new sources of resources. Expansion into the solar system is I believe a key endeavour we must accomplish as a species, otherwise we will surely end up ruining this finite Earth with our growing needs and demands. Long term by opening up access to the solar system for our species, we will be better able to protect Earth and it's environment by pushing mining and heavy industries off world. Industrial colonies on the moon can harvest abundant Helium 3 resources to support fusion energy plants here on earth. A Mars colony can support mining the asteroid belt for rare elements needed for batteries and other industries. Orbiting colonies can be a highly efficient industrial machine as the environment of micro-gravity can make heavy industries more efficient. There are many benefits to our species by going off world and will take pressure off of Earth's environment to support our expanding species needs and demands. The Starship program is a vital first step towards making this future a reality with its capability to deliver large volumes of cargo into LEO and beyond at a low cost and high launch cadence. It has the potential to save us as a species and the potential to save the Earth from us. With this in mind I urge the FAA to consider the long-term benefits and the future that this program can help create for us all. Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to review my comments. Kind regards Gohta Shiraishi

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Message

Hello, and thank you for considering my comments. Since I was a kid watching Star Trek after school everyday, I have dreamed of humanity venturing into space. This dream inspired me to become an engineer and start my own business. I had been quite sad with the state of space flight until SpaceX began to make serious advancements in technology. In the future, the Starship system may be considered the MOST important technological advancement in human history ever, perhaps only rivaled by the advent of the computer. The work they do is incredibly inspiring to me and my family. My children's excitement watching this will likely move them toward STEM careers as well. The FAA was partially founded to help PROMOTE aviation. Please continue to do so by removing as many obstacles and working as fast as possible to allow SpaceX to make history. I dream of taking my family to space one day, and SpaceX will allow that to happen. Thank you for your consideration,  
James Dorrell Spokane, WA

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Message

The exploration of space for the good of mankind is of a far greater magnitude of importance than isolated local issues of the environment. Elon Musk is single handedly pioneering the planet's and our planet's future. He is writing the history book and seemingly being thwarted at every opportunity. His Tesla's Full Self Driving is trying to be held back by legacy automakers and big oil. The president is more concerned with unions rather than saving lives with safer cars. He won't even mention the name "Tesla". Texas wants the jobs created by the Tesla's factory but will not let him sell his life saving cars in their state. It is a witch hunt, sickening to watch.

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Message

I think that the Space X mission is very important to humanity and I see nothing about their plans that concern me. The environmental impact will be negligible.

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Message

Hi.. The Boca Chica Launch site is one of the best things to ever happen to the South Texas area... Considering the longterm goals and benefits of the Starship development program, it is a blessing that Space X chose Boca Chica as a home.. As a person who loves the outdoors and who has wandered the dunes around Boca Chica Beach extensively, any effects of Space X doing business there are negligible, if noticeable at all, other than the immense beauty of seeing Starship pointed up to the heavens, out in the distance... It's a privilege to be able to see the historical development take place there, and I hope we are able to see it for a long time to come. Thank you..

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Message

Bonjour je suis française marina depresseux et je suis a 100% pour le projet de mr elon musk. C est l avenir et en espérant que la faa accepte les essais car l avenir c est très important .elon musk est le seul qui peut réussir à faire ce projet .donc allez y a 100%

Translation: Hello I am French, Marina Depresseux and I am 100% for the project of Mr. Elon Musk. It's the future and I hope that the FAA accepts the tests because the future is very important. Elon Musk is the only one who can succeed in doing this project. So go for it 100%

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Message

To whom this regards, We are living in a pivotal moment in history as it pertains to space flight. Starship represents the culmination of over a decade of blood sweat and tears, hundreds of SpaceX employees and contractors have sacrificed time with family and LOTS of sleep to carry out the vision of making humans a multi-planetary species. This goal seems impossible, unrealistic and extremely dangerous; the latter is definitely true but almost all meaningful innovation seems dangerous in one way or another. Lets set aside the politics and frankly ancient way of doing things and go full send on this goal. There will be explosions and there will be failure, but that is the beauty behind the iterative design process. I've been watching the development of Starship since the first ground was broken in Boca Chica, there is something extremely special about this project, it is humanitys spaceship, lets make it a reality together, Sincerely, Jacob Cooper

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Message

Dear FAA, SpaceX has been an amazing company by allowing the US to return to self launched space missions to the international space station. It has also contributed to 60% of all orbital satellite launches in recent years. It is a true American success story and with the super heavy will be able to continue this progress and support of US space launches. It will be needed to make it to the moon and possibly Mars. Therefore I fully support the super heavy launch and the environmental consequences are quite negligible compared to the benefit to all humanity.



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Message

Dear FAA, The advancements SpaceX continue to make overshadow the environmental impacts at the Boca Chica launch site. SpaceX is foraging the way for more accessible space travel which in turn will lead to better global warming monitoring, technological advancements, and a safer more understood Earth. While some species will be misplaced, this is a small sacrifice we must make to ensure the safety of all life on earth. Thank you for all that you do. Sincerely, Taylor Rees

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Message

I would like to voice my support for the issuance of a ruling of FONSI in SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project. This project is in the national security interest of the United States. The environmental impact of the project is negligible in comparison, and not very different than the impact of the Kennedy Space Center. Thanks, Kirk Williams

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Message

The FAA can contribute to the national security of the United States by permitting SpaceX the ability to rapidly iterate, test, and implement their Starship System. Space is going to become to become a new frontier and the US must be in a strong position to capitalize on this development.

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Message

Let starship fly!

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Message

SpaceX all the way! SpaceX has my full support. This is an amazing time to be a part of. To the moon and beyond.

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Message

I support SpaceX 100%. Please do not allow anything to interfere with the process of our children's future. The road will be difficult but worth every bump. It's amazing what they have accomplished and hard to imagine where they will go from here. Thank you

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Message

Assuming that there will be an asteroid with a diameter of 20km hitting the earth in 2030, who has the ability to save all this? Obviously it does not exist, but we can let the seeds of civilization continue. I believe that apart from SpaceX, no space agency can send many people to Mars. Maybe only a few hundred thousand people can go to Mars. Everyone else will die, but the human civilization The survival probability is no longer 0%. The advantage of the starship is that it has the payload of the Saturn V, but the launch cost is only 1% of the Saturn V, and the starship has a higher launch frequency to meet more mission types. With Starlink, solar equipment, and Tesla, those hundreds of thousands of people will develop Mars with higher efficiency. I mean, starships are so important to increase the probability of human continuity. The starship test has little impact on the surrounding environment. In contrast, the replication of human civilization is more important. You know, without starship, the tests of other traditional rockets will still affect the surrounding ecology. I think faa has seriously hindered the development speed of SpaceX. Now SpaceX's research and development speed is more than 5 times that of traditional rockets. If faa does not interfere too much, SpaceX The speed of research and development will be greatly improved on this basis. In addition, even if there are no asteroids and no catastrophes, isn't it important to explore space and new energy sources? Therefore, I think faa should not be so strict. The earth's environment has already been destroyed. In contrast, Boca Chica's ecology is not worth mentioning. If you want to care about the environment, please don't be limited to Boca Chica, but protect the entire earth.

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Message

Space x is one of the most innovated companies on the planet. It's the only private space program that can send human beings into space. I believe they're the future of space exploration. I believe in what Elon Musk vision is for mankind "You want to wake up in the morning and think the future is going to be great - and that's what being a spacefaring civilization is all about. It's about believing in the future and thinking that the future will be better than the past. And I can't think of anything more exciting than going out there and being among the stars." -Elon Musk Please help with this mission. We will all be better off for it. Thank you Robert Tolleson



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Message

Benjamin Jacob Piel, [REDACTED] years old, born [REDACTED] I live in [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] Please allow SpaceX to continue their push to quickly learn and master new ways for human beings to traverse space. This company needs to move through their carefully planned testing phases and missions unhindered, and it only benefits the human race to do so. Bogging down a space faring corporation that has proven success with any unnecessary litigation or bureaucratic polices is misplaced resources. Please allow them to accelerate our species, not plateau the development. Thank you for your time, Ben Piel

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Message

SpaceX is the one private entity that is making exponential progress in advancing space flight. AND Their starlink satellite system already has 100k beta testers and will bring fast internet to nearly every part of the globe. They are an incredibly innovative company with a commitment to our environment and making life interplanetary. DO NOT LET HATERS DERAILED THEIR CRITICAL TIMELINES WITH BS STALLING TACTICS. This is too important.

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Message

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX and Elon Musk have restored American supremacy in space. They have saved the American government and taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in launch costs (via NASA). They have excited the imaginations of millions of people like me in their quest to make humans a multi-planetary species. Starship and Super Heavy are our ticket to go to the Moon and eventually to Mars. They have my full permission and admiration for this project. Best wishes.

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Message

I own Tesla vehicles first because they help significantly reduce my carbon footprint, everything else comes secondary. I believe in Teslas Mission and since SpaceX is one of Elon Musk's companies, i believe and trust in his mission and commitment to the environment of this company as well. Space is fascinating and I have my kids involved in most all space launches. I am proud of the reusability of his rockets and missions and have hope his companies will help further humanity beyond this planet we all mistreated for way too long. Please allow SpaceX and Space exploration without any hurdles in it's way. Thank you.

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Message

Sir/Mam, As SpaceX works towards reducing spaceflight costs and making like multi- planetary ,there are many key benefit of SpaceX having orbital launch allowance from Boca Chica . Some of them are :- 1). Increase in commercial investment in Boca Chica . 2). Reduction of unemployment in Boca Chica and nearby areas. 3). Increase in New business ideas (eg:- new hotels , motels , tourist spots, new key suppliers , and much more.. ) and increased entrepreneurship , which will help in economical growth in all surrounding areas. 4).Improvement in the "Quality-Of-Living" for all the citizens living just not there but in neighboring areas too. 5).The entire country will become the Leader in space technology and so, Boca Chica will be the "space hub" , Think about the amount of support the entire state will get to "Unimaginable !" levels . I hope there won't be any further delays in the Review process.. Thanks . Form India.

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Message

I understand the protection of the environment is an important subject under non dire circumstances, but when times do become dire would you like the alternative of going down in history (if there is any left) as being the agency holding back the future of humanity? We are at a pinnacle moment with this rocket where the very launch of this rocket could spawn **\*\*generations\*\*** to come. While some may argue we should push this aside and concentrate on our planet, the technological advancement venturing onto other planets will have a way bigger impact on ours. Another view point is that SpaceX has such a competitive advantage over other private firms trying to accomplish the same thing, that delaying this launch will allow them to catch up providing more of a competitive atmosphere and lower the majority market share in one company. This is not the way and it will be viewed as another government agency stepping on the toes of human technological advancement, increasing public perception this was all a public farce of corruption only benefitting companies spending mass amounts on lobbyists and back door deals. On the note of environment, what is the environmental impact of a cataclysmic meteorite impact, that could have potentially been stopped by some technology that could be rapidly developed/prototyped/built by SpaceX? One other huge topic is that this Boca Chica launch site is an interim solution with plans to launch at sea on a barge. Please allow SpaceX to continue with this launch, the world is watching.

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Message

i support spacex in their plans at boca chica sincerely, Adam Collegeman

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Message

NOTICE: IMPORTANT UPDATE The end of humanity has hastily descended upon us. It lurks over our shoulder, creeps around and stares us in the face laughing frantically with glee. What is our response to this? SpaceX has built for us rapidly reusable vehicles to get us out of this crisis. We can no longer be quiet companions of our demise while solutions loom about to escape the planet that is going through the birth pang stage of expelling humanity. Do you want this to be the end as science and technology beg us to save ourselves and each other? I want to plant a Texas flag on the Moon. I want a huge sign that says NEXT EXIT 2A to MARS. I want a queue that reads NEXT STOP MARS COME BACK AND SEE US. I want cafes and museums and bowling alleys to keep us entertained while we re-fuel to head to the next planet. I want to be a space faring civilization as soon as possible. With the technology available there is no reason anyone should be able to deny us a better future. In conclusion, Elon Musk is the sexiest person alive and saying no to him should be illegal across The Universe. If you feel that any of the above stated facts are yet to be proven then I urge you to take it straight to the top.



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Message

Greetings, It is wonderful that SpaceX has reinvented and rejuvenated a space program. Finally, the team at SpaceX, lead by Elon Musk, have accomplished more in recent years than any other space program. Keep this in mind when any decisions are made. God bless America and God bless SpaceX. Sincerely, Donna Lambrose.

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Message

The benefits of this mission outweigh any short term and minimal impact on the local environment at Boca Chica. Please allow this event to happen in a timely manner so that human kind can progress and learn from the lessons and data collected from this endeavor. Thank you and all the best, Kevin Kirkpatrick Colorado, USA

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Message

To Whom it May Concern, It is imperative that Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) be cleared to launch Starship Super Heavy from Boca Chica. The environment assessment is an important step, and based on the evidence provided it is clear that no further delay should limit progress towards orbital launch and subsequent program development. The work that SpaceX is doing to advance the agendas of NASA, the USA, and the human race requires our full support. Thank You, Ryan Callahan, PE

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Message

I fully support SpaceX for a number of reasons and I fully understand the environmental implications. SpaceX is not destroying the ecosystem, plants and animals can and do recover from the disruption of their environment. The advances in technology that SpaceX directly or indirectly creates will benefit humanity for 100s of years. The competition in the industry because of SpaceX has already bore fruit. These are just a few reasons I believe SpaceX should be allowed to continue their projects in Boca Chica Texas. Dennis Shoemaker New Mexico [REDACTED]

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Message

Hello, I'm writing to express my strong support for using boca chia for starship/super heavy for SpaceX. Thanks,  
Drew Dennison

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Message

The environmental impact on the wildlife refuge cannot be any greater than the Kennedy Space Center impact on Cape Canaveral. Please allow this leap for mankind.

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Message

I visited the spacex launch facility and saw zero disruption to the surrounding environment which I explored quite a lot. America needs this launch site. Thank you!

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Message

I fully support the proposed and ongoing buildup of SpaceX's facilities in south Texas. What is being done there is not business as usual or development purely for profit's sake, although wealth and jobs will be created in the process. This is fundamentally an effort to elevate humankind, for the benefit of all people and, indeed, the earth's very biosphere. I recognize that this kind of consideration is not normally part of the review process, which is concerned with public safety and the environment, which is a public trust, and normally balances these considerations with the economic value of the project as a public good. In this case, however, the public good is far greater than the economic potential of the proposal. It goes to the survival of our species, our place in the universe, and the spread of consciousness beyond the boundaries of our planet. I encourage you to approve SpaceX's proposals. Thank you, Steven W. Gulie



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Message

Please give the okay to SpaceX to continue their work in Boca Chica. Never have I been as excited to watch and learn about the U.S. space program. Their progress is very public because of the youtubers. I watch almost everyday.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I don't have the pleasure of living in the Boca area but would like to express my belief that what spaceX is doing is for the greater good of humanity and they will respect this planet to the utmost to achieve their lofty goals. I support SpaceX. Thank you

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Message

I believe SpaceX's development of the starship in Boca Chica will not affect the local wildlife. SpaceX was actively involved in rescuing the local sea turtles last time they were frozen, so SpaceX is fully capable of protecting the local wildlife in addition. The starship that SpaceX is developing right now is unprecedented, and it could be a turning point in the history of space. It's going to dramatically expand the possibilities of space. So hopefully the FAA is looking not just at the present, but at the future.

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Message

As someone who's watched SpaceX Starship program development over the past years, i am in great support of SpaceX and their mission and hope that the FAA would find no significant impact to the environment.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am voting in the favour of SPACEX team and they are doing the best work out there and I would always support them. And they must be given all the support to make humans multiplanetary, which is the moto of SPACEX.

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Message

The SpaceX facilities in Boca Chica TX and ongoing and future launches of Starships support the development of vital technology for the US and mankind and should be accommodated by FAA. We need to support the efforts of this great company in this important work.

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Message

SpaceX already had permission to launch from Boca Chica with Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy. Launches of Super Heavy Starship won't have much greater impact on the public or the environment. I support granting SpaceX permission to launch Super Heavy Starship from Boca Chica. It is important for the economy, space exploration, national security and engineering innovation. It will also have a positive impact on public safety and the environment by lowering the cost of access to space. This will result in more earth facing satellites for communications, as well as weather, climate, and environmental monitoring and forecasting. Negative impacts in and around Boca Chica will be more than offset by the positive impacts.

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Message

SpaceX and its goals are important for humanity. History will likely look upon them as pivotal in making humanity multi-planetary and their efforts in Boca Chica are key to this. While there is always a need to protect the local environment, the efforts of SpaceX in Boca Chica should be supported and not stymied. In this modern era, there is nowhere that a company with these sorts of aspirations can go that would have zero impact on the environment. However, they have chosen as remote a location as could be hoped for and their presence there is a force for good and positive change for surrounding communities. SpaceX innovates and leads the industry in making space travel more environmentally responsible by developing a FULLY reusable launch system.



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Message

I voice my strongest support for full implementation of Starship / Super Heavy operations in Boca Chica. The tiny environmental impact is more than mitigated by the benefits of to the economy, and to humanity.

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Message

I think spaceX's launch and subsequent developments not only have no impact on the local environment and so on, but also have significant implications for the future of human spaceflight. This is a very valuable pioneering exploration and I fully support it.

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Message

The safety of the Starship system must be addressed by qualified experts at the FAA and at SpaceX. The public's concerns, beyond the risk of injury or destruction from rocket anomalies, are noise, beach access, disturbance of wildlife, and pollution. Each of these concerns has merit. I would argue that the low frequency of launches from Boca Chica would be such that noise would not pose a problem to human beings. If launches took place daily, then yes, it probably would.. Beach access could be solved ideally by developing another route to the oceanfront. In the meantime, this issue should be no more of a concern than it is right now before any full-stack Starship launches will have taken place. Disturbance of wildlife is a legitimate worry. I don't think there's any doubt that a launch event would create a lot of noise and vibration that would impact birds and ground-dwelling creatures. It seems unlikely that However, it seems unlikely that it would cause injuries or fatalities. Rather the question is whether it would cause permanent disruption to the habits and healthy behavioral patterns of the animals. Until launches took place, I don't see how that question can be answered. A second question would be that if Starship launches did adversely impact animals in the area, is that a price that society would be willing to pay for the enormous economic, technological, and scientific benefits that the system and SpaceX's presence at Boca Chica will bring? Pollution from rockets is not really a major concern. Studies have been conducted on this subject, and considering the anticipated low frequency of launches that would take place during the testing and development campaign at the site, it shouldn't become an issue. I support the FAA's approval of SpaceX's use of Boca Chica for Strship full stack launches for the near term. Thank you for your attention.

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Message

FAA should approve this launch because success in space x to explore other planets would give hope to the upcoming generation. Previous and current generation living in the industrial revolution has destroyed the earth and soon or later, human beings are going to become extinct. Space x by far is the most advanced rocket launch company in the world and its the only company capable of colonizing mars, moon and other planets. SPACE X IS THE ONLY HOPE TO HUMANITY NOT TO BE EXTINCT. I wake up everyday with a smile on my face knowing my children , grand children and my great great grand children will have a better future and not to worry of where to go because earth is deteriorating.

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Message

As a SpaceX fan and support. Please FAA don't stop SpaceX for launching reusable rockets from bocaciha. the future of Mankind to be coming a multiplanetary species is on your hands

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Message

I fully support space x and all it's planned launches

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Message

I believe this site is one of the best. It is relatively isolated and right next to the ocean. I cannot think of a place better suited anywhere in the country. Of course everywhere has some impacts but I believe this area has the least.

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Message

I am in support of SpaceX endeavor regarding the building of Starship and Starbase



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Message

Hello and good day, As a Texan I am proud to have the spacex company in Texas. I have not been to the southern tip of Texas in over 9 years. Even when I was down there, I never felt like the Boca Chica area was ever a great place to hunt, fish or bird watch. Tho I never did go there to hunt. I did fish and go with my college class twice to bird watch. I have no data to give you to say that you should or should not go ahead with the approval. Just my love of flight and the thrill of Texas and America becoming a multi port to space. Soon the moon, later Mars, then who knows. All that to be said, I say let SpaceX "along with NASA by their side" go ahead and lead the world in space exploration. I just pray that you will keep political and other jealous company's opinions out of the decision. Thank you for taking your time to read my email, Wade Lakey Hamlin, TX P.S. please excuse any grammatical errors. I typed this out on my phone.

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Message

I have traveled to Boca Chica just as SpaceX was beginning to build it's first test article there. I noticed the areas that were fenced off and where the initial buildings were constructed was not quite as marshy as most of the area. I have watching their progress on video and images taken from aircraft and they seem to be able to use the land they have and yet allow most of the marsh land to remain relatively unscarred. I support their continued activities on the land allowed. I also expect that the State of Texas, Camaron County, and the US Government to insure the land and marshes are returned to their former condition by SpaceX when they no longer need the location.

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Message

Hello FAA, I am writing to encourage the approval of the SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy Program. The efforts of SpaceX to further humankind's reach into space is awakening the long quiet type of human unity we felt as a planet in the days of the Apollo mission achievements. We need this type of worldwide excitement and sense of human accomplishment now more than ever! I know that there are important factors to consider, but please push forward through these quickly. This moment of technological development can do far more good for the people of our planet than any concerns of harm that are being raised. Please consider the bigger picture of human accomplishment and worldwide unity when making your decisions and in the timing of those decisions. Thank you, Lance Kammer

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Message

I believe SpaceX is the future of humanity. I am 100% in favour of everything they do and stand for. Elon Musk's vision of what the world should be aligns with what everyone should want for our planet and the future of humanity in space.

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Message

This FAA report should include an assessment of potential human injury/death and property damage should such a large rocket system go out of control and/or partially or fully explode within various distances of the launch pad. While such findings may or may not result in prohibiting the launch of such large rockets within 30 kilometers of a populated area, people living near the SpaceX launch facility deserve to be made aware of the potential dangers and make their own decisions.

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Message

Having reviewed the draft PEA for the Starship/Super Heavy program, I am writing to voice my support for the preferred alternative, to issue the license and allow SpaceX to pursue suborbital and orbital test flights. As you're aware, the Secretary is charged with supporting the commercialization for the benefit of exploration and cost reduction. Regards, Andrew Tyle [REDACTED]

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Message

SpaceX has been a boon to the area's ecology, economy, morale, and tourism. We began yearly trips to SPI in 2019, partly to see the then nascent facility. The beach was empty, as was the poorly maintained road. We went in June of this year, and found a lot more people going to the beach, and the village itself full of solar powered homes and vibrant. The road is a far better road, and there were a lot more rocket tourists. Amazing to see rockets without nasty kerosene or hydrazine. For all the industrial work, none of the usual industrial smells. Not surprising for the man who brought EVs from obscure comedy to be serious and widely accepted machines. This Texan and yearly tourist to Starbase, and his family wholeheartedly encourage the FAA to allow SpaceX to grow the area, as they work to get us to the moon and Mars.

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Message

Mr. Musk through his work ethic, intelligence, foresight, planning, and leadership could possibly be the only person in the world who could inspire a team of engineers, rocket scientists, construction workers, logistic people, etc. (i.e. SpaceX) to get our human species to become multiplanetary. The FAA should allow him and SpaceX the utmost leeway in this endeavor to not slow down their progress. Any red tape could mean the difference between goal accomplishment and failure. Even a delay long enough to allow an Asteroid or some other extinction event to occur may mean the difference between the survival of human beings or their (our) extinction. SpaceX has proven that they are a very cautious and safe organization even though they move quickly and innovate at breakneck speeds. I live in Corpus Christi, TX and I can truly say that some rocket noise, some disturbed birds or sea turtles, or a local not being able to go fishing on a 2 or 3 mile stretch of beach is a very microscopic price to pay when compared to making humanity multiplanetary or allowing humanity to benefit from truly worldwide high speed internet through SpaceX's Starlink project. Please allow SpaceX and Elon to do these mind-blowing missions/services for us!!!!



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Message

Dear FAA, Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the SpaceX Starship project in Boca Chica, Texas. I wanted you to know that I wholeheartedly support what Mr. Musk is doing in terms of his Starship project, which will not only support NASA's return to the moon but also myriad other good projects for humankind, including hopefully making us a multiplanetary species. Please grant SpaceX the launch license they need to start this wondrous project. Sincerely, John Blair Brooklyn, Michigan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpeceX is following in the steps of NASA, some of the more protected and successful wildlife reserves are around the NASA launch sites. I see no reason why SpaceX shouldn't;t follow this model despite the noise of spacecraft launches. Also, the significance to the world of what SpaceX is doing at this site should be taken into consideration. Regards Tony Searle

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Message

I am okay with spacex

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Message

Please approve spacex to continue with starship and Superheavy operations. They are making huge leaps for human kind and we need that to spread consciences to other planets.

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Message

I'm writing to encourage the FAA to allow SpaceX to operate Starship and Super Heavy at the Boca Chica site with as little interference as possible. After reviewing the PEA, it's clear that SpaceX is going out of its way to ameliorate its environmental impact and ensure the safety of the public. Moreover, a limitation of five launches per year is inadequate for our nation's future in space. Thank you for your consideration, Sincerely, Rev. Theodore (Ted) Carnahan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please allow SpaceX to continue forward with finding new ways to protect the environment through their innovative technology.

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Message

Hello, Please allow SpaceX. To continue their work in Boca Chica . This is one of the most important projects of our time. I am sure they will follow any guidelines that are put in place to protect the local environment. Thank you Paul Weiler

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Message

Hi FAA, Starship development is one of the most inspiring and important pieces of innovation coming out of the USA today. Stopping this development would not only stunt human development but also give our national adversaries an advantage in the single most important industry of the next 50 years. If avian habitats are in danger, then charge SpaceX to relocate and improve those habitats. They have the funds to handle this responsibly. If they're not open to it, then charge them in exchange for launch authorization. While the short term environmental calculus might nudge you towards pausing development, the long term view is far more stark. Other super powers care less about the environment and about disadvantaged people or animal species. We must maintain our place in space to maintain our place of defending the environment here on Earth. This Earth is headed towards catastrophe. We can't unify around an obvious value to us all, because humans don't unite for something - they unify against something. We must find a world beyond Earth for Earth to unite. This review is the first step.



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Message

SpaceX is doing the most inspiring work of any company in the world to further the human reach beyond the earth. Many countries see this and now look to America now for inspiration. They achieved what was said to be impossible! They deserve all our support to continue this work. Please support them in any way you can.

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Message

There is no greater engineering project going on in the world right now. This project will make ever American proud again.

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Message

I would like to comment in support of SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, Texas. I was happy to read in the assessment that for the majority of environmental categories there is no significant impact and that the few points of concern can be mitigated. Not only has the program been inspiring to follow for many, but the success of the program will have real impacts on improving accessibility to space, enabling further advancements to science, technology and human exploration while also reducing the cost of these activities to tax payers for government missions. There are few places in the world as ideally suited as Boca Chica to support a space launch facility. This opportunity should be taken. The road and beach closures resulting from space flight activities will help to reduce the impact of human activity on the local wildlife and the presence of the launch site will ensure that the surrounding land is never developed and left in its natural state. As we've seen with Kennedy Space Center and Vandenberg Space Force Base, a launch facility and wildlife can coexist and thrive together.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX will take us to the Moon and Mars. They are operating with very high safety margins even though that doesn't imply zero failures. I believe it's vital to allow them to continue to lead and to achieve these goals. I fully support their projects including launching Superheavies and Starships to achieve these goals.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

To whom it may concern: I enthusiastically endorse this plan and strongly encourage you to fully support SpaceX's stated goals at Boca Chica! Sincerely, Nicholas Kadrlik

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please approve the launch license for Starship and super heavy. Please also approve the launch facility in Boca Chica, Starbase Texas. If humans are ever going to explore different planets and live on other celestial bodies other than Earth, this vehicle and this facility is the first stepping stones to do so. Please do not hinder our species best shot at getting to Mars and eventually building colonies on other planets and moons by denying this spectacular spaceship, launch booster, and launch facility the opportunity and chance to do so. Respectfully,  
Dustin Jennings

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Message

To whom it may concern, I fully support this program. Dan Hornbeck

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Message

To whom it concerns, I wish to voice my support for SpaceX's proposed spaceflight activities in Boca Chica. SpaceX has a proven track-record of providing innovative and exceptional capability to the US, at a breakneck speed and low cost. NASA has chosen Starship as a critical component of America's return to the lunar surface with the HLS award, for which the rapid development and testing in Boca Chica is crucial. I've been completely satisfied with SpaceX's efforts to contain debris, clean up after a flight termination or RUD, and care for local wildlife. And I believe the impact to residents caused by additional road/beach closures is minuscule compared to the economic value SpaceX has provided the region by creating thousands of jobs and inspiring thousands more tourists to visit Boca Chica and support local businesses. -Nathan Price



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Message

Hello! I just wanted to write in with my support for SpaceX and their programs in TX. It seems like everything these days is polarizing. We live in a polarizing word in a polarizing time. It is difficult to be motivated these days and many people are looking to the past and future to gain some hope. I was too young to be a part of the Space Race and seeing the moon landing, but from what I was taught and saw, these events brought together nations and the world. This has been missing for decades minus tragedies (9/11) and small events (sporting events, politics). I want to live in a world that has potential. Problems are solved and humanity is working on solutions that help all of mankind. Space exploration and expanding our ability to travel the cosmos is a possibility in our lifetimes... if we support it and do not tie it up in political red tape or have groups with ulterior motives making it harder. I fully support SpaceX's growth and future missions. Please be involved and help give direction (safety, regulations, etc), but please do not become one of the organizations that stands in the way of progress. Thank you for your time and for also doing your diligence. Humanity thanks you in advance.

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Message

Federal Aviation Administration, I am writing because I am heavily motivated by a sense of progress and advancement in human spaceflight for our country. As a 29 year old living in America, I have high expectations for efforts to make spaceflight a more common occurrence. It's lost on many that we are living in the 3rd decade of the 21st century. My generation has seen rate of progress slide in a downward trend. Approval of this proposal would help turn that trend in the other direction. The only way to make spaceflight commonplace is to test the technology on a much more common and routine cadence. Hope to hear more from others that share the same expectations and goals. Best, William Blaney

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Message

I support allowing SPaceX launches with a mitigated FONSI. For example prohibiting launches when sea turtles are coming ashore or when they are hatching. Other impacts seem minimal. Douglas MacNeil Westfield, NJ

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Message

Give Space X their license. We should not delay humanity's place amongst the stars. China is quickly becoming a powerful space faring nation. Super heavy will help maintain US superiority in space

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Message

Dear FAA officer, I am a student in Penn State University. I read through the review posted regarding spacex superheavy and starship project. I think it is totally reasonable to let spacex conduct their testing of the rockets. Spacex has already successfully landed starship sn15 during it's test flight. Plus, they also have experience producing several most successful reusable rockets in the world. Thus, please consider granting them the permission to enable the test flight of the rockets. Making human multi-planetary is a collective effort. I will be thrilled if I can see that happen in the rest of my life! Best, Daniel

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Message

I support SpaceX's proposals.

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Message

I think that the work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica is critical to the USA being at the forefront of of space exploration, travel, manufacture, and technology. I wholeheartedly support all the work they do and would like to see them continue to progress at this site.

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Message

Isn't it easier to use some common sense, rather than always chase litigation on all levels. Surely it's time to realise that most of it is about stopping progress. From my simple mind it appears that most things that impinge on someone else's way of increasing their wealth meets with all of this bureaucratic nonsense. What in the world has a few small burned up pieces of steel or other materials going to do to substantially add to the amount of junk that is already being disposed of in some unfavourable way in the world at this time. In fact from my thoughts it appears to me that Space X is also going to clean up the amount of junk in orbit with these ships. It's very shortsighted trying to stop this advancement probably because some billionaire clogs up the legal system and progress with yet another complaint based on spurious legality. Good grief, I only have about a max ten years left on earth, in my 75 years, 53 years as a Civil Engineer, I have seen incredible advances in all areas of technology and I would hate to see the advancements that Space X are making to be stifled. It wasn't many years before I was born that even flight was a pie in the sky dream. Kind Regards, John Hollioake [REDACTED]



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Message

Let the starship fly

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Message

I am strongly in favor of approving the SpaceX Super Heavy / Starship program. It is critical for American competitiveness and moving humanity forward to proceed with this program as quickly as possible.

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Message

Hello, The Starship program is an inspiration. As an aerospace engineering student, it would be a great loss to see it halted. I'm no expert on the environmental issues at hand. However, I encourage cooperation with, and support of SpaceX in addressing these issues. This program is vital to human progress. Kind regards, Riley

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Message

Stay out of SpaceX's way and let them launch. They are doing more than th government ever can or will. Don't be a hindrance, let them launch

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Message

As an Iraq veteran of our United States Army, I have witnessed firsthand what waste and environmental harm can be generated by accomplishing a mission that needs done, but in a way that does not embrace reusability and refurbishment of expensive equipment. The reusability of the SpaceX Starship and Super Heavy charts a new path forward for both sustainability as well as pushing the boundaries of what humanity and our nation are capable of. I look forward to seeing what will be accomplished, and await the future not with fear but with excitement and optimism, and I know that SpaceX serves as a similar source of inspiration for many Americans.

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Message

While environmental impact assessments are - of course - critically important, they should not be absolute. The scales that measure the effects of the "greater good" of a project vs the negative environmental impacts should always be flexible enough to bend when necessary, otherwise progress in any form would be in peril. Yes, there are those who would volunteer themselves and all others to a life of cave dwelling and even measures far more extreme in the name of environmental perfectionism. However, that is not a reasonable solution. It affords no balance between advancement of humankind and protection of this planet. I feel it is reasonable to take a fair look at what SpaceX has already accomplished, how effectively they have achieved results, what they have already done to minimize environmental impacts, and say "Yes. This is worth it. This is what we - the entirety of the human species - will need to do if we are to survive." We freely - and fairly - speak of "future generations" when we discuss protecting the environment. This is a truth that we cannot ignore. It can be an uncomfortable truth when it conflicts with our comforts, our luxuries, our daily lives. But here is another truth: no matter how perfectly we care for this planet, no matter how grand and effective our goals of "leave no trace" may be... a time will come when future generations will need to move beyond this beautiful planet in order to survive. This is not hyperbole. It is an inevitability. It may come by our own hand, by nature itself, or even from the cosmos we all stare at with wonder and awe. But it will come. SpaceX and the project at Boca Chica should be allowed to progress, not because I choose to ignore future generations, but because I love them as dearly as I love my children. And like my children, I know someday they will need to move away and start anew. I believe we are capable of protecting this planet while we simultaneously prepare for our inevitable journey beyond. We can find the balance and do both. We are ready.

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Message

I am in full support of permitting SpaceX to launch starship/super heavy from the Boca Chica facility. I sincerely hope that the government, the Boca Chica community, and SpaceX can find a reasonable way for SpaceX to proceed in consideration of the environment and unimpeded in their plans to make humanity a space-faring civilization. Thank you, John Ott

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Message

The SpaceX Starship program is a critical step for the survival of the human species. One has to look no further than Earth's own past mass extinction events to realize that if we don't progress to become a multi-planetary species, it is a matter of when not if, we go extinct. Furthermore, the technologies developed colonizing Mars will greatly benefit our own planet and all of its inhabitants, regardless of species. It would not be in the best interest of mankind, planet Earth, or any of its inhabitants to stifle the incredible progress SpaceX is making. V/R  
Nathan W. La Rue, MSgt (retired), USAF



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Message

I support spacex and starship program for the good of humanity!

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Message

Hello, I'm writing today to express my thoughts and feelings on the SpaceX boca chica launch site, and I would like to start by stating that I support the approval of the launch license to SpaceX boca chica. I am not anybody particularly important or noteworthy, I am just an apprentice electrician from Colorado. I understand the concerns of those who oppose this development, the environment is important, after all. But, I believe that if we as a species are to actually commit to solving all of our problems, we must have a future to look forward to. I believe that starship is an important symbol of what's to come, that future that we need to strive for. And I believe that the US government is beginning to see the potential behind Starship, too, with all of the news I'm hearing. I hope to see SpaceX continue to push the boundaries of what was once thought impossible, swiftly yet safely. -Ryan Cook

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Message

Please allow for a fully open launch site SpaceX is a responsible company, please dont place restrictions on them.  
Alex Banman

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Message

I support this facility and urge approval. Thank you for your time. Robert J Tappan Woodbridge, CT

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

We are so grateful to have a government agency that not only looks out for the safety of our citizens but understands the importance of partnering with exceptional entrepreneurial companies like SpaceX. You will be remembered as a positive partner in accelerating forward the conquest of space by the U.S. and humanity. Thank you.

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Message

I do believe that America's future in space would be severely set back by putting substantial obstacles in the way of the starship development program. I encourage the FAA to begin licensing Starship and Super-Heavy flights as quickly as possible, assuming that SpaceX is taking all reasonable steps. Thank you!

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Message

I am convinced that the value of the mission into space be it voyages to the moon, mars or beyond drastically outweighs the possibility of short term environmental impact that SpaceX may not be able to directly control. The work and vision being executed must continue for the future of humanity. Thank you.

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Message

As a taxpayer and citizen of the USA I most favorably support SpaceX's work and development of space exploration technology and equipment development. I firmly support SpaceX work to supply the most advanced and affordable systems to achieve technical leadership and accomplishment of goals to explore our solar system and provide world wide service. I'm am satisfied with the methods used by SpaceX to accommodate residents and community near Boca Chica, Tx and would like to see an expeditious approval of permits to keep on track and encourage the progress SpaceX represents. Thank you Norbert Pestana



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Message

I support the proposed development of the SpaceX Boca Chica launch facility. In the interest of the betterment of this country, SpaceX should be allowed to develop as needed per FAA regulations In Boca Chica Texas.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Let them fly. We need to be a space fairing civilization.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

In my opinion the FAA needs to step aside and allow the professionals at spacex advance humanity. Let's be real here. There is very little environmental impact. Get out of the way and let humanity move to the stars. For your information I have contacted my senator and voiced my support for spacex. I find it offensive that the FAA is slowing down the progress of making human life multi planetary. The world is watching. You will be judged.

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Message

To whom it may concerns, My name is Marco Boucher and I fully support SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy project to the Moon, Mars and beyond. Space innovation will ultimately help humanity improve in many fields such as medical, science, environmental, etc. The research and development that will be enabled by SpaceX's missions is unprecedented and a giant leap for humanity. Thank you for reading this, Marco

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Message

Let them launch! We are extremely lucky to have spaceX working towards becoming a multi planetary species. The rate of progress and innovation is incredible and deserves praise. All the technological advancements will trickle down to every day life here on earth as well. I am rooting for SpaceX and can't wait to see the first orbital starship launch!

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Message

To whom it may concern, I have been following developments of Starship/SuperHeavy for over two years now and it has reinvigorated my passion and interests in space and physics. I believe what the program has the potential to redefine humanities futures while encouraging the developing of support technologies that will be beneficial to life on Mars as well as helping us solve our own environmental problems here on Earth. The Starship/Superheavy program will also significantly benefit our national interests: 1. Assured access to space. 2. Strategic interests on the Moon and Mars. 3. Rapid transportation of national assets to most places on Earth. 4. Protect against China doing on the moon what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a moon base first. In summary, please approve this EA to help propel humanity into the future. Sincerely, Alex Fancy

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Message

Hello regarding the release of the Draft PEA I would like to know what concerns SpaceX will have with the wildlife out there. If they won't be able to do the Starship/Super heavy activities such as launches or expansion of the launch site because of it. That's what I believe should be the main regards to get the project approved or not. Thank you- Cameron county resident.

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Message

I stand in favour of ongoing, future development and mutual governance of SpaceX at Boca Chica, Texas.



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Message

My family is all for SpaceX and super heavy launch site in boca Chica Texas. We are Texas residents and are excited at the prospects of SpaceX, bringing proposed launches to Boca Chica. We as a nation need to pull together to further enhance our possibilities for space and planet travel. Elon musk and SpaceX are the new pioneers helping lead the way. We need to back SpaceX in these endeavors

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Message

Dear current administration, we all know the negatives to rocket launches, but most of us also realize that those negatives pail in comparison to the positives that can be realized through mankind's reach for the stars. I can already see the excitement in my children when they see videos and pictures from Inspiration4. We have been to NASA Houston several times and can't tell you how proud we are that we will have a launch facility in our own state of Texas. Many of my friends and family are also eager to see what SpaceX and NASA can do. Thank you for your time.

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Message

Hi, I'm Townsend Coleman, a 67 year old voice actor in Los Angeles. I've been a keen observer of Elon Musk and his various ventures for years. In my work voicing characters for cartoons since 1985 (voice of Michelangelo on the original TMNT cartoon), I often make appearances at Comic Cons around the country. One such appearance was 2 years ago at RGV FanFest, in the Rio Grande Valley area of south Texas. It was during that trip that I became aware of what SpaceX was doing in Boca Chica, and have been following their progress with great interest ever since. One of the things that struck me was how excited and supportive all the locals I spoke to appeared to be. There was a palpable sense that they felt SpaceX's presence would be a huge boon to the area economically, socially, and technologically. Frankly, I haven't been as excited as I am about what SpaceX is attempting with Starship, since I remember gathering around the TV with my family watching Neil Armstrong step on the Moon 52 years ago. What is happening in Boca Chica right now is as history-making, if not more so, than anything NASA has done since the days of Apollo 11. If it were not for Elon Musk's tenacity and his doggedly pressing ahead with his profound vision for the future, America would not be currently back in the business of launching astronauts and cargo to the ISS from its own soil. And the current Inspiration-4 mission with 4 \*civilians\* now orbiting the globe at an altitude that no human has been launched to in over 50 years would never have happened were it not for Elon Musk soldiering ahead, despite legions of nay-sayers. It's simply fantastical and historic what SpaceX is doing. I'm begging the FAA to strongly consider the great good that SpaceX is doing and the mighty advances they're making in Boca Chica, stuff we've never seen in our lifetimes. Please clear the way for them to proceed with the Starship/SuperHeavy program unabated, and the test launch that they've been preparing for. I truly believe we as a civilization need this... and that years from now, mankind will look back on this particular point in time as being the genesis of us becoming a multi planetary species. Thanks so much and... COWABUNGA!! Townsend Coleman

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Message

This is the Manhattan Project of our generation! Let them fly!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Hello! I am writing this as a public comment for SpaceX's Starship program in Boca Chica. I thank you for giving everyone the opportunity to write in for public comments. I understand the Environmental Assessment the FAA put forward for public viewing has concerns for the local wildlife refuge and other surrounding areas. I commend your commitment to protect said areas during launch of SpaceX's Starship vehicles. I write to you that I believe SpaceX is fully capable of demonstrating the safety for nearby areas during launch and has kept that a focus during previous launch attempts. I have full confidence that they will continue demonstrating these safety measures in future Starship launches and landings of its booster and main vehicle. Thank You Dakota Hilliard

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Message

I would like to officially submit my support for SpaceX to conduct Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. I believe the team at SpaceX will advance humankind to become multi-planetary. I also believe this is the next step in human evolution and necessary to avoid a catastrophic event wiping out the only life we know of in the universe. This path will also lead us to potentially discovering other life in our solar system / universe. Most importantly, SpaceX is empowering new generations to explore the world and space. It is truly inspirational and I hope that the FAA and the general public support private companies and government agencies to advance science and technology to help humankind - whether that be on Earth or beyond.

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Message

To whom it may concern, I believe that spacex should be allowed to test and launch booster 4 and starship 20. This will be for the betterment of the human race and will allow innovation to come back to the space industry. Thank you.

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Message

I believe in SpaceX and their ability to achieve their goals. I agree with their decision making and their morals.



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Message

I am very excited to see SpaceX and Starship doing so well. What a great credit to the USA! Amanda Maloney

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Spacex is the future please let them fly.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

SpaceX is the new generation. If we are worried about polluting the environment, then lets red card Ford or Volkswagen or any of the many car and transportation industries that DO cause pollution. Any of SpaceX's pollution is towered a goal that will help humanity bind together and expand are knowledge of our surroundings. All the pollution from the automotive industry is from Transportation, nothing more and nothing less. its not aimed at educating are self's and its not aimed at better understanding are surroundings. its just transportation

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I absolutely support this project. The humanity needs it!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

We stand at the base of a very tall mountain staring up at the possibility of a bright new future. There are many who would rather look backward but our future demands that we look forward. Clearly there are environmental issues in Texas which can be mitigated just as the issues at the Kennedy space Center were mitigated. When you go to Kennedy can see the alligators and the lush green areas and yet our launch capability is still whole. Please do not allow the few to put our future on hold forever.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I support the Space X launch site in Texas as well as their offshore launch rig. This site is vital to national security and the advancement of Science and inspiration for all Americans. Thank You.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Please support SpaceX mission. They are the sole reason I'm excited about NASA again.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

With spacex planning on lowering cost in getting to space, I say go for approving the Boca Chica site, for making us intelligent beings, multiplanetary.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Approve space x they're amazing

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I do not think there is any major detrimental impact to the environment. Please let the project proceed. This project ensure NASA has a cost effective solution for space exploration and will eventually save billions of tax payer money.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

I am writing to voice my support for granting approval to SpaceX's proposal to expand its facilities in Boca Chica TX and commence launches of the Starship rocket. I believe the program to be of significant scientific and cultural significance to the country. Best regards, Zachary Hemmelgarn Hoboken, NJ

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Message

As a concerned citizen interested in The USA's competitiveness in space, I fully support SpaceX's upcoming and future launches of Starship from Boca Chica. Thank You, Paul Davis

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Message

Hello! I have been keeping up with SpaceX for years now on their amazing advancements in space technology. What they are doing is the equivalent to the Apollo program , please approve starship launches for Boca Chica, it will bring many visitors , which will help stimulate the economy of Brownsville. I visited back in April myself all the way from Wisconsin and I loved it! Please keep this project alive! Thanks

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Message

SpaceX operations represent one of the few technically motivating activities in the US today. As a benefactor of the Apollo program in the 60's, I can't over emphasize the importance of such programs to our youth. Apollo inspire me as a youth to follow through with technical degrees and become a practicing automotive safety engineer for over 30 years. We need this kind of engineering excitement in this country. STEM at its best!

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Message

Let them fly. It'll be fine.

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Message

As a US citizen/taxpayer, I support SpaceX in their Starship endeavor. I've enjoyed sharing their developments with my 11 year daughter. Two thumbs up. Brett Shelton



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Message

I am in support of this SpaceX program and permit to allow the use of the launch site. Job creation for the local community will be beneficial, and long term benefits to our national defense and space program.

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Message

Elon is doing more for the environment than most. SpaceX is part of that process. He needs to continue without roadblocks.

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Message

We and our community we think Spaceship program is the last opportunity to not lose the race against China, not only in space but innovation and industry.

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Message

afternoon, As a resident of Cameron County, I want to express my full support of SpaceX in Brownsville TX. SpaceX has brought an experience to our children that no one can ever take from them and would not otherwise have. I personally enjoy seeing the developments and the ever changing advancements that SpaceX accomplishes on a regular basis! It is truly amazing and the citizens of Cameron County should be honored to have an amazing part of history happening in our back yard!

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Message

Let Elon do whatever he wants! The man is the best thing to happen to the human race and the best thing to happen to The United States.

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Message

The progress is worth the environmental impacts. Our species has had a far more negative impact in many other places for much less of a gain for humanity as a whole.

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Message

For the good of humanity you need to approve SpaceX's launch of super heavy and any other rocket they launch. SpaceX is trying to better our future. The government and other bureaucracy are just getting in the way and wasting everyone's time and tax payers dollars. The good of humanity and the next stage of human development depends on your approval of SpaceX. Please give them the green light.

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Message

Please let SpaceX Launch From Boca Chica/Starbase. We need to return to the Moon and go to Mars. We need need to establish a presence on the Moon or another planet as a backup for mankind incase of a catastrophic event on earth. IE the dinosaurs. SpaceX has proven that they are a responsible company over the last two decades and I believe that they will do everything in their power to minimize the impact on Boca Chica/Starbase. This is American engineering, Ingenuity, and pride for the whole world, and humanity. It is better to keep such a great achievement on US soil where we can keep an eye on the environmental impact. Or we lose control when China, Russia, and India are free to launch wherever and whenever they want in their countries. Please do the right thing and don't let us the US people lose our competitive edge before it's to late. Thank you in advance for granting SpaceX approval to launch Starship from Boca Chica/Starbase. Godspeed and good health. Sincerely Jacob Throckmorton 46 year old life long star gazer



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Message

Starship program is not only great for the furthering of man kind is also a huge employer for the greater Brownsville area i believe that the faa should do its upmost to help with the progress of starship development and give permission for its first orbital launch as soon as possible and continued support and cooperation with spacex in boca chica!

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Message

I support space x in their pursuit of the advancement of human space travel, the United States space infrastructure, and the longevity of the humanity as a whole. Space x has done more than anyone since the 60s to excite and revitalize the faith and knowledge that, space is a destination and our destiny.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

Dear Sir/Madam, As a nation, we are at the dawn of a new frontier and we have the opportunity to create an amazing and hopeful future for all Americans by allowing for SpaceX to move forward on all Starbase activities including all Starship/Superheavy launches both supporting the NASA Return to the Moon and America's return to deep space. But more than that, we need to once again lead the world in space technology and the Starbase in Boca Chica will give us that gateway to interplanetary travel that will build a better future for all Americans and all people of Earth. Please approve all applications both now and in the future for SpaceX and its endeavors in the matter of the Starbase, Starship and Superheavy operations. Thank you for your time, John McClure

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Message

I express my support to SpaceX's proposal

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Message

Give Space X their license. We should not delay humanity's place amongst the stars. China is quickly becoming a powerful space faring nation. Super heavy will help maintain US superiority in space

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Message

I am in support of the expansion of the SpaceX Starbase facilities and continuance of the starship/super heavy launches. This is a critical step to reducing cost and long term environmental damages from other non efficient rocket products. Starship/super heavy have the ability and prospect to expand the reach of our civilization to space more than what was provided by the Apollo era. Thank you Garion Wheeler

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Message

The FAA has an opportunity to enable the advancement of the human species. The work underway by SpaceX with its entire program and specifically Star Ship and Super Heavy, will create new opportunities for the advancement of human kind. To literally answer questions which we don't yet have the understanding to ask. Please support this effort and it's positive impact in humanity

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Message

Colonize Mars is the Model Unite Humanity is the outcome.



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Message

The importance of the development of Super Heavy and Starship cannot be understated. Getting humanity reliably to the moon and Mars is an important goal and one that should have the full support of the federal government. Not to mention perfecting reusable rockets will greatly reduce the price to get humans, cargo and satellites off of earth. I believe any potential environmental damage to the Boca Chica area would be far outweighed by the good that Starship represents for all of humanity. Derek Fulcher MD

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Message

Let them launch. This is bigger than all of us.

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Message

I approve wholeheartedly of what SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica. I have watched their progress EVERY single day for the last 2 years, and in that time they have taken precautions that they didn't have to, to insure the surrounding area. I believe that SpaceX has the best interests of the United States, the environment, and the American public in mind as they build this space launch complex.

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Message

Hola! Saludos desde [REDACTED]! Solo quiero decir que muchos aquí en mi país estamos muy emocionados por la gran revelación tecnológica que Elon y SpaceX están desarrollando. Ser una especie multi planetaria esta a la vuelta de la esquina y no debemos interponernos. En el futuro podremos llevar la industria al espacio e inclusive la minería, así evitar daños en nuestra madre tierra. La humanidad nuevamente esta de pie mirando con entusiasmo la nueva carrera espacial y esta vez lograremos lo que antes creíamos imposible. Dejemos a todas las empresas del mundo que desarrollen la tecnología que nos lleva al nuevo futuro!

Translation: Hello! Greetings from Argentina! I just want to say that many of us here in my country are very excited about the great technological revelation that Elon and SpaceX are developing. Being a multi-planetary species is just around the corner and we must not stand in the way. In the future we will be able to take the industry to space and even mining, thus avoiding damage to our mother earth. Humanity is once again on its feet watching with enthusiasm the new space race and this time we will achieve what we previously thought impossible. Let all the companies in the world develop the technology that takes us to the new future!

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Message

As a human that realizes as a species we must be multi planetary . It only makes sense to start that process as soon as possible. Mr Elon musk has proven his worth in imovatoon and forward thinking time and again since the start up of spacex as well as his efficiency as compared to backward thinking government agencies such as Nasa and the FAA . Not trying to be insulting nor rude but please cut the bureaucratic crybaby red tape and allow the man to live up to the potential we need to get the future we deserve before its too late ! Yours truly Jerry James lane and millions of other people across the globe that have the sense to critically think and make decisions based on information available . We have to launch in order to perfect and advance space travel not for millionaires to play astronaut but to advance our species .

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Message

I fully support SpaceX Starship and Super Heavy program. I encourage the FAA to approve the environmental review as soon as possible. I like that SpaceX moves with a sense of urgency and encourage the FAA to do the same.

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Message

SpaceX is changing the way we get to see the world, universe in all it's glory. Please take in to account they've done everything with transparency beyond any other company that I've known of in my 52 years as a citizen of the United States of America, we as a nation should be especially proud of what they are doing for the rest of humanity. SpaceX and Elon Musk are way ahead of their time, they are Rocket Masters! Their track record speaks for it self. Sincerely, Paul Anthony Donahue

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Message

As a US citizen I push for our nation to lead in high profile areas such as space travel. Space X is creating jobs, growing/birthing new industrial sectors, breaking stagnation and generating a breeding ground for innovators and innovations. At the same time our Government should be a leader in protecting our environment, as we only have one and cannot survive without it in its present condition. I approve of a case by case tiered permitting. This will allow for maximum rapid prototyping and development. Space X and Mr. Musk, I believe, are committed green and will offset any negative environmental impacts with equal or greater positives. Thank you, Jon Hagopian Apex NC.



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Message

Hello FAA assessment team and co, I would like to voice my support for Space X to continue expanding their launch services from their current locations, including Starship and Super heavy. The USA has always been open and welcoming me to innovation and "the next best thing" and this is a perfect example of how we can maintain that wonderful goal and progress. Please do allow save x to continue to expand and ensure that we maintain our lead position in the world. Best regards, Jonathan Wiley

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Message

Please authorize the Boca chica permit! Honestly it's a net gain for humanity and I really want to visit the USA to see starship launch! In terms of the ecological impact, I think the ability to have a satellite internet will drastically reduce carbon emissions and much lower mining impact. I'd like to see spacex invest in carbon capture to offset the rocket propellant, but again net benefit.

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Message

I express my support for SpaceX's proposal.

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Message

I should hope that cameron county and the state of texas and its residents stand behind spacex and their mission to make life multiplanitary. Spacex not only furthers humans but it directly brings business to bocca chica and surrounding areas and employs thousands of hardworking americans from all around the country.

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Message

To Whom it May Concern, Let SpaceX fly the Starship Heavy. Do not get in the way of their efforts. The reason the dinosaurs aren't here today is because they were not an advanced multi-planetary species. Given the probability of a catastrophic event occurring again, we must act now. Humans should strive to become a multi-planetary species as quickly as possible. Governments must know their place in a modern capitalist society. Balance the scales while letting the free market operate without heavy intervention. This means getting out of the way of enterprises like SpaceX. NASA has failed to produce reusable rockets at the scale and efficiency of SpaceX. In fact, NASA continues to produce the SLS rocket, which is not reusable, instead of discarding the project and starting over. Let SpaceX fly. Eve Klein

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Message

Just do it for heaven's sake. SpaceX know what they are doing. Let's get back to the Moon and on to Mars. No other organisation is capable of doing this in the near term, not even NASA. The environmental impact is trivial. What are you waiting for?

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Message

I unreservedly support approval of the amended EIA for Starship/Superheavy operations at Boca Chica, Texas.  
Bryan Livingston Argyle, Texas

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:11 PM  
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Message

Please do whatever is necessary to cut through the red tape and allow SpaceX to continue it's progress in Boca Chica. Whatever minimal environmental impact there may be, it is nothing compared to the tremendous good that will come from becoming a space fairing civilization. Thank you, Nick Barreiro Nolensville, TN



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Message

My family and I fully support @SpaceX and their application for Starship - they are giving us hope for a brighter future for all human kind. I am proud of their approach and level of responsibility and care for others in their local community in Boca China and the world at large. We can trust them in moving forward responsibly. Thank you - Shiraz Akmal

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

Nadie hace más que la NASA y SpaceX por llevarnos más allá de la órbita terrestre baja (LEO). Todo mi apoyo a éstas grandes iniciativas de éstos gigantes del espacio! Desde Mendoza, Argentina.

Translation: No one is doing more than NASA and SpaceX to get us beyond Low Earth Orbit (LEO). All my support for these great initiatives of these giants of space. From Mendoza, Argentina

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Message

Hello, I would like to express my support for spaceX and the starship rocket specifically. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:57 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I'm writing in support of SpaceX's regulatory approval of super heavy launches from Boca Chica Texas. America's space and technology dominance have been in decline the last several decades. We desperately need disrupters like SpaceX and Elon Musk to push us forward and fight the mire of bureaucracy that has slowed and stalled advancement. Please allow for a swift path forward. Thanks, Max Bona

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:54 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

My hope is that the FAA and SpaceX have a close partnership. A lot of SpaceX fans will urge the FAA to help their endeavor in any way possible. While I agree with the sentiment I urge SpaceX to respect the boundaries laid out by the FAA. The safety and health of citizens and our environment are paramount. With that said it is known SpaceX has a high cadence of testing and has proven it's commitment to safety. I hope that the FAA can utilize more resources to make sure they can keep up with this high pace company. Russell Sutton, Michigan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

I am in favor of allowing SpaceX to launch the Starship with heavy booster.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

Starship in Boca Chica is this century's Wright brothers in Dayton Ohio: essential to the development of low-cost, routine access to space. THANK YOU FAA for your contributions to the safe conduct of Starship tests thus far, and please be as flexible as possible as bringing this new planetary technology to fruition. Jim Hartley Frederick, MD [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

The FAA has a duty to require SpaceX to protect ESA-listed animals with critical habitats, namely Piping Plovers. Without restrictions and mechanisms to ensure compliance, SpaceX will surely exceed repairable harms to these irreplaceable birds, given previous actions have consistently exceeded the bounds of their permits. Oversight is critical here, and SpaceX must protect this critical national resource, else it face consequences. Protect the Piping Plovers.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

SpaceX go for launch...

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**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Dear FAA, Enviromental and safety measures are of the highest importance, and so I congratulate your work, contribution to both. However, what SpaceX is trying to achieve, I believe it justifies whatever is going on at Boca Chica TX. It seems to be crucial for mankind's future. SpaceX is moving at great speed and I would like you to help them achieve the goal, faster, safer : make humanity multiplanetary. Thank you for even reading this. Regards, Chris Matsoukas.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

Hello, I wish to comment on the planned coming launch of SpaceX Starship/Superheavy vehicle from Starbase, Boca Chica, Texas. This launch is very important to people of the United States for advancement of space access and advancement of human space exploration. Achievement of a fully reusable and affordable vehicle that can place large cargos in to orbit is necessary for our advancement in space. Much research, engineering and trials has resulted with such a vehicle. Time is of the essence as a way to achieve advancement is important and should not be impeaded. I hope all government agencies will see this need and cooperate with this important goal. Sincerely, Philip Moyers

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

For science and to maximise the chance of a greater future for humanity, keep up the stellar work. I humbly thank all parties involved in this process for inspiring the next generation, and bringing the spark back to space travel.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

SpaceX has routinely shown a willingness to reduce its environmental impact in any way possible. SpaceX's launch plans avoid important rivers and lakes and fuels and sounds are no more polluting than current rockets launched from the U.S., Russia, or China. The value of investment into the surrounding community will vastly outweigh any current environmental impact.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

Understanding that the activities of spacex have an impact on the area, as any project does. I urge the FAA to understand that the purpose of space exploration is an important goal that our species future depends on. If the impacts on the surrounding area are acceptable, it is imperative that projects such as these are encouraged. For the good of all mankind.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Message

This project needs to be approved, it's one of the most important things man has ever done. Starship is truly the gateway to the stars and mankind on Mars.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Hi, Was there a section addressing sound and damage from an anomaly? I saw the sections for Construction and Operation, but I could not find a portion addressing Sound effects from, say, a fully fueled SuperHeavy & StarShip having an explosion on the pad or at any point in the air (just after launch, 1000 feet, etc). Thanks! -g



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Full support for EIS and Space X

**Categories:** Orange Category

While I fully support Space X and all its endeavors to privatize access to space I would like to see it not at the expense of the environment. There needs to be a balance between progress and maintaining rare and endangered species as well as the surrounding habitats.

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Christopher Summers  
Owner Full Time Life  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Hendrik Pieterse <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Full support for SpaceX program in Boca Chica

To whom it may concern

As a public citizen I completely and fully support SpaceX in their development and testing efforts for the Starship program. It has been a generation since this level of interest and excitement in space exploration!

Please approve their applications and give them your support in driving us towards a better future. For us, and the generations that follow.

Sincerely  
Hendrik Pieterse

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**From:** tfacello <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Full support for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

To whom it may concern,  
This is my comment to voice my full support for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program.  
Please approve this process and allow rapid innovation to progress.  
Thank you,  
Todd M Facello

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Jeff Koenig <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Full support for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern,

This is my comment to voice my full support for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program.

Please approve this process and allow rapid progress in innovation to progress.

Thank you,

Jeff Koenig

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**From:** jnkane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Full support for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern,

This is my comment to voice my full support for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program.

Please approve this process and allow rapid innovation to progress.

Thank you  
JohnKane

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**From:** kanead <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Full Support for SpaceX starship/super Heavy Program  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern,  
This is my comment to voice my full support for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program.  
Please approve this process and allow rapid innovation to progress.  
Thank you  
Alicia Kane.

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**From:** slfproject  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Sherman, Steven; Greene, Robert; Bonner, Lauren  
**Subject:** FW: mail 1  
**Attachments:** SpaceX.pdf

Attached - PDF'd version of a comment letter received

-----Original Message-----

From: Batts, Shauna <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:16 PM  
To: slfproject <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Dogger, Nick <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: mail

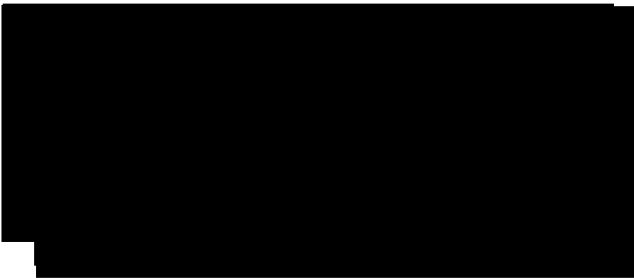
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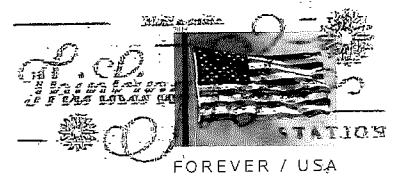
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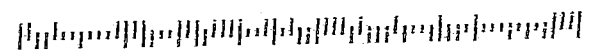


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Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

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Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF

9300 Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Ms. Stacey,

I'm an avid supporter for SpaceX, particularly for its' space exploration activities at Boca Chica, Texas. With this letter I'm adding my wholehearted support for their continued operations.

Sincerely,

Ernest Winkfield -

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**From:** slfproject  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Sherman, Steven; Greene, Robert; Bonner, Lauren  
**Subject:** FW: mail 2  
**Attachments:** SPACEX.pdf

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-----Original Message-----

From: Batts, Shauna <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:15 PM  
To: slfproject <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Dogger, Nick <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: mail

Hello

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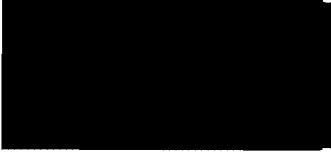
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**Mountain Vu RV Park and Cornville Storage**



Evelyn A Vollmer



Sept 20, 2021

Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA  
c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

**Public Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program**

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee:

SpaceX at Boca Chica has and will be taking good care of the local area; they care deeply in my opinion. Sam Patel, Starbase facility director, is a strong environmentally minded and passionate about conservation and science. The company and employees have and will continue to work hard funding and personally help the animals and local flora & fauna – for example during last year Texas freeze and a devastation power failure endangered sea turtles. SpaceX donated a massive generator to Sea Turtle Inc of South Padre Island to maintain heat and water flow to thousands of rescued sea turtles.

SpaceXs presence at Boca Chica will, of course, impact the area but so does so many other large projects such as thousands of miles of oil pipelines which can and do spill into rivers, etc. Also oil rigs leaking and exploding such as the Deepwater Horizon, fossil fuel stored in very large tanks at gas stations in the middle of neighborhoods across this nation, some have exploded and so many other massive projects in this country.

All environmental impacts must be addressed everywhere; even around Cape Canaveral where there is a rich population of animals and flora & fauna. This being said – I cannot think of another company that has and is working harder to address environmental issues than SpaceX and not wasting this planets resources with the reusable progress they are making in their making of their rockets.

Everybody needs to get better at caring for this planet but we also need to move forward in getting into and learning to live in space. This planet, Earth, could very well depend on us doing so and SpaceX is leading this effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Vollmer  
Manager of Mountain VU RV Park and Cornville Storage

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evelyn Vollmer', written over the typed name and title.

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**From:** Zee, Stacey (FAA) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FW: SpaceX super heavy and starship vehicles

**Categories:** Purple Category

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**From:** John Baird <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Zee, Stacey (FAA) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: SpaceX super heavy and starship vehicles

Dear Ms Zee:

For the following reasons I support approval of the SpaceX Starship orbital launch permit for Boca Chica, Texas:

We live on an exceptional planet, the only planet that we are aware of that supports life. Yet everyone takes for granted the oxygen that we breathe, the pure H<sub>2</sub>O that falls from the skies, and the food that grows on trees. Effectively preserving this amazing planet for thousands of generations into the future is not the top priority of the general public.

Strangely enough, public perception of the importance and beauty of this planet was largely triggered by a single photograph taken in 1968 by Apollo 8 astronaut Bill Anders while in orbit around the Moon and a Christmas wish for “peace for all of you on the good planet Earth.”

In the future, should Starship enable sustained manned research stations on the Moon and Mars, the formidable ISRU challenges of producing sufficient quantities of food, water, and air (as well as radiation protection!) for teams of geologists, astronomers, doctors, and engineers should help further drive home the enormous value and vital importance of this amazing planet that we are all so dependent upon.

And if we are to come up with effective solutions to keep Planet Earth healthy and happy for so many years into the future we will need a great deal of scientific/engineering talent, drive, and imagination. We may need to confront formidable challenges, beyond current CO<sub>2</sub> production rates, such as antibiotic-resistant pathogens, pandemics, solar flares, supervolcanoes, magnetic field reversals, asteroid impacts, and the slowly increasing brightness of the Sun.

And as Dr Neil deGrasse Tyson has pointed out, a visibly active space exploration program is the most effective driver of student interest and enthusiasm for STEM. So many American innovators over the past decades can point to the Apollo moon landings as what inspired them to become engineers rather than lawyers or accountants. Who wouldn't love to have their name attached to the discovery of life on Europa, or other exciting possibilities?

Finally, I would like to point out a more down-to-earth environmental benefit of the Starship development program. Because Starship will be rapidly reusable with a minimum requirement for maintenance resources, it will be a much less environmentally-demanding way to put vital communications, earth observation, military,

and scientific payloads into space. The manufacturing and operation of a single starship will require a much smaller human “footprint” than the vast army of engineers and technicians required to manufacture and operate the hundreds of expendable launch vehicles that one starship will replace. Instead, we may be able to redirect these talents and resources towards more vital and productive objectives.

In closing, I would like to observe that just as the environmental movement was triggered by NASA’s Apollo program, Starship will open up an exciting new field of space resource management for surface operations on the Moon, Mars, dwarf planets such as Ceres, planetary moons, such as Europa, and asteroids such as Vesta. Planetary protection measures for Mars and Europa should be particularly interesting and exciting.

Thank you for allowing me to share this perspective, and very best wishes!

Sincerely,

Dr. John Baird



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**From:** michael [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Give SpaceX the Green Light

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi FAA,

My vote is to let SpaceX continue with their launches at Boca Chica.

On to the Moon, Mars and space exploration.

Thanks.

Michael

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**From:** Jim Webb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Giving support to SpaceX Starship/SuperHeavy operations

Dearest FAA,

I'm giving my support in allowing SpaceX to continue its development activities and operations of Starship/SuperHeavy in Boca Chica, Texas. It inspires and gives hope not just citizens in USA but also the people in the world. It's a classic example of how USA, as a free nation, is also farsighted and leading the entire world through innovation.

I hope this comment will be considered as a genuine support to SpaceX Boca Chica endeavour.

Sincerely,

Johnson Patilano



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**From:** Olushola Emmanuel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Goodday

**Categories:** Orange Category

Im Shola...My comments concerning starship test flight are that its safe for the environment and important for the future of humans...please approve and support SpaceX.

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**From:** David Ramirez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Grant SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site All Necessary Permits and Licenses  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To the FAA or rather the future Federal Space and Aviation Administration,

No vision as large as that proposed by Starbase Boca Chica can come without concerns or policy issues related to the environment, public safety, national security, government agencies, foreign policy, insurance, and the like. However, those issues and concerns are more than offset by the unique and potentially ephemeral opportunity to make life interplanetary. Starbase offers a breathtaking opportunity to preserve life and humanity in a manner never before possible. This has the potential to surpass efforts like the Svalbard Global Seed Vault or the many zoos and conservatories across the globe in their life saving capacities. And the impact on preserving human life and the humanities in a larger celestial sphere is deeply inspiring. Let us expand the frontiers of the human condition and life's reach and protect it in every way possible; this included. So in the interest of life, humanity and the FSAA please grant these permits to SpaceX.

Thank you for this comment period,  
David Ramirez

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**From:** Mark E. Towner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** How to submit comments?

**Categories:** Purple Category

How is the best way to send comments concerning SpaceX Starbase?

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** Joshua Thompson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Humanity

**Categories:** Orange Category

In these times with so many negative headlines, SpaceX has given us light. A future to build, a vision to fight for, something to genuinely be proud of to leave our children. In all this political corruption, media misinformation, and censorship, SpaceX and Tesla have worked around the clock despite constant media hate to build a better future for all of us. We have an obligation to each other, standing on the shoulders of Giants, the least I can do is take care of the giant future generations will stand on, seeing to a brighter future for America and the world.

Joshua Thompson PharmD

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**From:** Tricia Knight <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:57 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Humanity's Future & SpaceX

Here are my comments regarding SpaceX:

SpaceX certainly does not want to cause harm to anyone and I believe they are doing everything possible to ensure the safety of employees, community and the environment. It's a fantastic achievement that needs to continue to grow. We as humans only look at the here and now but we really need to be looking towards our children's future. Space is our future and should be our goal. Space can help us to learn more about our planet. One has to step out of the Box to see true potential. I can not imagine my life if I had stayed in my parents house and never moved across the country. Yet, by traveling outside of my boundaries I have been able to explore, learn, and see the impossible become possible. Please let SpaceX continue.

Thank you,

Patricia Knight  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Gail A <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Humanity's future on the moon, Mars & beyond depends upon it.

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing you to let you know that I fully support any efforts that promote and encourage and support SpaceX rocket launches in Boca Chica Texas.

I am a Texas resident, and US citizen. I believe it is our duty to encourage development and innovation in our country and in the state of Texas as well.

"Humanity's future on the moon, Mars & beyond depends upon it"

Sincerely,

Gail Alfar  
[REDACTED]

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

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**From:** Doug <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Humanity's Ultimate Mission

**Categories:** Blue Category

This is what humanity should be attempting. Becoming interplanetary and exploring. When will conditions and momentum ever be this good again? Make it happen.

Doug

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**From:** Taibu Sullivan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:57 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I am in full support of SpaceX and their mission!

**Categories:** Blue Category

I am in full support of SpaceX and their mission!

West Hills Ca.



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**From:** AaronKeane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:55 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I am sharing 'Draft\_PEA\_for\_SpaceX\_Starship\_Super\_Heavy\_at\_Boca\_Chica' with you  
**Attachments:** Draft\_PEA\_for\_SpaceX\_Starship\_Super\_Heavy\_at\_Boca\_Chica.pdf  
**Categories:** Blue Category

I highly support Elon Musk and Space Exploration Technologies(SpaceX), and I think what they are doing is very important for our future. And will help the future of humanity. They are doing amazing work, keep up the good work Elon Musk and the SpaceX team.

Best wishes

Aaron

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**From:** Jamie Hogan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:53 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I fully support the Space X flights and DO NOT want red tape delaying their development.

I fully support the Space X flights and DO NOT want red tape delaying their development. It is imperative that the FAA does not block USA development of space due to red tape!!

Jamie Hogan

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Boysie Kevill <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:57 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** i have a query for you chaps

Hello Space X, Boysie here

Im very proud of your work. We all are, you guys and gals are finally giving humanity an opportunity to be hopeful

Anyway I was wondering

Small to medium Objects (Space Debris) that fall through earths atmosphere get burnt up as they descend and thus neutralising it from causing harm. If there is little to no atmosphere on Mars which thus means objects falling to Mars would not get burnt up and neutralised. Wouldn't or couldn't this cause a problems if you created a base. Undoing all your work and, damaging the base, setting you back and costing what i'm sure would be a lot of money?

This question has been burning in my mind!

Thanks Space X and thanks Elon

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**From:** Arter Karakhanyan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I student from Russia

**Categories:** Green Category

I allow SpaceX to launch the first orbital launch of a Starship 1 time and then see what consequences actually happened. because you can assume one thing and this may in reality not be at all.

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**From:** Daniel Stewart <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support Boca Chica!

Ms. Stacey Zee  
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Zee,

I grew up in Houston, my Dad worked at NASA during Gemini and Apollo. There was no cooler Dad to have, because he and his coworkers were changing the world. I remember when they cancelled Apollo 18-20 and laid everybody off, he called my Mom and she said "well, you better get another job on the way home." He was a genius, so had other good jobs, but nothing else ever measured up, because we have't had an engineering project as important since then. Until now. All the innovation we just up and quit doing in '72 is back in play 400 mi Southwest in Boca Chica. The technology that will be required to take a few folks to Mars will change this world again.

Viva Texas. Viva Humanity!

Daniel J. Stewart  
Washington, DC

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**From:** Dan S Brown <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support Space X Boca Chica

Ms. Stacey Zee  
Space X PEA C/O

Hello Stacey,

I hope I've done this right and that you can mark me down as a person who supports Elon Musk and the SpaceX people who are trying to make humans multi Planetary.

I suspect that Space X is the only chance we have to get this done and Boca Chica is where it will happen.

Sincerely

Dan S Brown  
Nanaimo BC Canada

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** Jobin Mathew John <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I SUPPORT SPACEX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

I would appreciate and thank you for allowing the public voice.

It is with utmost grievance I am writing this email. I am an Indian having no connections to United States. But I do admire the US for its acceptance and the innovational feat it has achieved in science and technology. It is so sad to see an idol country being brought down by corruption and stupid reasons that oppose to ideal innovations.

The feats achieved by a single company SPACEX within a decade is something that is unmatched by any power in the world. I really don't have to fill their CV in here for this mail. Americans were proud to reach back to ISS from American soil. I watched along with the entire world the mighty events which included first crew mission to the latest Inspiration4 mission. An American not knowing about this achievement must either be living in a cave or must be divine ignorant. Many countries are wishing to have a person like ELON or his companies, I can definitely say that every country is looking for its technological leap to be fulfilled. And yet the US a country that is blessed with abundance resource and talents entirely use to oppose good innovations.

To put it in a nutshell, if YOU want your children's children to be a space faring civilization or atleast if you want to see a first set of human spaceflight to MARS in your lifetime, SPACEX is the only hope!

With SPACEX, NASA and US can benefit alot in fields of technology and space supremacy. US is a great country now because of the good deeds and the right decisions taken by previous generations. The future of your country and humanity depends on the current decision makers.

Always remember history will speak for the actions we take now!

God Bless Humanity!

Jobin Mathew John

**From:** NAOR OR ZION <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SpaceX



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@SpaceX-71 @FA

I support SpaceX! Elon is  
doing a great job and he will take  
a few important steps furt



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**From:** Mark Dahlen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SPacex

**Categories:** Purple Category

My comment is that the environment is not degraded and SPacex should be able to launch rockets at all times.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I Support SpaceX in re PEA

**Categories:** Blue Category

To: Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Ms. Zee –

I believe SpaceX's work is vital to America's national interest and benefits all humanity. Moreover, SpaceX consistently displays high environmental responsibility.

Please approve SpaceX's environmental assessment without delay so this important work may continue.

Sincerely,

Daniel Menken  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Regina Anish <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:36 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I Support SpaceX mission

Hi,

I am in full support of SpaceX and their mission!  
Please let SpaceX fly their rockets , it's our only chance to try and make our human race multi planetary!

With much hope 🙏

Thanks  
Regg

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

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**From:** Rand Harper <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

I am in support of the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site. Space X has demonstrated a commitment to the environment and human welfare. The mission of Space X gives me hope and makes me proud to be an American. We need to support innovation and exploration.

Thank you,  
Rand M. Harper

Ph. + [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Maureen O'Brien <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SpaceX

I am sending this email to advise you of my wholehearted support of SpaceX in Texas

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Rebecca Fischer-Hill <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SpaceX.

**Categories:** Green Category

As a Texan, I support SpaceX in their endeavors to improve our access to space. Their work is important to improve our technology and it will ripple through other sectors including medical, slowing climate change, and life improvement in general. The location is the best we in the US have to offer for such an endeavor as to have minimal impact on the environment.

Thanks, Rebecca

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**From:** Avikar Agrawaal <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SpaceX's Starship project

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

I support SpaceX's Starship project. This will be great for America.

Thanks  
Avi Agrawaal

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**From:** Emmet Tydings <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support the SpaceX Boca Chica project

**Categories:** Blue Category

As a former member of The Planetary Society and the National Space Society I support the SpaceX Boca Chica project wholeheartedly.

Best Regards,

Emmet Tydings  
AB&T Telecom  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone. Please excuse spelling and grammar errors.



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**From:** Andrew LeCody <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project

The SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project is the most advanced and economically viable launch system ever developed. It is vital to the future of Texas, the United States and humanity as a whole that this program succeeds. Starship enable's SpaceX's Starlink project to provide reliable, high speed internet connectivity to unserved/underserved areas. Connectivity which is vital in the information age and especially now with the rise of remote workforces. Additionally, the dramatic lowering of launch costs will enable economic and scientific endeavours that until now remained entirely in the realm of science fiction.

I support the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project and strongly urge the FAA and other agencies to work with SpaceX so that this vital project can succeed.

Per audacia ad astra  
Through boldness to the stars

Andrew LeCody  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** David Vennel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I want SpaceX to flourish, Let them LAUNCH!

**Categories:** Orange Category

OK, so this is America, we need to keep a lead in space, and SpaceX is kicking butt! So, you FAA officers just let them launch as much as they need to in order to get us people up into space real soon now! Enough slowing them down with bureaucracy, You guys get out of the way and leave them to build up AMERICAN SPACE PRESENCE, this is REALLY important. We'll need to go up and collect metal rich asteroids for use there and on Earth. Again, wrap up your study with a POSITIVE recommendation. Issue as many launch licenses as they need. Signed, a space enthusiast American voter.

Dave Vennel

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**From:** Dan Elton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:53 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I would like to subscribe to the mailing list

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

I am a concerned citizen concerned about the way FAA is making things unnecessarily difficult for SpaceX just to do a few launches.

The 30 day waiting period should have started long ago!!

As a citizen and stakeholder in the success of spacex's mission to put people on Mars, I'd like to be updated on the public comment meeting etc

See my tweet thread for more:

<https://twitter.com/moreisdifferent/status/1438981152119926786?s=20>

Regards,

-- Dan

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Dan Elton, Ph.D. (he/him)

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**From:** Jim Harris <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I would like updates on this project as I completely support it  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

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**From:** Matthew Chakov <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In Favor of Approving Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

My name is Matthew Chakov and I am a U.S. citizen writing in favor of the approval of this draft Environmental Assessment and an eventual launch license. I have been closely following the development of Starbase and the Starship program and what SpaceX is undertaking is one of the most important and ambitious technological campaigns in history. If they succeed, they will not only be forwarding the interests of the United States, but they would be forwarding humanity as a whole. Making like multiplanetary would surely be one of the greatest accomplishments in human history, but the truly incredible thing is that while some of the benefits to this development are known, it is very likely that some of the biggest benefits to this massive development are unknown (with the development of the initial space program, many of the benefits to space travel/development were unknown when it started).

I have read the draft environmental assessment released earlier today and I was excited to see that for the vast majority of the different categories being rated, there was a finding that there would not be a significant impact by SpaceX's operations in the area. When it comes to SpaceX's impact on certain species and habitats in the area, I sympathize with the people and the groups who are worried how further construction and future launches might affect the biological resources. However, I was extremely satisfied with the sheer variety of mitigation measures that SpaceX is willing to put into place in order to reduce any disruption to the ecosystem.

Considering the significant resources that SpaceX is willing to dedicate to ensure they reduce any disruption to the ecosystem to as little as possible and the overwhelming benefits of Starship to this country and to humanity as a whole, I urge the FAA to act expeditiously to both approve the environmental assessment and move forward to licensing Starship to fly out of Starbase.

Thanks for your consideration,

Matthew Chakov

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**From:** Miguel Gurrea <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In favor of SpaceX's operations in Boca Chica

Dear Federal Aviation Administration.

My name is Miguel Gurrea and I am writing to you to speak in favor of SpaceX's proposed operations in Boca Chica with Starship and Super Heavy.

I will not question the risk and damage that the noise and possible debris may pose to the local inhabitants and wildlife due to said operations. All reasonable measures should be taken into consideration to minimize these risks. However, every political and governmental decision is a tradeoff. Very rarely are decisions purely good and without consequences, which is why it is important to consider all factors and make the best decision possible.

If successful, the Starship/Super Heavy system will be the most advanced launch system ever created. There are already planned and awarded contracts that rely on it, such as NASA's lunar lander, which is key for taking astronauts back to the Moon. It is also important to bear in mind what space technology has contributed to climate science. Our current policies rely heavily on artificial satellites in orbit around the Earth, which provide vital information to us. They are our eyes in the sky. With Starship's size and cargo capacity it would be possible to launch devices with a resolution in the centimeters.

And the location matters. Boca Chica matters. Not only because SpaceX has already spent years and resources on this site. It is vital that rockets are launched as close to the equator as possible to get a boost from the rotation of the Earth, while also having open sea or desert eastward for debris. Boca Chica is irreplaceable. A ban or heavy regulations for launches and landings would seriously take a toll on the program, and with it the hopes of millions of American citizens and people all around the globe.

For the first time since Apollo, there is a space program that is capturing the attention of the public, especially young people, inspired about science and engineering because of exciting projects like this. The vital role of the regulators is to make people's lives better, and I fear that a well meaning regulation (or a pile of them) might strike a mortal wound in this once in a generation program.

Thank you for your attention. Best regards,

Miguel Gurrea

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**From:** Brenda Eberle <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:29 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** in support of Space X

Achievements at Space X give hope for the future of mankind. Our government should not get in the way of progress.

Sincerely,

Mark Eberle  
[REDACTED]

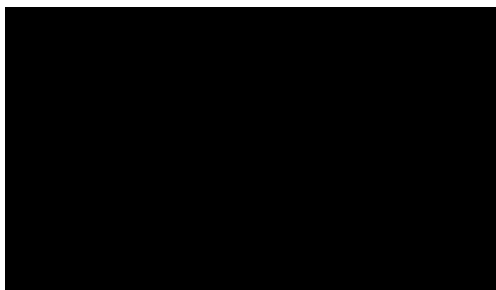
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**From:** André Casal <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:52 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of SpaceX

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee,

I love SpaceX and here's why. They inspire me and they make me believe that, one day, we will be a spacefaring civilization instead of a one planet graveyard of cultures. Please allow them to continue doing what they are doing at Boca Chica.

Thank you,





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**From:** gonzalo hernandez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of spacex

**Categories:** Green Category

Fully in support of spacex and Elon musk, to launch from boca chica.

Regards,

Gonzalo Hernandez

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**From:** Leah Malmos <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In Support of SpaceX Boca Chica site

To Whom it may concern,

I think the Boca Chica location for SpaceX operations and potential launch is absolutely essential to the fastest path to settling Mars.

Special consideration to abate the liquified natural gas and protect the wildlife in the wetlands should be tantamount. These should not be impediments to this location but more thought as site requirements.

This is most southerly continental US location which keeps it out of most of US airspace. It also has a prime ocean location to take advantage of future oceanport structures.

Starbase, Texas is literal center of the universe for making our human species multi-planetary. I hope you choose to allow SpaceX to continue the mission with the appropriate concessions for wildlife and resources.

Thank your for listening,

Leah Malmos

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Josh Trutt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:33 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of SpaceX Starship launch application

**Categories:** Purple Category

I'm writing to express my support of the SpaceX Boca Chica Starship launch site application.

I am an environmentalist and certainly want to be sure that all relevant regulations are followed. I also believe it is very important to encourage commercial space exploration, as NASA is subject to the whims of a new administration every 4 to 8 years, while planning for space exploration requires thinking on a longer timeline. SpaceX has shown that they can meet their goals in a cost-effective way, moving us forward as a nation while saving taxpayer dollars. So far they have been good stewards of the environment and have followed all appropriate regulations. I don't see why this would change, as they are no longer new company. Assuming their application meets your requirements, I hope you will approve them.

Our family has gone to Cape Canaveral to watch launches, and we hope to come to Boca Chica soon!

Sincerely,  
Josh Trutt MD  
Erica Walters MD

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**From:** Bilal Malik <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy project, Boca Chica, Texas

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern,  
SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas, is clearly advancing and producing results years ahead of its industry peers, therefore we absolutely must ensure that their efforts are fairly acknowledged and that their path for continued advancement is kept clear.

Best Regards,  
Bilal M Malik  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Louis Apostolakis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In Support of SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Zee,

I am writing to encourage the approval of SpaceX plans to create a world leading spaceport in Boca Chica, TX. As a 20-year resident of Texas who is familiar with the economic troubles that South Texas endures, I cheer the economic growth SpaceX is providing these people. Furthermore, the work that SpaceX is doing is hands down the most impressive the world has seen since the days of Apollo, and in fact, I think will soon trump the Apollo program. The United States and the world need this progress. There is no place on this planet where one can build anything that doesn't affect the ecology. You can choose to allow this to happen here under watchful eyes, or you can push the entire industry to another country where the ecology will not be protected and the economic benefits will be had by others.

Sincerely,  
Louis W. Apostolakis, MD  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Yoav Podemsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of spacex's starship

I live in San Francisco, far away, but I want to add my voice in support of spacex mission that can probably be only achieved with starship.

We should make way to this kind of progress to inspire the future of humans and to give us one more reason to look for a better tomorrow.

In a final note, if we (the USA) don't do this, someone else will, and it will hurt our nation.

Please don't block spacex from accelerating the future of humanity in space

Thank you,  
Yoav Podemsky

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**From:** Rob Smura <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of SpaceX's plans to launch Starship from Starbase at Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To Whom it May Concern;

I am writing to express my full support of SpaceX and their mission to extend humanity's reach into space. I respectfully request that the FAA do everything in its power to reduce red tape and regulation and allow SpaceX to move forward at "warp speed" in their desire to launch Super Heavy and Star Ship during their rapid testing / design review process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Robert Smura  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Zeyd Tatli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In Support of SpaceX's Starship Program

**Categories:** Blue Category

SpaceX and their Starship Program is a fundamental step in making our species Multiplanetary. Starship will allow humans to establish sustaining colonies on The Moon, Mars, and Beyond. Having Colonies / Civilizations on other planets is the only way to ensure or at least increase our chances of long term survival as a whole. Having the entire human race on one planet is a huge risk in the extinction of our species. Take for example the Dinosaurs. If they had had Dinosaurs on multiple planets at the same time, only those of which on Earth would have been killed, leaving the Dinosaur species to live longer.

SpaceX has made extreme technological advancements and are already far in progress in Boca Chica TX. Not allowing SpaceX to conduct orbital launches from Boca Chica TX would mean they would have to move all equipment that is stationed there, as well as all of their employees currently working and living on site. Not to mention the amount of money it would cost SpaceX to deconstruct their 400ft Orbital launch Tower and current Starship and Superheavy Vehicles.

Starship is also a key factor in the development of NASA's Artemis program with SpaceX recently winning their HLS (Human Landing System) Contract. This contract gave SpaceX \$2.89 Billion to test and develop the Starship vehicle.

The Starship Program is already well established in Boca Chica TX. With 8 test flights that have already been conducted. These flights include: Starhopper, Starship Serial Number (SN) 5, SN 6, SN 8, SN 9, SN 10, SN 11, and SN 15. Between these 8 flights SpaceX had demonstrated their ability to rapidly Build, Test, and Modify these Vehicles as well as proving that a Starship Vehicle can land with its unique technique (demonstrated with Starship Serial Number 15)

In the end, The Starship Program is key to the long term survival of the Human Race as a whole. Starship will also be able to provide much faster travel here on Earth with suborbital flights, these flights would be under an hour and be able to bring people and goods to and from different parts of this planet.



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**From:** Jerry King <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In support of Starbase Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

This maybe a one time opportunity in the history of Earth. A man with the vision, drive, compassion, and intellectual ability to inspire the brightest minds in the world to make life multiplanetary.

I give my full support to Mr. Elon Musk.

Gerald King  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Andy Iska <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:00 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** In Support of Starship/Super Heavy project at Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Writing in support of the Starhip/Super Heavy project at Boca Chica and its planned launches. The public and nation's benefits from this project far outweigh the environmental impact and inconveniences stemming from the launches out of Boca Chica.

Thank you,  
Andy Iska

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**From:** Sudan Dhungana <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 12:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Inputs For PEA For The Purposed SpaceX - Starship/Super Heavy Project In Boca Chica, Texas  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern, FAA,

SpaceX has been the most advanced, inspiring and amazing for me and many others. It is bringing the tech once said was impossible and was left. It is bringing back the Space Era where we finally will be able to see the people goto Moon, Mars and beyond. The capabilities, SpaceX has shown should not be let wasted.

Here some points that I support the fact that SpaceX progress should not be stopped and let them make make spaceflight cheaper and cheaper, so one day in our life-time, we can see many people going as it was of airplane.

- SpaceX main aim has been to develop the rockets that's re-usable and goto mars, moon and beyond. It is the only Space Tech where they inspire us, provide transparency than other out there. They show the progress like it is home for all. Many SpaceX or just space lovers out there supporting the mission helping capturing the moments spacex brings.

-Elon Musk, as many see him as a evil which he is not. He became rich because he put everything on this company and mission of them is to slowly transition the gas era and new era of Space. Recently, Launched, #inspiration4 was so inspiring that now many are sharing views and want one day to go out there see our lovely planet. He is the most amazing person that helped shape the spaceflight.  
IMP: SpaceX uses Tesla tech and Vice Versa. This company are vital.

Boca Chica, I heard is amazing place. And many there support SpaceX. When ever there is SpaceX Launch they go out there to capture and some just view the amazing rocket landing on the dronship/ land. Everyday Astronaut, S Padre, NasaSpaceflight these are among best who doing great and making people aware of progress.

I would have never amazed that I will see the Rocket Fly and come back to earth not just burning and dumping on ocean, but landing on the Of course I still love you. 🍑 🚀  
When I was child, I always use to think why do they just dump not utilize it again then as days goes I heard of SpaceX and their Rapid Reusable Rockets.

I'm from Nepal and I here by state that, "SpaceX is allowing our generation to be among stars, asking ourself how small we are and how beautiful our earth looks from space."  
The Environmental Impact should be addressed and while allowing spacex to progress on time. We may see the the Starship go boom and there will be many failure but SpaceX always puts the unimaginable thing to the knee. They have the most amazing employees who work for great future.  
And I'm here for that.  
As the citizen of small country, Nepal and I dream big that one day i can see that Starship fly as well land reusable to the fullest as it is airplane.

At last, I appreciate the opportunity that FAA has given to give a voice for the SpaceX.Go #SpaceX #Go Falcon #Go Starship. The continued construction, testing and enhancing the space era should not be stopped. Also while addressing the environmental impact. I know SpaceX will do anything to protect the place as well advance the Boca Chica, Texas.

Thanks,  
Sudan Dhungana

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**From:** Joe <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Inputs for Programmatic Environmental Assessment of Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's (SpaceX) Starship/Super Heavy program

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern at the FAA,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments and inputs of strong support for the approval of SpaceX's ability to construct, test, launch and operate Starship from Boca Chica, Texas. I agree with the FAA's Proposed Action (the preferred alternative) as described in the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. Here are a few comments in support of approving this proposed action:

- This program is part of a vital need to restore the United States manned space program and launch capabilities, while also greatly advancing the state of the art and providing capabilities unmatched by any other provider
- SpaceX has successfully operated in Florida (Cape Canaveral), California (Vandenberg AFB), and both the central and south Texas areas for years, proving they are able to do so safely, with great care for the environment, the population, and the community
- There is already an environmental assessment on file that SpaceX has successfully used for prototype rocket development and testing, and this is a natural expansion of that original assessment, allowing for these critical efforts to continue and expand ... the existence of this previous assessment should make approval of an updated assessment very straightforward
- NASA, the US military, and multiple commercial users would benefit tremendously with this approval for SpaceX to continue development and operations in and around the Boca Chica, TX area ... it would do grave harm to the United States if this were not approved (preferred alternative). I strongly encourage you to consider the larger, very positive impact for both present-day and future manned spaceflight by granting approval
- It has been over 50 years since the United States last sent astronauts (or anyone) to the moon and the recent NASA commitment to return and set up permanent operations hinges strongly on the development, testing and operation of Starship. It would be national travesty if the FAA were to disrupt these efforts
- For these reasons, it is crucial to approve the FAA's Proposed Action (the preferred alternative) and I strongly support this action!

As a Texas resident, retired USAF pilot, and concerned United States citizen, I appreciate the opportunity to provide my unqualified sentiment of support for SpaceX to continue construction, testing and operations of the Starship and related programs in and near the Boca Chica launch area.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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**From:** K <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Inputs for Programmatic Environmental Assessment of Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's (SpaceX) Starship/Super Heavy program

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern at the FAA,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments and inputs of strong support for the approval of SpaceX's ability to construct, test, launch and operate Starship from Boca Chica, Texas. I agree with the FAA's Proposed Action (the preferred alternative) as described in the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. Here are a few comments in support of approving this proposed action:

- This program is part of a vital need to restore the United States manned space program and launch capabilities, while also greatly advancing the state of the art and providing capabilities unmatched by any other provider
- SpaceX has successfully operated in Florida (Cape Canaveral), California (Vandenberg AFB), and both the central and south Texas areas for years, proving they are able to do so safely, with great care for the environment, the population, and the community
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For these reasons, it is crucial to approve the FAA's Proposed Action (the preferred alternative) and I strongly support this action!

As an Illinois resident, and concerned United States citizen, I appreciate the opportunity to provide my unqualified sentiment of support for SpaceX to continue construction, testing, and operations of the Starship and related programs in and near the Boca Chica launch area.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
-Kyle Secrist

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**From:** Barry S <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Inputs for Starship program

**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern at the FAA,

I strongly support the FAA's Proposed Action, and want to see the Starship program continue with undue obstacles in South Texas. SpaceX has proven the power of American business when allowed to combine three areas on a world class basis: ideas, intellect and capital. They need to be good stewards of the public environment, which I believe they will be, but the government and regulatory bodies also need to allow the best to succeed.

The progress that has already been made in South Texas is astounding. Let's allow the human spirit and intellect get us back to the Moon and to new destinations beyond.

Sincerely,

Barry Steinhart

Dallas, Texas



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**From:** Paul Klink <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Inputs for Starship/Superheavy program

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern at the FAA,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to show my support for SpaceX and their continued operations in Boca Chica, TX. I agree with the FAA's proposed action (preferred alternative) as described in the draft programmatic Environmental Assessment.

If SpaceX is successful in their efforts to develop a fully reusable first AND second stage rocket system, it may prove to be the most profound development of the first half of the 21st century. It will provide the means by which America and its citizens will be able to establish permanent settlements on the Moon and Mars and to enable the development of mining operations in the main Asteroid belt, which may prove to be the ultimate prize.

As an Army Infantry veteran, I stand behind SpaceX and their efforts to enable humanity to become a multiplanetary, spacefaring species.

Thank you for your consideration,

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**PAUL KLINK**

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Tony Sales <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** It is good to see that NASA / SPACEX / and other companies and launch providers take the time to conduct their own studies into local environmental impact.

SpaceX are the first to address large scale reusability while increasing payload to orbit' and other planets and moons. This is the first time this has happened in all of Human history.

The importance of the development of starship/ starship booster and all related ground support cannot be over emphasised. This window may not be open for long.

Do all that you can to support SpaceX in their endeavour. This is not about one company' it is about all of humanity.

The universe has all the ingredients for life' it also has all the ingredients for Death.  
Lets keep Human consciousness Alive.

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**From:** Endr s <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Keep it up

Please continue to do what you do

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**From:** Lang Xia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** LangXia Please support Space exploration, Please support innovation

Hello my name is Lang Xia. I am very excited to know that you guys are taking in public comments regarding SpaceX developments in Boca Chica. I do believe that Space exploration will open up new methods to solve many of the most challenging issues on Earth on a fundamental level. We have squandered many years to bureaucracy and lobbying, this is the chance to take everything back.

We have to experiment with new methods, breaking new boundaries and going outside of our comfort zone. I do believe that SpaceX has made the whole space exploration field that was previously mysterious more approachable by broadcasting their testing flights and having their CEO Elon Musk being outspoken and communicative on social media.

SpaceX is truly a once a generation type of company that proudly exemplifies everything that's great about the American value. It is not afraid of failure, it is brave in exploring the unknown and it is brutally efficient but it can not be its best without the support of the American government.

SpaceX needs government help, Space fans need government help, the generation that will cement America's leading role in capturing the most resourceful frontier we will ever know needs government help. Please support SpaceX, let's make science fiction non fiction.

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**From:** Mitch Gmail <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Leave spacex alone

**Categories:** Orange Category

The entire [REDACTED] USA space program depends on spacex. Stop [REDACTED] wit them. Let Elon take a [REDACTED] from the top of his space ship and let it roll into midtown boca chica. Go fire yourself.

Mitchel W. Eisenstein, DC, LCSW-R

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**From:** Matt Kmiotek <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:42 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** let it fly

It would be an absolute travesty of justice if you hinder the progress of the development of this beast.

LET IT FLY!!

Matt Kmiotek

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**From:** Mr Double <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** LET IT FLY

TO THE MOON, WE SUPPORT ELON!

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**From:** David Hatch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:23 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let SpaceX fly

**Categories:** Green Category

This is an important step forward in our American and global economic development. It will project American power and display our unique innovation capabilities. Americans are at their best when conquering new challenges. We need better challenges, not better enemies and this is an inspiring opportunity to create better challenges to inspire young engineers and imaginations of all ages.

This is the next generation of flight. It requires regulation and oversight and will require the FAA to adapt, line it did for the jet era and discount deregulatory era of flight from the 1980's. This will likely require an ongoing and growing role for the FAA, helping guide transportation beyond commercial flight.

The development of a space port for inland from our our ocean borders in California and Florida is important to our national defense, as well as industry. Building a new spaceport outside of our primary California Florida bases provides new industry and commercial growth and a new engine for our economy and pillar of our defense.

As a voting citizen and, in this election, Biden supporter, I'm strongly in favor of SpaceX approval for flight and expansion in Texas.

Respectfully  
David d Hatch  
6th Congressional District, Illinois



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**From:** Damen Toomey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let SpaceX Fly

**Categories:** Blue Category

We love SpaceX!

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**From:** Soto <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let SpaceX Fly from Texas  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Please let SpaceX fly from their current Texas base.

The future of our species depends on this.

SpaceX will enable us to move the “dirty” industries of the planet which will greatly help our environment recover.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Josue Focil <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let SpaceX fly

There's not a one size fits all for a company that changes things so fast and is constantly inspiring and giving all the world hope for the future.

My son wants to be an engineer because of SpaceX

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**From:** Ian Murphy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let spacex launch

**Categories:** Blue Category

Spacex is extremely futuristic and safety first company let them launch their super heavy starship.

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**From:** Micah Loman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let Starship Fly

It has been too long since humans have stepped foot on the moon. The Apollo Era was one of the most important times in human history for innovation. Because of excessive regulation it has made it impossible to get people back to there. Not allowing Starship to fly might mean that humans will never again step foot on the moon or on Mars. SpaceX has proven to be extremely innovative and just as safe. Let Starship fly so that the future of humanity can be multiplanetary.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** 45 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** let the Starship fly!

for all mankind

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**From:** Thomas J Schinske <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let them fly - space X

Space X is doing great work innovating and allowing America to move to space and help humanity and the environment. Please do not stand in their way.

Sincerely,

Thomas J Schinske

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**From:** ActionMayo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let them fly

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

SpaceX has supplied the plan for the next step in human revolution and innovations. Denying them the chance to launch is to deny humans a chance to fundamentally change.

Let them fly.

Christian Elijah Mayo  
The Fr3 Society  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Yeong-Hao Han <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:32 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let them fly

**Categories:** Green Category

We need to stop hampering progress. Reduce the amount of regulation and let SpaceX move forward.

thanks,  
Yeong Hao Han  
Concerned citizen of the USA

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**From:** Roberto Vega Peralta <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 6:06 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let them fly

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi,

Please let SpaceX fly! Please keep in mind they are attempting to keep human consciousness alive by sending us out to Mars and beyond. It is the only plan B that humanity has in case something should go wrong in this beautiful planet we're so lucky to call home.

Thank you for your support!

Best,  
Roberto

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**From:** Doug Stewart <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let's support SpaceX's work

Hi Ms. Zee,

I really hope that we can all find ways to support the amazing work being done by SpaceX. There are serious disruptions coming to a number of industries which I believe will greatly affect America and humanity for the better. We need to make sure the status quo that isn't in the best interest of true progress for America and the world aren't given too much credibility because they have lobbied themselves into positions of power.

Please look to the future and realize SpaceX is one of the best things for our country. The work of SpaceX may hurt others in the rocket industry that have been enjoying large government contracts with very little progress to show for it, and they will fight SpaceX with their strong lobby. Please be on the right side of history. America needs a capable space company like SpaceX with full support of the government.

Thanks,

Doug Stewart  
Hinesburg, VT

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let's go to Mars  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Fully support this project. YOLO

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**From:** KELLY ALONSO <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica; Kelly Alonso  
**Subject:** Letter to Ms. Stacey Zee

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would like to encourage the continued approval of SpaceX's Mission in Boca Chica and beyond. I am a Father and I have seen the excitement in my children following the progress of SpaceX. There are few things now a days that can get kids to look away from video games. The technology, commitment, and creativity has not only captured the attention of the youth but many generations. The end of NASA's Shuttle Program really seemed to be a huge setback to interest in Space technology or travel. SpaceX has brought back an energy to our country that has been missing for over a decade. The knowledge and technology gained by a Space Program is incredible. I used to work on Capitol Hill and we would get a NASA booklet every year that would show us all the technological advances that were directly connected to these programs. I think there is also a real need to commit to this to stay out front and competitive on the world stage. There are pros and cons to all decisions and I believe the Pros win here. Thank You for this opportunity.

Glen Alonso  
[REDACTED]  
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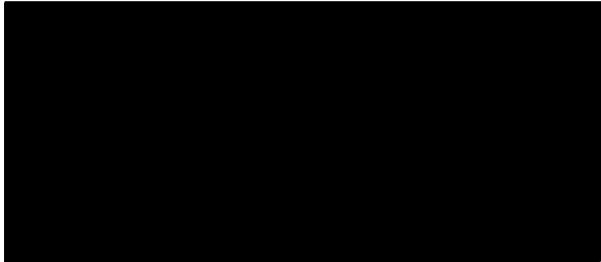
**From:** Batts, Shauna  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** mail  
**Attachments:** SpaceX.pdf

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Hope all is well, we are notifying recipients when mail is received in ICF HQ Mail Services.

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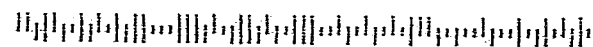
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Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA, c/o ICE, 9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

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The New Progressive Alliance at <http://www.newprogs.org/> congratulates the FAA on its thorough, fair and comprehensive draft environmental review for the proposed SpaceX program in Boca Chica, Texas. We urge the FAA to accept SpaceX construction and activities at Boca Chica. We oppose activities causing damage to the environment such as line 3, fossil fuel expansion, and fossil fuel subsidies; not legitimate industrial activities. We think these SpaceX activities do not constitute an environmental danger and should be supported.

The FAA's evaluation of a permit or license application includes a review of 1) public safety issues; 2) national security or foreign policy concerns; 3) insurance requirements for the launch operator; and 4) potential environmental impact. We will comment on one, two, and four.

#### **Public Safety Issues**

Space X will use Operational Closures as described in S.4.8 and the extensive Mitigation Measures as described in Table S-4 to maximize safety. SpaceX has shown with extensive activities since 2002 that it values safety and testing to validate its space activities. SpaceX activities pose no significant public safety issues.

#### **National Security or Foreign Policy Concerns**

We put humans on the moon in 1969 – over half a century ago. There is no physical law or history guaranteeing we will forever maintain that lead. An ever increasing number of countries are using and even launching satellites and space probes. Despite this, SpaceX remains the only United States company that has reached orbit not based upon decades old designs. We need to move beyond legacy space if we are to remain competitive. SpaceX's activities at Boca Chica are the best and only chance for the United States to maintain its position as a leader in space.

#### **Potential Environmental Impact**

The New Progressive Alliance agrees with S.5 Summary of Environmental Consequences. Space X operations have a negligible effect on the environment. What we oppose is the continual expansion of and giving huge subsidies to fossil fuels.

We support Space X construction as described in S.4.9, specifically the solar farm. Solar energy has proven to be effective in reducing greenhouse gases. See part 18 of this reference for documentation:

[http://www.newprogs.org/the\\_environment\\_under\\_the\\_democratic\\_republican\\_uniparty](http://www.newprogs.org/the_environment_under_the_democratic_republican_uniparty) Other construction activities

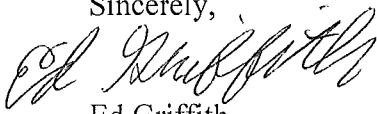
#### **Conclusion**

Since Space X has an almost 20 year record of innovation and reliability. Their emphasis on reuse means less environmental consequences, less cost, and greater reliability.



Certainly there are uncertainties, but this draft environmental review does an excellent job of setting out the likely parameters. SpaceX has shown both ability and a commitment to adjust to changing conditions. The New Progressive Alliance urges the FAA to accept SpaceX construction and activities at Boca Chica.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Griffith', written in a cursive style.

Ed Griffith  
New Progressive Alliance

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**From:** David Diaz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Make life Multiplanetary

**Categories:** Blue Category

Totally support Starship Missions.

Consciousness and the fate of humanity has bigger chances of surviving if we can succeed at interplanetary living.

Thanks.

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**From:** ivan kuljis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Mars Bars

Hello Ms Stacey Zee and Mr Elon Musk,

Writing to you and all here on Planet Earth to say how important I truly believe making Humankind Multi Planetary!

My most recent song tells the story of two people who find love traveling to a distant Planet!.....Titled: 'SILVERBYRD'  
That story is of hope and promise of a life shared with people who believe colonising is possible on a second Planet;  
Mars.

Back in 2019 before Covid 19, I wrote this short statement....

'Make the Change you wish.

Be the wish of Change.

With one small change.

\_One World\_ One Wish\_ One Love\_

Perhaps, just perhaps, this is more relevant for a second 'One World'.....a United Mission to colonise Mars!  
I do hope you share with me that 'One Wish'

Cheers From DownUnder,

Ivan J. Kuljis

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**From:** Michael Hidden <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Message of support

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern,

The research and development at Starbase has advanced human space travel by leaps and bounds. The FAA being a government regulatory institution paid by tax payers should be there to aid, not hinder in this research and development. SpaceX's projects are now proven concepts operating with reasonable safety measures in place. Environmental impacts are minimal considering the amount of aircraft at any given point currently operating under the regulation of the FAA. Let's move forward into the future without the needless red tape. The moon and Mars are that future. The FAA needs to start asking what it can do to help. That's the attitude I would like to see my tax dollars implemented with going forward.

Thank you for your time,

Michael

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**From:** Lance Zonneveld <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Ms Stacey Zee SpaceX is needed

Dear Mrs. Stacy Zee,

SpaceX has completed some of the most exciting developments in technology and for humanity that the world has seen in decades. We need a future that is exciting. The people of earth need a reason to get up in the morning. Companies like SpaceX provide such excitement.

We as a civilization and a race need SpaceX to be able to continue doing what they're doing, striving to make humanity better.

Humanities future depends on what people like Elon musk and companies like SpaceX are doing.

Sincerely,  
Lance Zonneveld

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**From:** Marcus Earl <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello, I'm writing to express my support for SpaceX and will vote for representatives who help them and against those who hurt them. I follow the Starship program with great interest and believe it is the only chance this country has at exploring space and being competitive against the Chinese space program.

Boeing has proven itself to be an incompetent company who's planes I no longer ride on let alone the trash that is Starliner.

I would urge the public land around Starbase be sold to SpaceX as they are more likely to take better care of it for wildlife then the people of south Texas who leave trash all over the beaches

Sincerely  
Marcus William Earl

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**From:** Mike Petersen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:04 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA

Dear Ms. Zee,  
I fully support SpaceX and the Boca Chica Space Port. Please encourage the FAA to approve further flite testing and Space Port Construction.  
Sincerely,  
Michael D Petersen

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**From:** Eetu Vålitalo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Multiplanetary species!

Multiplanetary species! Here we come.



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**From:** S K <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** my support for the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would like to show my support for the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project. It's of critical importance to humanity and our nation's ability for space exploration.

Please support the project by giving it a "green light".

Thank you,  
Sergey Korshunov

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**From:** Alicia Camino <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** My support of SpaceX's Starship

Dear Ms. ,

I am an European citizen. I fully support Space X / Super Heavy launch.

Space X always cares for the environment here on earth and also out in space; reusable rockets, clean power for launches and recoveries and also space debris are important issues to this company.

It's an American co. but I consider Space X a necessary company for our whole planet.

It gives hope to human race, a sign of prosperity, and fulfillment of our human nature to expand, progress, explore and survive.

The FAA Environmental Assessment has to keep in mind that a natural volcano eruption causes more destruction ( vegetation, global warming, gas emissions, debris flow...) than a programmed and controlled Starship launch.

I hope FAA will assess positively soon and we will see amazing results like human colonies on Mars.

Yours sincerely,

Alicia Gonzalez-Camino  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Taylor Cantin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** My support to SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

I am a born and raised American. Growing up in view of launches from the Cape. Space is the only future for mankind. SpaceX has taken space from far away to closer then ever. Kids now have a real chance to visit mars in their future. We must do all we can to support them.

Thank you

Taylor

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**From:** 谢军 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** On the environmental perspective of starship testing.

**Categories:** Green Category

Assuming that there will be an asteroid with a diameter of 20km hitting the earth in 2030, who has the ability to save all this? Obviously it does not exist, but we can let the seeds of civilization continue. I believe that apart from SpaceX, no space agency can send many people to Mars. Maybe only a few hundred thousand people can go to Mars. Everyone else will die, but the human civilization The survival probability is no longer 0%. The advantage of the starship is that it has the payload of the Saturn V, but the launch cost is only 1% of the Saturn V, and the starship has a higher launch frequency to meet more mission types. With Starlink, solar equipment, and Tesla, those hundreds of thousands of people will develop Mars with higher efficiency. I mean, starships are so important to increase the probability of human continuity.

The starship test has little impact on the surrounding environment. In contrast, the replication of human civilization is more important. You know, without starship, the tests of other traditional rockets will still affect the surrounding ecology. I think faa has seriously hindered the development speed of SpaceX. Now SpaceX's research and development speed is more than 5 times that of traditional rockets. If faa does not interfere too much, SpaceX The speed of research and development will be greatly improved on this basis.

In addition, even if there are no asteroids and no catastrophes, isn't it important to explore space and new energy sources?

Therefore, I think faa should not be so strict. The earth's environment has already been destroyed. In contrast, Boca Chica's ecology is not worth mentioning. If you want to care about the environment, please don't be limited to Boca Chica, but protect the entire earth.

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**From:** Adrian Auler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** One citizen's view of the FAA Environmental Impact Statement about the Boca Chica, Tx Starship research program

**Categories:** Blue Category

To the relevant FAA personnel:

I am 72 and was fascinated by our space exploration program once Werner von Braun was put in charge of it and things began to develop. I was a week short of my 20<sup>th</sup> birthday when Apollo 11 launched, and I felt so proud to be an American.

I recall all the discussion about the spin-off benefits of our space program in those years. Since we lacked much of the technology required to launch a Moon rocket when President Kennedy said "we're going to the Moon by the end of the decade," we as a nation had to develop many new applications of existing technology and, especially, develop entirely new technologies to accomplish this. It was quite miraculous what we, as a people, accomplished in barely a decade. As a result, unemployment was at historic lows and a "can-do" attitude prevailed. Additionally, many products developed for the space program made their way into mainstream society like Tang, a breakfast drink that enjoyed a decade or so of popularity, and many technological developments which have become a commonplace since then; these were often pointed out to us by Walter Cronkite, whose word was accepted as gospel by most (different times, eh?).

These comments are meant to point out that reviving the spirit of exploration, an intangible, can have a wide array of benefits including a serious boost to the economy and the appearance of a plethora of technological developments and improvements. Also, SpaceX employs a large and growing number of American citizens and looks to employ more as SpaceX expands to accommodate Elon Musk's vision. All this while they're still in the developmental stage; what to speak of what will come when Starships, which are capable of carrying much larger loads than any previous space vehicle, are able to achieve orbit regularly.

Of course, protection of the environment is very important, as well as accommodating the safety and well-being of the local human community. But it seems to me that SpaceX has already chosen a low population density location and has voluntarily made some accommodations for both, already, within the parameters of having to accommodate a large workforce, virtually all of whom have travelled a long distance to work there. From watching reports of developments in Boca Chica and listening to Elon Musk's comments, it seems to me that this research and development organization is reasonably open to making adjustments as needed according to the local authorities, so I would assume that they are also cooperating with the FAA so far as is reasonable. Let us bear in mind that Cape Canaveral is also situated next to the sea and many beaches.

I think that forcing SpaceX to tear down the tower, for instance, would count as cruel and unusual punishment and would represent a serious setback, not only our space program (as represented by NASA) but to our society in general. I ask that the FAA seek to streamline their process of examination and guidance in order to make certain necessities clear and reasonable to and for SpaceX. We are fortunate to have Elon and SpaceX in the U.S., which gives us the lead over the whole world in space exploration.

Thank you for your attention,

Adrian Auler

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**From:** Paul Danek <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Our future  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Please let SpaceX secure our future, so we have something to look forward to..

Thank you.

Pavel Danek

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**From:** Nathan Brassard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Our Support for Humanity

**Categories:** Blue Category

I'm a proud American. I grew up in the age of the space shuttle with America as pioneers to life changing technology and science. Space has brought us tools for aviation (GPS), and tools to study and increase awareness of our environment (weather satellites), just to name a couple.

We are now entering an era where American breakthroughs are again leading the world. Now it is bringing the internet and education to the unserved areas of the world and the countries where information has been controlled. Education and communication for humanity are just two of the things SpaceX has started to deliver. And they are doing it with reusable rockets! Something that wasn't done until this millennium.

I'm proud to see Starbase not only build on the legacy of Kennedy Space Center, but to build new possibilities for humanity with space travel to Mars.

What side of history should we be on? I choose to be on the side of humanity being multiplanetary. I choose Boca Chica as the center of this journey. I support SpaceX in their mission in the USA as they lead the world toward Mars.

If someone's got a better idea, please stand up. Until someone does, Starbase is the answer.

Thank you,  
Nathan Brassard

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**From:** alesha & brian <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Our Support for SpaceX in Boca Chica

Hello Ms Zee,

As one of the most innovative and responsible companies in the world, I know SpaceX will serve the community and environment of the Boca Chica area well. We give our full-hearted support for the company.

Thanks,  
Alesha and Brian Thai



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**From:** Al Vi <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Patrick C

I am a resident in South Padre Island, and I fully support the Starship program with all I've got. I am very excited and so are my peers, to have SpaceX facilities so close to my home and I'd very much vote for the environmental review to approve SpaceX for their Starship test launches.

Thank you  
Patrick

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**From:** Diyan Zlatev <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** PEA comment.

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee,

Please, approve the continual development and use of the SpaceX facilities at Boca Chica.

I read the Programmatic Environmental Assessment published today. While I agree that all possible manners of impact should be considered and addressed, I do believe that what SpaceX is doing, they are doing on behalf of humanity as a whole and that it is our collective duty to enable and support these activities. Currently, very few organizations are considering the dangers to our planet from space-based threats (asteroids, radiation bursts, etc). Even fewer organizations are making concrete steps to address space-threats in any meaningful way. SpaceX is one of them. SpaceX is our plan 'B'. Their success is our success.

Space launches should follow a similar system to the one adopted for airplane flights. Multiple daily orbital and interplanetary launches should be possible and encouraged, by the regulatory framework. Without this, the weight of our bureaucracy will keep us down here, on a planet that we are not doing a very good job of caring for.

Please, approve SpaceX activities at Boca Chica to proceed at full pace.

Thank you,

diyan.

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**From:** 01010010 01100001 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** PEA Draft Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello, I have some thoughts regarding the PEA draft, with a couple of concerns regarding launch cadence and operational transparency.

The first being from Section 2.1.3.4 **Orbital Launches** - "*SpaceX would not exceed five Starship/Super Heavy orbital launches annually.*" This is concerning to me because it also stated that potential mission profiles would include the "*possibility of future human flight to the moon and Mars.*" 5 launches per year is too limited for this to be accomplished, various sources have stated that it could take between 8-14 launches to deliver humans to the lunar surface. If the goal of deep space missions is to be realized, a higher maximum flight rate must be allowed. I do not know how this number was determined, but max road closure hours and max launch cadence must be increased, especially for the "Operational Phase" of Annual Operations from **Table 2-2**

The second concern is operational transparency, while it is understandable that SpaceX has the right to decide what it divulges publicly, additional information should be more accessible to the public regarding testing and risk assessments. The public has been left in the dark on what the planned roadmap of development is for the testing programs. Rather than relying on unreliable sources on social media, it would be far more efficient to have an official outlet regularly updating the planned future operation. From Page 16 "*SpaceX estimates a 10 percent rate of anomalies during tank testing.*" this sort of information should be made public, even if accuracy cannot be assured for the awareness of the public. Some systems already exist such as the Cameron County real-time updates on Boca Chica Closures at the number 1-877-591-2152. A more consolidated system that includes more information would improve public awareness.

I am suggesting that SpaceX be required to share key information regarding testing on a regular basis, including risk assessments and planned testing milestones. (Timeline/schedule not required)

Thank you for reading my feedback, I am honored to have my opinion considered for such an important development, and hope for a speedy conclusion to this analysis.

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**From:** Ross H <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** PEA including IMPORTANT typo fix recommendation  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

PLEASE fix the hyperlink on page 2 of the PEA as it links to the incorrect address of "[REDACTED]" instead of "[REDACTED]"

After reviewing the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas, I Totally support SpaceX in this endeavour.

Kind regards,  
Ross.

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**From:** Chris Parker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** PEA Public Comment

Hello,

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of the United States.

I write in support of SpaceX and the FAA's Proposed Action that would grant the approval of one or more experimental permits and/or a vehicle operator license(s) to allow the launch and recovery of the Starship / Super Heavy vehicles for both Sub-Orbital and Orbital operations by SpaceX from the Boca Chica site.

Thank you,  
Christopher Parker  
St Charles, IL [REDACTED]

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**From:** richard schumacher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:32 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Require SpaceX to buy additional land and donate it as wildlife refuge.

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**From:** Scott Owen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** permission from the FAA for @spacex star base in Boca Chica

PLEASE ASK the FAA to give permission for the @spacex star base in Boca Chica. I am a physician who takes care of veterans. I'm also an avid fisherman. I am deeply concerned about the ravages of global warming. SpaceX and Tesla are at the forefront of combating climate change. I also have family that works for NASA. Contrary to what many people may believe, SpaceX has not enjoyed the privileges of Legacy aerospace corporations; it has advanced based on its own merits. Please grant them all they help you can. The enormity of the work they are doing, including providing Internet service to people in Third World countries (I have lived in several Third World countries) is incalculable.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Andrew Wallis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please Allow Continued Development At Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA and other coordinating agencies,

Having read the draft EIR, I think SpaceX should be allowed to move ahead with their plans as quickly as possible. The economic growth and the potential to advance society far outweigh any potential drawbacks.

Thank you!

Andrew Wallis  
Whittier, CA



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**From:** Neil Chakrabarty <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please allow space x to continue.

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi Folks,

I think space x is the best hope for humanity to continue past the next major catastrophe.

Thank you

Neil Chakrabarty

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Govindarajan Iyyuni <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please allow SpaceX to launch without restrictions @BocaChica, Texas

Hello,

Please allow SpaceX to launch rockets from Boca Chica without any constraints. If required please sell SpaceX any land so that they can carry out their activities with any restraint.

If necessary, please relocate any endangered species to a different location.

What SpaceX is doing can lead to trillions of future earning like mining asteroids and making humanity multiplanetary.

We can't afford to put unnecessary restraints on ourselves and let slip the baton of Space progress to totalitarian states like China and Russia.

Once we migrate our mining activities to asteroids, we can start closing down the mining industry and reap numerous environmental benefits.

Thank you.

Sincerely  
Govindarajan

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**From:** Cliff Cordes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** please allow SpaceX to launch

**Categories:** Purple Category

While it's true..nobody got fired for saying "NO",

May I suggest you do not stand in the way of progress.

No great advancement of mankind occurred without some risk taking.

Just last week the two SpaceX Falcon 9 launches again showed how safe and reliable SpaceX has made launching into orbit . SpaceX has done a considerably much better job of NOT crashing and splashing rocket parts than the early adopter rocket manufacturers.

Please allow this innovative company to make the next step and develop a fully reusable and non-polluting orbital cargo transport.

Regards,

Cliff

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**From:** Stewart <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please allow SpaceX to use its facilities at Boca Chica to launch its orbital rockets.

Dear FAA,  
Please allow SpaceX to use its facilities at Boca Chica to launch its orbital rockets.  
Sincerely,  
W. STEWART

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**From:** Dana Oredson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:58 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please approve SpaceX Boca Chica upgrades

**Categories:** Purple Category

To: Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF

As a citizen of the USA, who has followed the progress of the game-changing Super Heavy / Starship production since inception, I urge you to approve SpaceX's operations in Boca Chica, TX.

The economic impact will be astounding, with far-reaching positive economic benefits, huge cost savings for the federal government, and capabilities to get humans back to the moon and mars. This is a future that is exciting, as compared to the expensive and delayed programs developed by legacy space providers.

In addition, according to the PEA, there is no significant change in impact to the environment over the assessment from 2014.

The perception from us citizens is that the Biden administration is putting road-blocks in front of anything that Elon Musk's companies produce. I urge you to not cave into that political pressure.

Regards,  
Dana Oredson.

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**From:** Daniel Kokotajlo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:12 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please approve SpaceX proposal quickly

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

SpaceX is, against all odds, accomplishing their goal of lowering the cost to orbit by three orders of magnitude and enabling humanity to become a multi-planetary species. (The Falcon family has already done one OOM, Starship promises to do two more.) Words cannot express how inspiring, and how important, this is.

The environment around Boca Chica is important as well, but not *that* important. It's not like Yosemite or anything. Plenty of airports, highways, and other random unimportant developments routinely destroy bits of environment that are just as important as the area around Boca Chica. So it would be an injustice to let that continue while denying SpaceX their chance... even in a scenario where SpaceX was utterly wrecking the local environment. Which they aren't; if anything, the noise and danger from routine superheavy launches will keep humans away from the area, thereby helping to keep it in its pristine natural state!

Sincerely,  
Daniel Kokotajlo

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**From:** Brendan Ebers <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please approve

**Categories:** Orange Category

I have been following development of Starship since Musk first announced ITS 5 years ago. I've even gotten my wife and young daughter excited about it. SpaceX's work is incredible, it's a modern day Apollo program to inspire the whole nation and guarantee US leadership in space, on the Moon and on Mars.

Please approve this EA expeditiously.

Sincerely,  
Brendan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please Continue the SpaceX Starbase Program

Ms. Zee:

Please continue to support the fine work and progressive American tradition of exploration at the SpaceX Starbase site. America needs more people willing to lead us into the future.

John Love  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Michael I.J LaBarbera <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please enable SpaceX to keep going.

Dear Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is the greatest thing to have happened to the United States of America in our most recent history. Please allow them to continue to move forward there space mission. They'll continue to move forward ethically and responsibly.

Thank you for your time,

Michael LaBarbera

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**From:** Hunter Lott <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please include me in your mailing list for anything SpaceX related.

Please include me in your mailing list for anything SpaceX related. These are exciting times. It has been awhile since we (USA) have pushed the envelope of space exploration! President Kennedy gave our nation VERY WIDE left and right lateral limits in order to accomplish an extremely ambitious goal. This is what we need again. This isn't about the "billionaire space race". This is about expanding our footprint in the universe! Allowing SpaceX to take risks on the world stage will continue to encourage more innovation from other competitors. And competition breeds further innovation which all trickles down to benefit American citizens and people all around the world.

Thank You,  
Hunter Lott

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Michael Deaves <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please Let SpaceX Launch Starship Super Heavy Booster and  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

The importance of what is happening at Starbase in Boca Chica cannot be overstated. THIS IS THE MOST EXCITING, MONUMENTAL, AND INSPIRING THING TO HAPPEN IN THE WORLD SINCE APOLLO 11.

Please, please, please, do not allow any more red tape than absolutely necessary. The future of humanity may literally depend on you not doing so.

Thanks,

Michael Deaves

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please Let SpaceX Proceed

Hi

I am an environmentalist with young children, but I still wholeheartedly approve of SpaceX continuing their Starship missions from Boca Chica.

The impact on the environment is insignificant compared to the destruction going on around Earth and I believe the mission to colonise space is very important and must proceed at pace.

There are so many other things that can be done to improve the environment that will not halt progress.

Best regards  
Mark Gilbert

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**From:** Careful Moving Services <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please let the starship fly as soon as possible

Please let space x colonize mars and launch their big rockets to advance the space industry. space travel hasn't been progressing for 50 years because of how expensive it is. This is the first time we have something to get excited about when it comes to space travel. It's going to be done eventually anyway so why not be on the right side of history.

Dan Ewall

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**From:** CJ winslow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please save the SpaceX Boca Chica Site

Hi,

Please allow SpaceX to continue its operations at Boca Chica, TX. The work they are doing here is crucial to humanity and personally inspires & excites me everyday.

Cheers,  
C. J. Winslow

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**From:** Bob Hutchins <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please Support SpaceX

Ms. Stacey Zee,

It is my sincerest wish that the FAA support SpaceX and their facility at Boca Chica, TX.

SpaceX represents hope for humanity. It represents the realization that if we can get to Mars, we can save ourselves in the face of an uncertain future. SpaceX fulfills the promise of my childhood, a place where humanity can spread to other planets, learn more about our universe, our solar system, and ourselves.

Through numerous acts of generosity (helping save the endangered sea turtles during the historic freeze last winter, generous donations to local schools and communities, job creation, infrastructure development, etc.), SpaceX have proven that they are willing to work with their neighbors and our government agencies to take responsible and right actions when needed. Like their sister company Tesla, SpaceX shows what can happen when capitalism is done right. Let's not embarrass ourselves on the world's stage by mirroring such an organization in the unnecessary and unproductive bureaucracy our government is increasingly becoming famous for.

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BH

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**From:** N <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please support SpaceX's Starship project

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

I ask you that you please support the proposed SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas!

As a citizen currently living in Oklahoma, I deeply care about the environment and do my best to leave the smallest carbon footprint as I can. I am a single mom and want to ensure the best future for my children. For example, I switched to a plant-based (vegan) diet 4 years ago, and worked on reducing my usage of non-reusable plastics and harmful chemicals. I hope to be able to afford an electric car someday, and am extremely excited that New York is leading the nation in renewable energy by signing legislation to [ban the sale of new gas cars by 2035](#). . It should be obvious that Elon Musk, the CEO of SpaceX and Tesla cares very much about preserving the environment, starting with his electric car company acquiring Solar City, and SpaceX continuously making groundbreaking innovation towards rocket engineering, science and space travel.

According to the drafted Programmatic Environmental Assessment document, it is very clear that the location of the Starbase site was very carefully planned, and will not have any direct environmental impact on farmland or vegetation. Residential areas may be impacted but the only issue reported were sound levels, which did not seem worrisome, especially when you consider the fact that there will only be 5 launches per year, compared to residential communities living next to airports, hearing planes taking off and landing several times a day (if not more)!

To conclude, having SpaceX continue their operations in Boca Chica far outweighs the "negatives" listed in the draft. It will help boost the economy, create hundreds of jobs and push life-saving technology forward. As pollution levels and global warming continue rising each year, it is not a surprise that we as a species must look at multi-planetary life if we are to survive, and time is of the essence.

I implore you to instead focus your attention and energy on the [impact of animal agriculture](#) instead of a company working towards helping the human population.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nadine Tawney



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**From:** Charlie Richman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Please

Hello.

Please let Mr. Musk and SpaceX continue their important work unhindered. The best thing for the planet is getting humans living elsewhere ASAP. Elon is advancing the ball quicker down field than any single individual in decades. He should be granted some amount of trust. SpaceX and Tesla are as responsible environmentally as one could hope. Their methods should be as clean and green as possible, yes, but the rate of innovation in their current work will certainly produce new innovations in green energy as well.

Charlie

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**From:** Christopher Egli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Positive comment in favor of SpaceX

**Categories:** Orange Category

September 16th, 2021

Christopher Egli  
[REDACTED]

Dear ICF,

I'm writing in support of SpaceX's planned launches and missions from Boca Chica, Texas. While I'm concerned about disturbing wildlife areas anywhere in the US, Boca Chica appears to be fairly desolate, and is not uniquely suited to any particular species of animal, from what I've read. I believe there are many hundreds of miles of environmental conditions similar to Boca Chica, where wildlife can survive and prosper without difficulty.

SpaceX, or any launch company, does not have an unlimited range of possible launch sites, owing to the great advantage in launching as close to the equator as possible, with an eastern-side ocean, and at a site that is as far as possible from heavily populated areas. Boca Chica fulfils those criteria and others as well as can be hoped for.

I would point out, also, that SpaceX has plans to launch and land rockets from out in the ocean, which will reduce the need for the Boca Chica facility to some extent.

Lastly, I would caution you to be aware that, as a major disruptive company in the rocket-launching business, SpaceX has enemies who may take steps to disparage it, as they are doing with Tesla, and I have no doubt some percentage of the critical comments you receive will not be from independent citizens.

Christopher Egli,  
Devon, PA

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**From:** Kaluzniacki, Andrew <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Kaluzniacki, Andrew  
**Subject:** Positive comments for SpaceX

SpaceX has made more progress in lowering the cost of launch and brining the US back to being able to launch people than any other company in the last two decades.

I fully support their efforts and believe that they are in our national interests. They also seem to be perfectly willing to mitigate any real environmental concerns and I would expect that to continue.

Andrew Kaluzniacki

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**From:** Greg Coughlan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Positive Comments for SpaceX.

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I'm writing today to share my thoughts about SpaceX and hope they can continue pushing forward with creating an amazing future for humans and space flight.

I've been a huge lover of space and science ever since I was a kid, I remember losing my toy Space Shuttle on holiday and I was devastated.

Ever since SpaceX came along and was pushing the boundaries of what we thought was possible I've literally been hooked to space travel again.

Not only has SpaceX inspired me to learn more about rockets and space, they have given me hope for a greater future and to possibly visit space myself one day.

What SpaceX are doing in Boca Chica is incredible, it's just never been seen before, being able to see the progress of a rocket and just how fast they are doing it is mind blowing.

Starbase is looking amazing and for it to continue to grow the FAA need to help SpaceX and allow them to test their rockets with little notice.

With their latest mission (Inspiration 4) I truly can't understand why SpaceX hasn't had more support and approval from the American government, SpaceX alone has achieved so much and has probably increased America's tourism and created focus on their achievements, yet still not enough credit has been given to SpaceX or Tesla while I'm thinking about it.

I wish SpaceX to continue inspiring the world and achieving all the great things they want to achieve in the future, you have my backing and I really hope I can fly to space one day, would be a dream come true.

Many thanks for reading this,  
Kind regards,  
Greg Coughlan, England.

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**From:** Ali Ceylan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Positive public comment for SpaceX Starship

**Categories:** Blue Category

I've been following SpaceX' Starship development in Boca Chica almost weekly.  
This project brings me joy and be proud of American "can do " attitude. Nobody is trying as hard SpaceX.

I look forward to FAA's approval of SpaceX' Starship/Super Heavy project.

Regards

Ali Ceylan  
Boca Raton, Florida

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**From:** Johnnie Gutierrez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Pro note

Please continue with your programs. I believe it is in the best interest for our nation as well as our community and for the future of space exploration and travel.

Thank You,  
Johnnie Gutierrez

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**From:** Paul Buzzell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Pro SpaceX

**Categories:** Blue Category

SpaceX is doing more to help the entire human race, long-term, than anyone has in my lifetime - and doing so in a very conscientious way, in an attempt to mollify the near-sighted. Hopefully they don't get strangled by bureaucrats and their red tape.

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**From:** Rick Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** PRO SPACEX

SpaceX is an incredible company. The most Innovative we've seen in years. Please do not block their activities give them your every Aid and help. SpaceX is the future of American Space Adventures.

Russell Jones



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**From:** jack matthews <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Programmatic Environmental Assessment comment

**Categories:** Green Category

Let's gooooooooooooo. Just do it 🍌

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**From:** pete hansen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Comment - SpaceX Starship Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I live in Austin TX [REDACTED], and has visited South Padre Island and Boca Chica several times over the last 12 months. I have read several articles into the environmental impact SpaceX activities has had on the natural environment and I understand this environment is quite unique for several reasons, and needs protection.

As a visitor to Boca Chica public beach, road closures is a problem because they are not announced with much forewarning and this is a problem.

I FULLY SUPPORT continued SpaceX activities in Boca Chica due to the limited impact on the natural environment and tremendous importance to future space flight.

*pete h*

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**From:** John Lovesee <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:15 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Programmatic Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

I believe anyone who knows about Elon Musk and the companies that he has built, would know that he has our best interest in mind. From transitioning the world to electric cars, developing solar roofs and battery storage, to SpaceX.

The world has never seen innovation like we're witnessing there in Boca Chica or at the pace at which SpaceX is moving. I believe the old rules of the FAA should be updated to help speed up the process. I understand there are procedures that need to be followed as there should be, but the pace at which these are executed should be expedited.

Thank you for your time,

John Lovesee

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**From:** Jason Burbery <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Proposed starship site in BocaChica

Good evening,

I'm in the UK so my points may not be valid, but I hope someone reads them and takes 1% into account.

The environmental changes, the disruption to the surrounding area maybe difficult, maybe significant.

But at the same time it's the building blocks.

The environment is being damaged in 100 different ways every second, by sources we can control, and those we cannot.

Starship, represents a possibility a direction we haven't had before.

If we mandated billionaires pay for the homeless and food, fix our energy crisis. It would take one meteor the very next day to wipe everything from the history books...

Starship could be one day, our Noah's ark, could be the solution to helium production on the moon, could allow martian chemical rich soil to be brought back for use.

Starship will no doubt add a carbon and environmental foot print to the area.

But it could also be a foot print for life to be multiplanetary. The space station added tonnes of carbon and space debris....but has also provided insurmountable amounts of benefits to the world.

Starship and spacex are dialing this up to 11, the environmental impact is local, the gains are global.

I feel I have a right to write in support because it may affect my children, or my grandchildren.

One small step for man, one giant leap for man kind....

Thank you  
Jason

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**From:** George Yioulos <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Get on with it

I write in support of SpaceX and their launch facility in Boca Chica.

It would be nice if the US started leading the way in science and exploration, instead of getting in the way.

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George Yioulos  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Rolf Markus Kocher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment: humanity's future on the moon, Mars & beyond  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Dear Ms. Zee

I support the efforts of SpaceX to bring humanity to the moon and also to Mars and install a self sustainable colony. There are known and also unknown threads to the existence of humanity, global climate change, decoupling fading workload and funds/income, unprecedented influence of AI to name some few.

Humanity has evolved so far mostly driven by shortages and conflicts, and the sheer will to survive, and always there was luck involved to continue human life on Earth.

The environmental and technological effects are not local anymore, they become more and more global. The opportunities don't keep up, the choices humanity has to react and preserve ourselves become less. There are enough indicators that show the urgency, the speed of known threads is accelerating. The window to react is already very small, the necessary preparation for every aspect to make humanity independent on just Earth takes very long. It is also dependent on the periodic constellation of Earth towards Mars. Necessary improvements and inevitable failures will need time to analyze, improvements and important redundant steps on the path will demand time to accomplish this mission as a whole.

We are in the very lucky position now, and only now, to have an entity to accomplish this mission. SpaceX with Mr. Elon Musk is obviously the only entity that will have the resources, the foresight, the ability to build up the necessary knowledge and the inner energy to drive towards and accomplish this mission.

Humanity will not have a second shot on this.

I am certain, the government of the United States and the FAA will find ways to approve and support the necessary steps for SpaceX to achieve these goals in the very narrow time window that humanity has.

The alternative is that bureaucracy is eating the exceptionally rare but existing opportunities up, which is in literally no one's interest. Every true environmentalist will embrace the common force to make humanity multiplanetary and avoid this horrible alternative, or be demasked as a false environmentalist.

Thank you for passing this opinion along to the involved authorities for consideration.  
Rolf M. Kocher

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**From:** Furkan Budak <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment - Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas

Hello,

i am not a local from Boca Chica Texas but, i fully support the Starship/Super Heavy Project. It is very inspiring to follow the revolution of human spaceflight. Looking forward for the first ever orbital flight attempt of starship/super heavy (hopefully) this year!

Best Regards,  
Furkan

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**From:** Kathe Twiss <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

I believe it is to humanity's existential benefit to allow SpaceX to continue developing and launching Starship class vehicles in Boca Chica, Texas.

While I understand there are potential harms to some Endangered Species local to the area, I feel that current and future human development is *\*necessary\** in this area and that other solutions to manage / relocate / genetically store these species can be undertaken at the same time.

I hope the FAA can be forward-looking enough to see the enormous future benefit that SpaceX projects will have to allow them to continue flights from Boca Chica, Texas, despite potential harms to local wildlife.

Thank you for your time,

Kathe Twiss  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Ed Chartrand <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

To whom it may concern re: SpaceX operations at Boca Chica,

As a US citizen I want to voice my strong support of what SpaceX is trying to achieve at the testing and launch sites at Boca Chica TX. Lowering launch costs to outer space by developing a fully reusable rocket is so very critically important for not just us as US citizens but for our entire species. Please do not limit SpaceX in any way with burdensome regulations or red tape . Consider that any minor environmental impacts that occur as a result of Starship and Super heavy development & launch pale in comparison to how great an achievement for all of mankind that SpaceX has the potential to bring us. Again, please, please, please give them your full and unconditional support!

Sincerely,  
-Ed Chartrand  
Omaha, NE

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** aqeel raja <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

Dear sir/madam

I am emailing you in support of the starship/superheavy program, with the hope that you permit starship/superheavy launches from the Boca Chica launch site. I firmly believe that starship will achieve wonderful things for space flight, getting humanity to Mars, the moon and beyond. While the program has made incredible progress with the FAA's contribution and oversight, allowing full stack flights out from Boca Chica will be the next step in testing, verifying and ultimately launching the full starship system, benefiting the development of the lunar Starship with Artemis and other starship variants as well as boosting tourism in the area.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

I could not find the address to submit my statement to the Federal Government but did find this address in one of the comment sections of the Starbase Live pages. If possible and necessary please forward to the appropriate agency.

David Smith, at 75 I will not be see be around to see interplanetary space travel. I do believe it is imperative and necessary as our sun is halfway through its life cycle. As it continues on its downward slide and expands, the earth will start to heat up and eventually will become uninhabitable. This may take 1-3 billion years but at the rate human's act on crises it is vital that we start to take the first steps as soon as possible!

I urge the approval of the SpaceX Boca Chica launch site and any scheduled launches in the present and future.

David Smith  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Christopher Lundh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I would like to add a public comment regarding the draft PEA for SpaceX / Starship in Boca Chica, Texas. I am not in any way affiliated with the aerospace industry or SpaceX, however I am a strong supporter of continued innovation and development of space technologies. I firmly believe that the mission of SpaceX and the Starship program - making a completely reusable space launch system - is vital to the future of our nation and our species.

This site is situated in an ideal location for space launches from the US. Boca Chica is unique in that it offers an extreme southerly location which is beneficial for the launch itself, but also that it is relatively sparsely populated in this area as well. I don't believe there is a comparable location anywhere else in the continental US considering the population density in southern Florida (the only other comparable latitude).

Please authorize SpaceX to be able to continue developing Starship.

Christopher Lundh  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Nick Nassimbene <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to quickly comment with regard to SpaceX and their rocket development in Texas. This rocket and its technology are of critical importance to the nation and its future as in space. It is clear from the actions of Russia and China space will be a point of contention and any slowing of the US private industry should be avoided at all costs. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Nicholas Nassimbene  
US Citizen.

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**From:** Tyler Gray <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this in support of Space X to continue with its current plans to launch the super heavy booster and starship rocket from Boca Chica. Living in rural Oregon, I can appreciate the concerns the local community may have about sound, disturbances, traffic coming to their local community, and change. I have seen this in my own local community. It can be frustrating, but I understand the world needs to progress.

As a scientist, physician and father of 4 children there has been no more inspiring time to live than now. Space X is giving our world hope, I can share positive inspiring news stories with my children rather than tragedy and doom, I routinely have conversations with my patients about the amazing goals they are trying to achieve and relate this to their health. What they are doing is unprecedented, and calls for extreme flexibility, some acceptance of risk, and understanding. There will be failures, but it will be worth it.

**Please strongly consider approving and expanding your current proposal.**

Sincerely,

Tyler Gray

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**From:** Thanos Panda <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

I fully support SpaceX's Star Ship launch vehicle launching from Boca Chica Tx.

It is required for Nasa's HLS missions and so forth.

Thank you for reading. Have a very nice day : ).

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**From:** Llew Tuttle <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

I support SpaceX PEA approval.



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**From:** Sara Marriott <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

I am a coastal and marine policy expert who lives on the Gulf Coast. I would like to recommend some additions to the planned mitigation.

1) While the proposal mentions that it will coordinate with the USACOE to implement the "no net loss" policy for wetlands, I would encourage them to go a step further and provide adequate baseline surveys of the wetland ecosystem prior to construction so that representative wetland can be created for mitigation. Quality wetland replacement is lacking and necessary.

2) I think the Climate impacts are misleading. Emissions for a singular entity should not be compared to the annual emissions of the entire country to indicate impact. If we did that, no one would have a significant impact on emissions, yet as a collective we do. I recommend inclusion of climate mitigation practices in the EA. I see in the proposal that they want to build a solar farm, understanding the offset in carbon emissions there would be beneficial for the EA. Additionally, providing other carbon offset practices would improve this proposal.

If these two factors are addressed, SpaceX has my full support.

Sara Marriott  
Ocean Springs, MS, [REDACTED]

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**From:** Christopher Lundh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Please authorize SpaceX to be able to continue developing Starship.

Christopher Lundh  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Scott Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Greetings,

I urge you to approve SpaceX's application to launch spacecraft from the Boca Chica Tx site. I have followed SpaceX's progress and they are leading the USA in space innovation. They have proven to be irreplaceable to our interests as a nation both militarily and commercially.

No large project is without environmental impacts. This project is different. It is different in the benefits in the cost vs benefits analysis. This project will benefit Texas, the USA, and our global partners in space.

America has fallen behind in so many areas in my lifetime. This is pretty much the only area we are still leading the world. Please expedite its progress!

I thank you for the opportunity to comment on this assessment.

Best regards,

Scott Smith SMSgt, USAF (ret)

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**From:** Stephen Budge <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment

Hello!

Please support Space X. They are innovating space travel. My comment is to let them continue launching from Boca Chica.

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**From:** Dakota Cole <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Please grant SpaceX the ability to proceed with operations in Boca Chica Texas. SpaceX is a defining pillar of integration and development for our generation and those to come. Please allow them to keep doing the good work they are doing.

Thank you,  
-Dakota Cole

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Nima Yazdani <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

Maintaining the USA as the most innovative global power in space is a matter of national security!!! Stop hurting American innovation with unnecessary regulations.

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**From:** aqeel raja <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:59 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

Dear sir/madam

I am emailing you in support of the starship/superheavy program, with the hope that you permit starship/superheavy launches from the Boca Chica launch site. I firmly believe that starship will achieve wonderful things for space flight, getting humanity to Mars, the moon and beyond. While the program has made incredible progress with the FAA's contribution and oversight, allowing full stack flights out from Boca Chica will be the next step in testing, verifying and ultimately launching the full starship system, benefiting the development of the lunar Starship with Artemis and other starship variants as well as boosting tourism in the area.

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**From:** Kévin HUET <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment for environmental review

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I want to write this email to address my full support on SpaceX operations. I feel that SpaceX is doing great things and the launch of Starship is necessary to get further in the space race and allow citizens to finally reach stars and beyond.

Please pardon my English since I'm a French citizen and not fully mastering English.

Thank you for reading me!

Best regards

Kevin HUET

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**From:** Marco Digrado <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Space X Boca Chica Development

To whom it may concern,

I am a 26 year old American who considers themselves to be well rounded and one who views matters objectively. I am in full support of SpaceX's plans to develop its spaceport in Boca Chica Texas as it will solidify America's prominence as a nation and more importantly **humanity's** place in Space.

SpaceX is a company that delivers, on time, under budget and with a level of speed never before seen in the aerospace industry. They are truly delivering on their mission statement to make humanity multiplanetary.

While any impact on local wildlife is unfortunate, SpaceX is doing everything they can to minimize the impact. Starship/Superheavy use naturally occurring molecules that will not harm existing wildlife if accidentally released. Unlike Hydrazine - a terribly toxic and harsh chemical.

#### The Pros

- Unlocks economical access for Americans to Space
- Acts as a pathfinder to new technologies
- Enormous potential positive consequences for the US Economy
- National Military Advantage
- Reusable Vehicle = less pollution on earth AND in space
- Uses naturally occurring fuel (No extreme carcinogens unlike hydrazine)
- Non Toxic Combustion
- Local Jobs and Benefits
- Massive effect on local economy

#### Cons

- Disturbs natural wildlife through sound disturbances
- Renders a section of land unusable due to space required for launch
- Public access to beach restricted
- Increased TFRs

Looking forward to see SpaceX **AND AMERICA** succeed!

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**From:** Kevin Williams <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment for SpaceX DPEA

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi, my name is Kevin Williams. I've been following the SpaceX Launches for over a year and the continued development, testing, and launches have been incredibly inspirational to my entire family and community. As a country, we need to be thinking long term, especially as other major countries begin rapidly catch up to our technological capabilities, and SpaceX's next generation of spacecrafts and SpadeX's mission of making life multi-planetary is one that aligns with a brighter future for America. SpaceX simply must be allowed to push forward. Thank you so much for giving the public a chance to comment.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Williams

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**From:** Jessie Blundell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Starship Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Green Category

In my opinion, The Starship is the future of space exploration. Not only will it provide us with a realistic way to transport humans to and from Mars and Moon, but it will also be revolutionary when it comes to point to point travel, building space stations, launching satellites, etc. However, this can realistically never happen without this historic test launch from Starbase in Boca Chica. I understand there are still many concerns, many of which I still have myself, such as the safety of the nearby residents, danger posed by debris in case of a anomaly, etc but I have full trust in SpaceX and Elon Musk to make this mission a safe and hopefully successful one.

Sincerely, Jessie

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**From:** Travis Brinton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment in favor of issuing permit to SpaceX

**Categories:** Orange Category

I write in support of the application by Space Exploration Technologies for a vehicle operator license and experimental permit. Having reviewed the draft PEA, it is my opinion that the negative impacts are not significant, and generally limited to a local impact, whereas the benefits of the program are all potentially incalculable: to national defense, to the furtherance of scientific knowledge, and--to say the uncomfortable reality out loud--potentially even to the survival of the human race due to existential threats such as climate change, nuclear war, asteroid impact, etc.

Travis Brinton  
Charlottesville, VA

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**From:** Sean <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment in regards to Starship Operations.

**Categories:** Green Category

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today to express my support for future Starship operations. I have been following Starship closely since the first public announcement back in 2017. I believe the FAA must approve Starship to operate. It is in the best interest of American space interests as well humanity. it's our best chance to further ourselves to the moon and eventually Mars. Allowing humanity to become a truly interplanetary species. Thanks for giving me this opportunity to voice my support. AD ASTRA!

Very Respectfully,  
Sean Novisel  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jesse Hofseth <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment in support of FAA Starship/Super Heavy Boca Chica launch approval  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom it May Concern,

As you likely well sense, a lion's share of the future of space exploration will be private. Needlessly hamstringing the American company presently exhibiting greatest momentum will simultaneously diminish our national strategic position--especially with respect to concurrent contracts with NASA and Space Force. It is imperative that SpaceX be granted FAA approval for Starship/Super Heavy launches from Boca Chica, TX, for at least five Starship/Super Heavy launches per year.

Nevertheless, mitigations for noise, endangered species, road closures, etc., must and will be made in a timely and effective manner. Thank you for your expeditious, prudent and nation building consideration of FAA Starship/Super Heavy Boca Chica launch approval. Godspeed.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Hofseth  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Anoop Patel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Support of SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee:

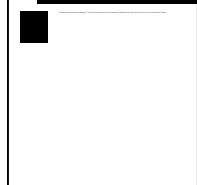
I am writing to voice my support of SpaceX's Spaceport at Boca Chica, TX. I believe their mission to further our nation's presence in space is critical. In only a short time, SpaceX has far exceeded what goliath companies like Boeing, Lockheed Martin, and the ULA have accomplished with much more time and resources.

Bureaucracy and red tape is not what this country needs if we have any intention to prevent nation-states from dominating earth's orbit. Please grant SpaceX permission to continue to fly/launch their missions.

Thank you.

Anoop Patel | **Titan Investments**

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**From:** Bruce Burk <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Draft EA for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

I support everything that SpaceX is doing with the Starship Program. It is clear that the environmental concerns can be mitigated while allowing the program to continue with testing and launching Starship. Approve the Starship facility and allow SpaceX to test and launch Starship at the Boca Chica facility.

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Bruce Burk  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Benjamin R <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

Dear FAA,

As a citizen of the United States, I would like to voice my support for the approval of the draft environmental review for the proposed SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy program in Boca Chica, Texas. I believe it is in our national interest to allow SpaceX to conduct launch operations in Boca Chica. The Starship program is essential to our space program and national security as NASA is relying on it to get us back to the moon. If SpaceX isn't granted permission to launch from their proposed launch site, this effort would be delayed by years.

I would also like to voice my trust in SpaceX to mitigate any environmental impacts in the surrounding area as they have in the past at their other locations. I believe the history of launch operations in Florida (also located near protected lands) by NASA and SpaceX provides a good model for Boca Chica.

Lastly, I would like to point out the potential positive environmental impact SpaceX's proposed beach closures could have. One of the most invasive activities to wildlife in the areas near the public beach is human activity. As seen at other launch locations around the country, the reduction of human traffic could help local wildlife populations.

Thank you for your hard work in producing this assessment.

Regards,  
Benjamin Runco

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**From:** Taylor Dihel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
**Attachments:** PEA of SpaceX Comments - Dihel.pdf

Ms. Stacey Zee,  
Please my attached letter as a comment from a member of the public.  
Thank you,

**Taylor C. Dihel, P.E.**

[REDACTED]

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DATE: September 23, 2021

TO: U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Aviation Administration

ATT: Ms. Stacy Zee  
SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

RE: Public Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

Ms. Zee,

After reviewing the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program PEA, the environmental impacts seem acceptable to me. As a licensed Civil Engineer in the State of California, #C91277, I recognize the importance of the environmental review process. Input from every stakeholder is important which is what compelled me to write to you.

SpaceX has been a beacon of creativity, ingenuity, determination, and an example of true American innovation for me and my family. To slow this company down would be a shame. We need to support American Companies that have ambition to support human kind by making us multi planetary. Even putting the Mars mission aside, if approved, the Boca Chica Launch Site Area and its surrounding cities will experience a boom of new highly skilled workers, tourists, and supporting business development as SpaceX builds out their Starbase Launch Complex. This influx of people will dramatically help the surrounding cities as more taxable revenue will be spent in the area. In addition, SpaceX has already donated \$20 million dollars to nearby Texas Schools, and another \$10 million to the City of Brownsville for downtown revitalization. This company is an example for other companies, and its progress should not be slowed.

The Boca Chica area is a great place to build a launch complex as it is surrounded by wild preserved, similar to Cape Canaveral and its launch complex. It is located at the furthest tip of the state of Texas, with minimal impact to surrounding cities. Per the draft PEA document, I feel SpaceX has addressed and mitigated the safety and environmental concerns including but not limited to noise, endangered species, historical preservation, and exhaust plumes. An analysis of rocket pollution was also completed by @Everyday Astronaut which is linked, (<https://youtu.be/C4VHfmiwuv4>). It outlines that:

“Compared to other forms of transportation, each rocket that launches is not great per se. You certainly would not want to ship simple packages via rockets, but the cost will always keep that off the table.

But compared to even a small player in CO2 emissions, like the airline industry, rockets currently do not even compare at all! We would need several orders of magnitude more launches to even begin to need to factor in their contributions compared to other industries.

So obviously, rockets are not ideal, but for now, they are all we've got. And it will be a very very long time before we need to worry about the environmental impact they have on our air quality – at least compared to quite frankly just about everything else.

Not to mention the possibility of potentially moving heavy industry off our planet using rockets, perhaps their mild emissions could be our planet's biggest savior.

And if it were not for rockets, we would not have the observation and data collecting satellites that can observe our planet and other worlds to further shape our knowledge about our place amongst the universe and our effect on our own little planet."

It is in our best interest to progress space travel as the benefits to come will far outweigh the financial and environmental cost to Earth.

The launch structures, processes, and operations are being performed by SpaceX is considered cutting edge in space travel and aerospace engineering, and it is an honor to have them based in Texas. If we deny the progress of SpaceX, other countries will likely replicate similar systems to Americas disadvantage. We must foster and support the ambitions and goals of our times greatest minds at SpaceX. The new age of space travel is upon us and I fully support the construction and launch cadence of the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program in its entirety.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Dihel". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and larger than the rest of the letters.

Taylor C. Dihel, PE

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**From:** Ben Johnson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment on Draft PEA, SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Regarding plans for brine disposal using a deep injection well (2.1.4.5 Desalination Plant, 3.9.4.2 Groundwater) although the plan is calculated to meet required standards, given the site's proximity to the sea, natural dispersion through sea outfalls should be both economical and ecological by comparison, needing only to take care in the placement of the outfall to minimize impact of increased saline on marine life. Also, a sea outfall should outlive a deep well system and further reduce the likelihood of needing offsite disposal as a secondary (and most expensive) method. Instead of deep well injection for the primary brine disposal method, consider natural dispersion.

Benjamin Johnson  
[REDACTED]

P.S. Please exclude my exact street address and phone number from any public notice.

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**From:** rossohoffman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:53 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Starship Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee or whom it may concern,

I have been an avid American Space and Science Enthusiast, as well as an environmentalist who understands our human role to protect our planet. I have visited the Boca Chica SpaceX facility and the Boca Chica beach July of 2021 as well as having worked at NASA's Kennedy Space center during the summer of 2018 as an avionics engineer.

What SpaceX is working on and making significant progress on down at their Boca Chica facility is meaningful to humanity as a whole. SpaceX is embodying American ingenuity, grit and progress and setting an example for how American business can achieve great heights and advance space exploration quickly.

Space is important. There is no other company on planet Earth that is making as much progress as SpaceX currently is, and has in the past. Their Starship and Super Heavy program are the keys to unlocking space exploration for humanity. There is no other space vehicle like it in existence, and humans need it if we are going to have a chance of colonizing the Moon, Mars and beyond. Space technology development and exploration has continuously provided humans on Earth with new technologies that are byproducts of cutting edge science and engineering. SpaceX has shown the world that it is possible to reuse rockets effectively and repeatedly, significantly lowering the cost of launching into space, opening the doors and lowering the barrier to entry for all who would like to do science and learn from space travel and technologies. The development of this vehicle is therefore extremely important as it will allow for larger payloads to be put into orbit and for humans to return to the moon and travel to Mars and beyond. No other company or government on Earth is even close to where SpaceX is currently at with regards to launch technology.

In addition, as an American, I and many others believe that the U.S.A. should lead in space exploration. Because of SpaceX and NASA, we currently are. I and many others I share perspectives with are asking that SpaceX continue to be given the ability to develop cutting edge rocket technology at their Boca Chica Space Facility in order to keep America in the lead. If they are slowed down by the government or unnecessary regulations, it will not be long before China or Russia take the lead as they are sure to have less restrictions placed on government funded space programs they are building up.

I understand that the Boca Chica habitat is delicate and must be cared for, but regulations should not be imposed that would slow the pace of SpaceX's Starship and Super Heavy development. To slow SpaceX down would be doing the American people, economy and human space exploration a significant disservice. The sheer magnitude of what SpaceX is working to accomplish, making humans a truly multiplanetary species while we have a window of relative peace on Earth for the time being is enormous. It significantly outweighs slight environmental concerns of launching and developing rockets in the Boca Chica area. The affected area is trivially small in comparison to the enormous benefit humanity and America can gain from SpaceX revolutionizing space travel, space technology and American space superiority.

I do hope this comment finds its reader well. I as well as many other American space enthusiasts want nothing more than for SpaceX to be able to continue making historical progress on American soil, unimpeded by the very government responsible for allowing and encouraging such incredible opportunities and companies to flourish at Boca Chica, TX.

With gratitude,  
Ross Hoffman

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**From:** Saahil Golia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Starship/Super Heavy Vehicle

To whom it may concern,

I believe the continual development of SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy vehicle is essential for the American people, economy, and global human race, and that these benefits outweigh the listed environmental impacts. In fact I would argue that these vehicles could have a positive environmental impact if they reach the full intended potential, like:

1. Providing better access to minerals, metals, and resources through asteroid mining (which would limit the burden on earth's landscape caused by mining),
2. Providing better and faster means of international or domestic travel/express shipping (which would reduce the number of long distance transport and save fuel used by planes, trains, trucks, and ships),
3. Giving humanity the first fully reusable rocket (which would lower the supply chain burden and reduce the materials used by single use rockets (lots of fuel burned in shipping and resources used in parts manufacturing), this is the **most important and impactful in the short term** as satellites, astronauts, and scientific missions will not stop being launched even if this vehicle is not made).

Please, as a US citizen, I request that you do not impeded the production and development of SpacesX's Starship/Super Heavy vehicle.

Sincerely,  
Saahil Golia

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**From:** Christopher Gittings <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment on the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site:  
Christopher Gittings

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

I am submitting this comment to advocate for the FAA to approve the proposed SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy Project in Boca Chica.

The SpaceX team has demonstrated a strong commitment to sustainable practices, such as the choice of methane for fuel (relatively clean within the context of rocketry) instead of the RP1 used on the Falcon 9, any kind of hypergolic fuel, or any notoriously dirty solid booster propellants like those used by the upcoming Vulcan rocket from United Launch Alliance. SpaceX has also demonstrated its care for threatened wildlife around its Boca Chica launch facility, such as when it sheltered 4,500 sea turtles from a cold front that occurred this last February.

The authorization of the first fully reusable rocket (Starship / Super Heavy) would decrease waste created per ton of mass put in orbit by orders of magnitude, particularly if the Starship / Super Heavy vehicle proves to be dependable and resilient enough to withstand hundreds of launches. This has positive implications not just for the Boca Chica launch site, but for everyone on Earth. It will also put pressure on competing launch providers to retire wasteful expendable rockets.

The SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy program is not just another launch vehicle program. It is a pioneering effort to test a plethora of new technologies necessary to enable sustainable, low-cost payload delivery to orbit and to other reaches of the solar system (and possibly beyond). It represents a gigantic leap forward for technology across many disciplines, advancing the public good.

Without any apparent cause or focus for a public air of urgency, our collective behavior has proven that we humans can quickly become complacent and lose ourselves in short-sighted thinking. One commonly cited and topical example of how this complacency manifests is the sad fact that humans last stepped foot on the moon in 1972. The SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy project is born from the realization that human civilization is fragile, and is driven by the sense of urgency that accompanies that realization. Thanks to a recently granted NASA contract, Starship / Super Heavy will be the next vehicle capable of carrying humans to land on the Moon. It will also likely be the first vehicle capable of carrying humans to land on Mars.

Climate change is highly likely to significantly reduce our average human standard of living over the duration of the current century. Over time, we will have fewer resources to devote to exploring the cosmos as more resources are diverted towards the mitigation of damage caused by changing weather patterns and ecological disasters back on Earth. Historically, our investments into technologies necessary for space exploration have also been some of our best investments in the fight to slow climate change. Solar panel research and optical systems for weather tracking satellites are two examples.

Humanity does not have time for "step by step" progress. The promise of a good future for humankind requires that we pursue progress at a full sprint. In light of this reality, the SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy project is an endeavor of critical strategic interest to the United States and to all humans. The urgency of the project requires that approvals are granted within the shortest feasible time frame. It also requires that the broadest regulatory accommodations possible are



granted to the program, so long as those accommodations increase the speed and likelihood of a mature starship program that meets promised goals for cost, reliability, and reusability.

Thank you,  
Christopher Gittings

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**From:** Ward Howard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment Period for FAA Approval of Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, or whom it may concern,

Rapidly reusable orbital heavy launch vehicles are very likely to be amongst the primary disruptive spaceflight technologies of the next century. As such, they are currently or will soon be under development by key spacefaring nations. It would be advisable to ensure the US is a world leader in this new technology and not a follower. In my own discipline, Starship-like launch capabilities would enable the affordable launch of space telescopes that will revolutionize our understanding of how many and which nearby stellar systems could support life as we know it.

That said, it would be negligent to allow SpaceX to proceed without providing reasonable protections for the local environment, airspace, and townships. In my opinion, so long as SpaceX has an environmental protection plan in place as indicated by the FAA Draft document, it is incumbent upon the FAA to allow SpaceX to proceed with orbital launches from Texas.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ward S. Howard

PhD in Physics and Astronomy

*The opinions contained herein are mine alone and do not represent the opinion of the University of Colorado Boulder or its centers or affiliates in any way*

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**From:** Alexander Sytnik <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment re SpaceX statship

Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly urge FAA to adopt proposed course of action in granting experimental permit for the S/SH operations at Boca Chica site. Not only has the site been previously licenced for launch operations but has long been a candidate for national space efforts in the past. SpaceX has show itself to be an exemplary operator from multiple other environmentally sensitive sites, particlaury KSA. These efforts have vital importance for the ability of US to maintain technological leadership and remain at the forefront of space exploration and utilization. Agency's proposed tiered review process further provided multiple opportunities for assessment and reassessment of site development as the operations are expended.

In conclusion, the combination of previous launch authorization, SpaceX record and commitment to safe operations and the vital national and global importance of these efforts, I urge the Agencyto issue the approval as proposed.

Sincerely,

Alexander

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**From:** Ira Sanborn <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** public comment re: spacex boca chica starbase

I'm writing to express my full support of SpaceX and their work building Starbase along Hwy 4. The work they are doing is invaluable for our future as a species. The environmental ramifications of a launch site are very low, and it's clear from the PEA that their infrastructure improvements will actually improve public access to the beautiful beaches and natural areas. Please approve all space related work near Boca Chica TX and let's let SpaceX help make us a multi-planet species!

Sincerely,

Ira Sanborn  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jacob Puccio <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment Re: SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

I would like to submit my comment on the draft environmental review for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy. The document seems agreeable, and as a US citizen I fully support approving this project to move forward.

Thanks,

Jacob Puccio

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** William Sperry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment regarding - potential environmental impacts of SpaceX's initial mission  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

FAA administrators,

I appreciate the time you have given opening the public comment for the SpaceX initial mission for launch and reentry of the Starship/Super Heavy vehicles.

The proposal for approval is best summed up on pg. 14 "***The purpose of SpaceX's proposal is to provide greater mission capability to NASA, Department of Defense, and commercial customers. SpaceX's activities would continue to fulfill U.S. expectation that space transportation costs are reduced to make continued exploration, development, and use of space more affordable.***"

I believe that FAA should fully approve of the program at Boca Chica for the very same reason that other locations in FL and CA have been approved and have operations in use by NASA and it's contractors. The space program has and will continue to afford the US a place and holding for the foreseeable future and withstanding impacts to the environment should work very diligently to fit SpaceX activities within those conditions.

Thank you for your time. -William Sperry

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**From:** Danwyo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment Space X

**Categories:** Blue Category

I am highly in favor of Space X going forward with the full operation of Starbase. SpaceX has demonstrated an impressive safety record so far and has never rained pieces on unwitting bystanders.

As to the environment, the Starship burns the world's most ecologically friendly fuel--methane. Of course local life will be burdened but the pristine beach goes on for mile after mile. The benefits out weigh the burdens.

The launch site has to be somewhere. What better place than an existing space port.

Thank you,

Daniel Davis  
Worland, Wyoming

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**From:** Dennis Chamberland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment to FAA SpaceX Licensing Process

**Categories:** Green Category

As a retired NASA Space life Sciences Engineer and a Civil Servant working in the field for three decades, I have a great deal of respect for the work of the FAA and the US regulatory system as a whole. As your team interfaces with the SpaceX team and their effort at Boca Chica, Texas, I would comment that this work is most extraordinary in a technical sense but far more in a historic sense. Humanity has never witnessed such startlingly rapid technical innovation in all of our history. I would hope that the FAA clearly recognizes this once-in-many-lifetimes opportunity to help this process along by innovating and streamlining the FAA approval process to match the startling pace of advances at Boca Chica Starbase. After all, it is the very future of humanity that is on display there. No civilization or individual human has ever witnessed such essential efforts that not only promise a many generations leap in technical achievements but that also promise to safeguard our species into perpetuity. Thank you for your attention to what is probably the most significant, extraordinary endeavor in human history.

Dennis Chamberland, PhD



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**From:** Thomas Forster <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment

To whom it may concern:

I think any impact regarding Starship/Super Heavy is sufficiently mitigated. Please approve assessment.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Forster

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**From:** H. Scott Leviant <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

I am writing to express my support for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program and request swift approval of the Program.

It is imperative that the United States should be at the forefront of space exploration and commercial space development. That progress will occur only with a functional partnership between NASA and other federal agencies, such as the FAA, and private industry.

SpaceX has demonstrated an ability to innovate and iterate at an impressive cadence. We are now servicing the International Space Station from United States soil, rather than depending upon another country to do so. But there is only so much that the smaller SpaceX Falcon rockets can achieve. The Starship/Super Heavy Program is the next step forward. With its massive cargo capacity, the Starship/Super Heavy rocket will eventually be capable of regular round trips to a permanent moon base and, later, supporting human exploration of Mars.

But this inspiring progress, which encourages a new generation of American children to consider STEM field courses of study, cannot happen without a launch facility. That launch facility should be in the United States, and Boca Chica is a good fit for this program. It is far South in the continental United States, providing the benefit of being closer to the equator. It is not densely populated, so risk are attenuated in that regards. It is near the coast, allowing the option of using the ocean if a launch failure is imminent after achieving significant altitude.

The SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program is both inspirational and necessary to the competitive future of the United States. I strongly support this program and encourage the FAA to approve launch licenses for this program.

Thank you,

H. Scott Leviant  
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**From:** Rolf Markus Kocher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment: humanity's future on the moon, Mars & beyond  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Dear Ms. Zee

I support the efforts of SpaceX to bring humanity to the moon and also to Mars and install a self sustainable colony. There are known and also unknown threads to the existence of humanity, global climate change, decoupling fading workload and funds/income, unprecedented influence of AI to name some few.

Humanity has evolved so far mostly driven by shortages and conflicts, and the sheer will to survive, and always there was luck involved to continue human life on Earth.

The environmental and technological effects are not local anymore, they become more and more global. The opportunities don't keep up, the choices humanity has to react and preserve ourselves become less. There are enough indicators that show the urgency, the speed of known threads is accelerating. The window to react is already very small, the necessary preparation for every aspect to make humanity independent on just Earth takes very long. It is also dependent on the periodic constellation of Earth towards Mars. Necessary improvements and inevitable failures will need time to analyze, improvements and important redundant steps on the path will demand time to accomplish this mission as a whole.

We are in the very lucky position now, and only now, to have an entity to accomplish this mission. SpaceX with Mr. Elon Musk is obviously the only entity that will have the resources, the foresight, the ability to build up the necessary knowledge and the inner energy to drive towards and accomplish this mission.

Humanity will not have a second shot on this.

I am certain, the government of the United States and the FAA will find ways to approve and support the necessary steps for SpaceX to achieve these goals in the very narrow time window that humanity has.

The alternative is that bureaucracy is eating the exceptionally rare but existing opportunities up, which is in literally no one's interest. Every true environmentalist will embrace the common force to make humanity multiplanetary and avoid this horrible alternative, or be demasked as a false environmentalist.

Thank you for passing this opinion along to the involved authorities for consideration.  
Rolf M. Kocher

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comments

To whom it may concern,

As an American Citizen and more importantly a human, what SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica is currently our best shot as a species to open up space travel to all, allow humanity to move about the solar system, and settle other places to live beyond earth. If they are slowed down it slows down humanity. You never know when the window will close on our species ability to launch a rocket like this. This is too critical to slow down or we may miss this window and humanity may be significantly delayed or never reach this milestone. To have it happen by a US company on US soil is something we should support and move forward as quickly as possible.

Nicholas Cioffi

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**From:** Christopher Dunne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comments

**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacy Zee, SpaceX PEA

I grew up in the 60's-70's watching the United States reach for the heavens. My High School classmates and I watched the Challenger Disaster on live TV.

That day it felt like the US was giving up on the race to space.

Now we have SpaceX! A private company that is helping NASA reach for the stars again.

With all due care and prudence necessary to protect the integrity of the mission. I strongly urge the FAA to extend whatever assistance is possible to SpaceX in achieving their mission and leading our country into the future of space exploration.

Sincerely,  
Christopher J Dunne Sr

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**From:** Ben Weiss <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comments for SpaceX Boca Chica Program

To whom it may concern:

I would like to submit my overwhelming support in favor of permitting SpaceX's Starship program to advance forward.

As someone who has visited the Boca Chica build site in person and participates in the aerospace community professionally and recreationally, American and international ingenuity and innovation is and will remain critical in aiding humanity in combatting all types of challenges and crises, climate change chief among them. The knowledge, data, and technology gained from efficient access to orbit and deeper space proves invaluable towards this effort. Moreover, SpaceX's core mission of rapid reusability contributes directly and measurably to this effort in an environmentally conscious way.

If the FAA can permit thousands of commercial airliners to fly daily, it must allow the Starship program to develop as well for the sake of our collective future.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Ad astra.

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Ben Weiss  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Janet Pinneo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** public comments on SpaceX PEA

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I have reviewed much of the Draft PEA, and recommend the FAA approve SpaceX plans and individual launch licenses.

The PEA seems to cover applicable impacts and to meet applicable regulations. As orbital launches are approved and monitored, SpaceX, the FAA and other regulators will learn how accurate the PEA predicted impacts were. If any impacts exceed those predicted, SpaceX and the regulators should work together to mitigate them.

Because so much of what SpaceX is doing is new, we will all learn from their Starship/SuperHeavy development. As SpaceX learns how to safely build, launch, and recover this new class of spacecraft, the regulators should be flexible in considering how to approve launches under experimental rules, while complying with air and environmental laws.

Guy Pinneo  
Issaquah, WA

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**From:** Arpit Jain <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comments on Starship

To whom it may concern,

Starship and Super Heavy are the future of space travel and of humanity itself. It is such an ambitious project to be able to get exponentially more humans to space, orbit, the Moon, and eventually Mars. I see no greater undertaking than the this one SpaceX is going on. Environmentally I feel that they are being responsible, and I appreciate the feedback period we have.

Best regards,

Arpit Jain

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Thanks,

Arpit Jain



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**From:** Viperlock321 notmylastname <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** public comments to FAA on SpaceX

Please allow SpaceX to advance the frontiers of space and support its on-going missions not only with SpaceX but with all American space companies entering the field, Thank you for your time and service.

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**From:** Arrvid Carlson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comments to FAA SpaceX Environmental Review

**Categories:** Purple Category

Generally the government should get out of the way of innovative industry however in this case there are public concerns that the ongoing and future activities of SpaceX require mitigation. Additionally, some of the proposed limits placed on SpaceX are onerous. My mitigations for consideration follow:

Applies to SpaceX

- 1) Plan, engineer and construct a second access to the public beach to maximize public access to the public beach, this also eliminates a single point of failure SH4.
- 2) Plan, engineer and construct a SpaceX controlled limited access road surface from the SpaceX shipyard to the SpaceX launch facility suitable for current and future needs for the movement of heavy machinery, Super Heavy, Starship and other equipment as necessary to support manufacture, testing and launches of the Starship program. This would minimize road closures for Texas state highway 4, SH 4). Road closures of SH 4 would then only be required for tank pressure tests, hot fires and launch events.
- 3) All hot fire, engine testing and launch events should require functioning and use of sound mitigation measures. This will substantially reduce sound events to the benefit of all.

Applies to government

- 1) Remove any upper limit on launches or test fire events. These will be naturally limited by infrastructure throughput. Artificial caps are unnecessary and unwieldy and would require continuous revisits as market, regulatory and technological changes progress. It is prudent for the government to limit hot fires and launch attempts to certain days of the week, perhaps Monday through Friday. To minimize public disruption of beach access, exclude hot fire tests and launch tests during weekends and public holidays. Provision for special permits to include such use cases can be addressed on a case by case basis as conditions warrant.
- 2) SpaceX development of the Starship program supports many government and private enterprise objectives. Government should to the extent feasible facilitate favorable conditions within an agreed mitigation framework. This may include creation of a special industrial zone that limits other activities but gives priority to the Starship program. This should be revisited at set intervals to ensure the public and private goals are still aligned and amended as required to maximize synergy.

Sincerely,  
Arrvid Carlson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jeffrey Lucia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Comments

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Sirs,

I have followed the SpaceX development of the Boca Chica, TX site for that last few years and I am in favor of the proposal to operate the Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicle at its existing Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas.

The benefits to the United States space exploration far out ways any identified risk.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lucia  
Belleair Beach, FL [REDACTED]

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**From:** Tri Ramadani P <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public hearing

**Categories:** Blue Category

As a space explorations fan, i would like to tell something about that. The Starship program is really inspiring for most of us, this will be the next step of space explorations, as a person who joined this amazing community when the pandemic hit, i am really looking forward to what will Starship bring to us in the future. When the Starship suborbital campaign in 2020 and early 2021 literally all the time i felt like in Boca Chica watching this program through my screen, makes my 2020 alive thanks to this program. I hope the FAA should really fully support this program, hopefully environmental assessment will end soon and give a green light to orbital launch. As a person who lives far from America, really looking forward for exciting time in the near future. Thank you. Go Starship!!!!

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**From:** Ivanelle Guerra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Public hearing Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Kudos to Space X! You have my support on your projects & launches PROVIDED our beautiful natural resource, South Padre Island & all its living systems are not hurt or compromised in any way. It is a sanctuary for me and I'm sure for many many others. Bottom line..I love my beach more than I love space exploration!

RGV beach lover from McAllen

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Victor Cognato <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public response for SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

After reading through the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the *SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas*, I would like to voice my support for the continuation of the use of the location for Starship/Super Heavy development, testing and launching. I understand there are some environmental risks and inconveniences for the local residents but I feel that the benefits of this program far outweigh these issues.

Victor Cognato  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Aaron Wingle <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Support for SpaceX plan

SpaceX's mission is to preserve all life on Earth by colonizing other planets. This is the only way to preserve all life in case of devastating events on Earth.

I'd rather attempt preserve all life over some small part of the world at boca Chica.

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**From:** Mathew, Alex <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public Support

To whom it may concern,

As a proud Texas resident, I am all for the SpaceX launches coming out of Boca Chica. I grew up being fascinated with space exploration. When I first heard SpaceX was planning on building a launch site in South Padre I was so full of joy. I have been to two launches since it's been open and I can't wait to go to more.

Please keep the launches coming. Thank you!

Sincerely, Alex Mathew



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**From:** Henry Locher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public to Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I found this contact information on the FAA website.

My comment/vote is to approve and give/issue a permit/license for SpaceX to operate Starship/Super heavy.

Thank you!

Regards,

Henry Locher

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**From:** Elijah Karanja <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public to Comment on Draft Environmental Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

Hello Ms Stacey Zee,

Please consider my communication in the support of the development of the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program.

While all actions performed by man come with environmental impact, the key question here is the trade-off in the overall advancement of our species. In this case, the benefits both short-term and long-term of this program far outweigh the environmental impact.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Elijah Karanja

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** spacex\_sciencey\_timez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** public voice

**Categories:** Blue Category

sending my support towards spaceX starship operations in bocachica area.

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**From:** Balaskó László <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:04 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public voice for Starship flying

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

Let SpaceX to fly his Starship, this is the future. There is no other chance for a long time to go to the Mars and beyond. Elon Musk sacrifices his entire life to realize this dream. This dream is not only Elon's dream, but also so many other people's dream too. Mine too. So please let them fly.

Best regards

One of those people, who has this dream.

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**From:** spacex\_sciencey\_timez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** public voice  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

sending my support towards spaceX starship operations in bocachica area.

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**From:** Mark Jennings <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Quickly Approve SpaceX with regual reviews, realistic mitigation, and additional Nature Preserves

SpaceX is the planet's best chance for humans to become a multiplant species.

Our future among the stars relies on a fully functional Starbase, Texas with multiple Starship launch pads under constant operations.

However, taking care of this Earth is also of utmost importance.

1. Approve \*All\* SpaceX Expansions and Launches
2. Continuously Review Environmental Impacts
3. Ensure SpaceX mitigates the magnitude of impact wherever possible with continuous upgrades to mitigation systems
4. Direct SpaceX to (at least partially) fund protection and diversification of adjacent and/or similar lands to directly and measurably allow the diverse plants and animals to continue to flourish beyond where SpaceX has unavoidably disrupted and destroyed habitat.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Jennings  
East Wenatchee, WA

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**From:** Josh G <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re. Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for SpaceX  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

SpaceX has proved to be a National Asset in the last 20 years. Especially in the last few years by providing the United States of America a means to travel to the International Space Station from American soil in an American rocket (Falcon 9 and Dragon space craft). I hope the FAA will consider the history of this company and its unwaivering intent on providing access to space not just for NASA, commercial satellites, but also United States Space Force missions. This next step, the Starship and Superheavy Booster, is critical to their mission and there is nobody else in the world capable of this program. Please let them move forward, it is in our Nation's best interest.

Thank you,

Josh Gray

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**From:** Michael Corbett Hawkins <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re: FAA Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern:

I fully support SpaceX's efforts in Boca Chica, Texas.

It is important that the FAA decide in favor of SpaceX, and its project Starship and Super Heavy launch vehicle. There is no one who is so aggressively making the effort to benefit mankind as a whole than Mr. Elon Musk. There would be really no effort being made to end humanity's addiction to fossil fuels, if it was not for this man. There would be no effort being made to insure the survival of humanity and its consciousness if it were not for SpaceX's single minded focus on creating a reusable launch vehicle and spaceship. Those who are attempting to negate these efforts, i.e. Amazon, Blue Origin, ULA, and Viasat, would want to keep their mediocre efforts a money machine to milk the American people of their hard earned money while not producing any content to their expressed corporate goals.

In terms of environmental impact, it should be considered that Mr. Musk's Tesla Motors is actually contributing to the effort to reverse Climate Change. Therefore it would be extremely strange if SpaceX did not hold to the same values in its treatment of the ecosystem of Boca Chica. I would consider it a failure of the FAA, and a manifestation of a Climate Change denial to do anything but facilitate SpaceX's efforts in Boca Chica, Texas.

Regards,

Michael B. Corbett  
Retiree



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**From:** Matthew Maddin <[REDACTED]>  
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**Subject:** RE: SpaceX Starship - PEA - Comments

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Thank you,

Matthew

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**From:** L K <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:16 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** RE: Comment On SpaceX Activities at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Ms. Zee,

I'm sure you're getting millions of comments now, but here is mine and I hope someone reads it. I want the Starship program to develop as fast as possible as our country has waited too long to go beyond the moon. However, I believe the agency should propose, and Musk accept, practical, real solutions to protect and re-situate some of the endangered, local species that reside around Boca Chica beach. I want both things to happen ASAP, simultaneously. I'm sure SpaceX could easily find the funds and means to coordinate an ecological program to move or rehabilitate some of the species that are unique to the Boca Chica launch area so that risks to them are mitigated. For instance maybe there is another spot with a similar ecological environment they could be moved to, or maybe they could fund a special artificial habitat where conservationists could relocate them and become their wards going forward, protected from the launch area.

Again, I would hope that this would be done quickly without delaying the Starship program. I too often see a black & white discussion where people either want to delay or fully disband the Starship program as it exists at Boca Chica, or to go full steam ahead without considering the wildlife. Why can't we do both?

Sincerely,  
Leah Kuo  
Accounting Manager in Los Angeles, CA  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Chris Kendig <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re: Environment Impact Study Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to add a public comment for SpaceX's current EIS and Draft PEA.

It's not every day that you get to witness history right in front of your eyes. SpaceX has done a phenomenal job in being as transparent as ITAR allows them to be during the development of the Super Heavy Booster and Starship. In my opinion, restricting access to orbital tests for this program at this point in time would be a huge mistake. If you are going to start streamlining your processes to help lay a roadmap for future companies to something similar to what SpaceX is currently doing, then using a company that is very transparent about their operations is the way to do it. I don't believe there is really any additional environmental impact to the Boca Chica site then there already has been in the development of the site. As the technology they are developing matures, there will be a decreased risk of catastrophic events similar to when SpaceX first started to attempt Falcon 9 booster landings. This is uncharted territory for both the FAA and space companies in general, but worth the risk for the betterment of humanity. I fully support the development of the Boca Chica Launch facility for orbital test flights.

Thanks,

Chris Kendig  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Steve Gottlieb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** RE: public comment for Starship/Super Heavy project

Hi,

I'm not sure about the intended format for this, but I'm writing to state that I strongly OPPOSE this project moving ahead. I think it's a horrendous waste of time and money and will create an enormous amount of unnecessary pollution and environmental damage.

All of this time and effort would be much better spent addressing climate change here on planet earth.

Thank you,  
Steve Gottlieb

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**From:** Lindsay Dubin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** RE: Reference Listed in SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Good afternoon,

I just wanted to follow up on my question from last week.

Thank you again for your time.

Lindsay

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**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Reference Listed in SpaceX PEA

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**From:** Vukile Dlamini <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re: SpaceX Comment and VK Mirror PowerPoint presentation  
**Attachments:** The VK Mirror Powered By Tesla..pptx

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello again, I am resending this email .

My name is Vukile Dlamini and I am an 18 year old girl from Eswatini in Africa. I am currently studying medicine in Ukraine and will be starting my second year this fall.

For a while now I have been thinking on how the world can keep doing well during this road to recovery from Covid and Artificial Intelligence is the answer. I have invented and developed a theory that all it needs now is to be brought to life and it will change the entire beauty industry in the whole world as it is the largest hence therefore changing the whole world too. An Artificial Intelligence Computer Mirror that will not only change the world and stop the spread of the virus, other viruses and diseases as well as germs, but will also change the entire technology and the world of Artificial Intelligence. This will take us to the future. In order for this to be a reality, it would be an honor that the Tesla company helps bring this to life as the Tesla company is by far the most evolving and successful company that specializes in Artificial Intelligence and can take this to a whole new level. It would be an honor to have it manufactured and powered by Tesla. I have an amazing pitch that will not take more than 5 minutes and it would be my absolute pleasure to have your eyes and ears just for 5 minutes that can change the whole world and also change the future because Tesla can bring it to life.

My email is [REDACTED] and I am truly honored to be even sending this message in great faith and that the future is here. I am a young girl that wants to see visible change in the world and also contribute to bringing the future to us as we evolve in this world.

It would be an honor if Elon Musk could recognize me this young girl that loves his vision and has the same vision as his to see this and give me a chance, just one chance because he once said "When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor." And he also said "People work better when they know what the goal is and why" and "I don't create companies for the sake of creating companies, but to get things done."

Attached the business plan when it comes to the Artificial Intelligence pitch. I will absolutely need guidance as to what more needs to be done. This is the basic concept of What The VK Mirror is and how it will go about functioning. I would love to do a more verbal pitch to properly break down this concept in complete detail and then be guided as to what I could do next because I am open to learning more and doing more in order for it to become a success and I believe and have faith that you are all the right structures for this massive project. I have more ideas that I would love to share too, like for example, in medical universities, they use cadavers which are preserved in formaldehyde, phenol, methanol, and glycerin which are not always great for inhaling all the time. So 3D hologram projectors would be great and also it would be than some distorted cadavers.

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Have a blessed day with your families

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**From:** Todd Medema <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:28 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re: SpaceX operations in Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

After reviewing the proposed environmental impact, I would like to voice my support for SpaceX's operations there

Todd Medema  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Matthew Maddin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** RE: SpaceX Starship - PEA - Comments

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Thank you,

Matthew

**Categories:** Purple Category

the starship will radically change the relationship of life to the solar system.

the use of spacex's boca chica facility for takeoffs and landings will protect the wildlife refuge nearby. it will prevent the use of that refuge's land by developers.

and the long-run benefits to the state of texas will be huge.

please, please approve spacex's starship proposal.

yours--howard

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**From:** Patrick Crouch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re: Summary\_Draft\_PEA\_for\_SpaceX\_Starship\_Super\_Heavy\_at\_Boca\_Chica

To whom it concerns:

In the draft PEA, it looks as though SpaceX has evaluated the potential and actual effects of its launch activities pursuant to the Super Heavy and Starship vehicles to a great level of detail, and the document is in order. The following comment has to do with the assessment process, and not necessarily the assessment document itself. If this kind of comment is not being considered as part of the document review, then please disregard the rest of this email. If possible, please withhold my name and email address from public view if this comment is released to the public.

As a member of the public and the aerospace industry, I would ask that the Programmatic Environmental Assessment be conducted simultaneously with SpaceX's expansion and launch efforts, and not force a temporary halt of SpaceX's launch and expansion-based activities. I believe that conducting the review while allowing the activities to continue under a provisional experimental license will result in the following positive outcomes:

- Assessors and associated engineers, officials, and government departments will not feel subject to short time constraints caused by unfavorable opinions about the fairness and speed of the assessment process (e.g., public outcry)
- Local economic activity responsible for what is likely a large amount of growth can continue
- Emerging environmental issues can be rapidly identified and addressed before becoming major problems
- SpaceX can continue its rapid pace of implementation as regards their stated mission (making life multiplanetary, a worthy goal)
- A process for this "in-tandem" style of assessment can be created and adapted to the growth and launch activities of other aerospace companies (e.g. Blue Origin, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and others) allowing faster construction and expansion aided by lower costs and wait times for assessments.

To be sure, there are problems and risks that arise with a simultaneously running an assessment alongside the economic activities under question. However, I believe the above mentioned positive outcomes can actually help reduce that risk and address problems that arise, making for a more fair, expedient, and productive assessment process, not just for SpaceX, but for other companies as well.

Thank you for your time.  
Patrick

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**From:** ashish mongia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Request: Grant Approval to SpaceX Operations

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Sir/Maa'm,

To whom it may concern

I am writing this to you in favor of SpaceX to grant approvals to their operations in Boca Chica TX

It is paramount for us to keep developing technology which benefit humanity overall

Keep our humanity spirits high and prosperous

Thank You

*Ashish Mongia*

*(Healthcare IT Consultant)*

*Sr. Business/Data Architect*

*mobile + [REDACTED]*



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**From:** Eric Thunberg <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Review of SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program

This is the most important thing being worked on anywhere in the world, and the best part is: it's being done in America, and it's one of the few things left keeping us at the cutting edge.

SpaceX's goal is to provide a plan B for all of humanity via regular, reusable, cost effective, travel to Mars. The FAA should be doing everything in its power to clear the regulatory and bureaucratic path for SpaceX so they can focus their energy on science, technology, and manufacturing.

Please don't ruin this.

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**From:** Dmitry Kuznetsov <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:36 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SapceX is one of the few gigantic wins for the US

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

Please find a way for SpaceX to continue their incredible job. Pretend for a second, that there is no Falcon9, Dragon spaceship, or Starlink satellites. We are still waiting for Boeing Starliner, Amazon Internet, and paying Roskosmos 80M for a Soyuz seat.

Now, think what Starship can do for the US!

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**From:** Stuart Hoffman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Save SpaceX Save the world.

**Categories:** Purple Category

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**From:** Pramod N <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 4:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Searching life in Space Vs Saving Life here on Earth  
**Attachments:** WhySpace.pdf  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi Stacey,

Attached pdf is my 7 pointer - 6 page short document. Please read and help re-align humans + save planet earth.

Thanks,  
Pramod

## History

Due to Cold War between Russia and USA, lot of developments happened in **aerospace** segment which resulted in **space race** in 20th century. Most of us know what happened during cold war and end result of it. But new era of Space race is recently created by companies like **SpaceX, Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin** which raises concerns on **environmental impact, utilisation of resources , funds etc.**

But are these players and others space racers including government organization's aware of the below issues?

### 1. Global Issues -

There are many problems and global issues currently humanity is facing like - **pandemic, climate change, forest fires, global warming, political instabilities across globe, social inequality, poverty, unemployment, Biodiversity loss, weapons of mass destruction, Natural resource crisis, population, corruption, crime, terrorism, inflation and economic slow down.**



No where in the above list we see space as a problem or we see any **threat of aliens colonizing Mars** or Moon before humans reach there.

Why waste money, time, resources for expensive science experiments? Why cant SpaceX or other organisations invest time on current global issues? Is this what capitalist society supposed to do? Be selfish, consume all the words resources for its betterment and dreams?



## 2. Extinction of Humans -

SpaceX and others companies are misleading general public by saying colonizing Mars is better for the sake of humanity.



Are humans on the **verge of extinction**?

No, then why go to some other planet?

3. Space Mission is for **Research** purpose -

Are we done with all the research here on earth? Do we know ourselves better? Do we know our planet better? If not, then how can we assume that study we do on Mars or any other planet by colonizing is going to be helpful.

4. We want to land **first on Moon, Mars** -

Our country reached Moon first, My company reached Mars, We have a **colony in Saturn's Moon** - don't you see that we are on a **mission of self destruction**? no one cares impact on environment + money, resources being burnt for these experiments. **Mother earth is paying** all the cost for it and **future generation** have to suffer later.

5. Using Space for Defence purpose, satellites, GPS or to study earth and any other research purpose is perfectly fine. Don't you think that, sending common men to Space for **recreational purpose** in the name of **Space Tourism is going off the limits**?

**Who is permitting these - Is space our playground?** Many countries, organisations and people are following Space leaders, Developed countries like SpaceX, NASA and United States. Leaders should be bit cautious of their step else it will become like below herd example.





## 6. Exploring Life in Space Vs Saving Life in this planet.

**Liquid Oxygen (LOX)** is major fuel used by many organization's like SpaceX. For each launch 3000 to 4000 Metric Tonnes of Liquid Oxygen is burnt as per one of SpaceX Document.

### **2.1.2 Launch Vehicle**

Figure 2-3 shows a diagram of Starship/Super Heavy. The fully integrated launch vehicle is comprised of two stages: Super Heavy is the first stage (or booster), and Starship is the second stage. The fully integrated Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicle is expected to be approximately 400 feet tall and 30 feet in diameter. As designed, both stages are reusable, with any potential refurbishment actions taking place at SpaceX facilities. Both stages are expected to have minimal post-flight refurbishment requirements; however, they might require periodic maintenance and upgrades. Unlike the SpaceX Falcon launch vehicle, Starship/Super Heavy would not have separable fairings or parachutes.

Super Heavy is expected to be equipped with up to 37 Raptor engines, and Starship will employ up to six Raptor engines. The Raptor engine is powered by liquid oxygen (LOX) and liquid methane (LCH<sub>4</sub>) in a 3.6:1 mass ratio, respectively. Super Heavy is expected to hold up to 3,700 metric tons (MT) of propellant and Starship will hold up to 1,500 MT of propellant. Super Heavy, with all 37 engines, will have a maximum lift-off thrust of 74 meganewtons (MN), allowing for a maximum lift-off mass of approximately 5,000 MT. Starship, with six engines, will have a maximum lift-off thrust of 12 MN, allowing for a maximum lift-off mass of approximately 1,000 MT. Launch propellant and commodities

Liquid Oxygen is also used for **clinical purpose to treat Covid19 and other respiratory disorders**. Currently there is shortage of LOX through out the globe. (Countries donating 100 or 200 Metric Tonnes of LOX becoming a **big news**)

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## Saudi Arabia to ship 80 metric tonnes of liquid oxygen to India - BusinessToday

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## Covid-19: Saudi Arabia to ship 80 metric tonnes of oxygen to India

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Many People are dying on one end with no oxygen. Meanwhile some are enjoying recreational space tours and working on colonization dreams. This **reminds me of Emperor "Nero" from Roman empire**.





7. No country in the world owns space or other planets. So **we dont have the rights to colonize any place.** Hope this wont become like,

- **Europeans** colonizing **America** and claiming it later.
- **China** conquering **Tibet**, some parts of **India**.
- **East India Company** ruling **1/3rd** of the **world**.

Space observation and Space research for **scientific purposes is appreciated.** Applying the technology or learning to humans day to day life or for the betterment of planet is also a great idea.

But, Colonizing or recreational space tours is not a great idea at all. All these looks like unwanted goals with no or **very less ROI to planet and humanity.**

Money, Time, Resources, Technology, Talent being wasted for not useful space missions can be utilised better for other pressing global issues. Space Race and Manned machines to Space can be continued when **0 carbon Tech** is developed for space and global issues are under control. Global Leaders, Developed Countries, Space Organisations, Billionaires should follow this and the rest of the world will follow the leaders.

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**From:** Manny Salvador <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:03 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space faring civilization - To. Stacy Z

Attention: To Whom It May Concern:

Kindly support what SPACE X is doing in Texas, perhaps what Space X and Tesla in general are doing.

NO OTHER companies out there, anywhere on this planet that is doing what this planet desperately need right now other than Space X and Tesla.

Please think, ponder, and reflect on what you do, your coworkers, or every sphere of influence you have, and — support what SPACE X & Tesla is doing.

We are getting stronger as a country and must propagate the right thing here in the U.S. as well as abroad....

Thank you.

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**From:** Harrison Flanders <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 1:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space x - Draft environmental assessment

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

Space x are doing gods work!

I live in Brownsville and am totally for what space x are doing

Yours sincerely,  
Richard Dougman

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**From:** tony simi <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X launch site

**Categories:** Orange Category

I am a Huge fan of Space X; However, I think we need to consider the Ethics of creating mega tons of CO2 for space tourism. Unless we are filling the oxygen tanks with oxygen made from CO2. We need to concentrate on getting the science of space exploration done first. Thank you Tony Simi

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**From:** Zach Sylvester <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

Space X is doing brand new things in the field of rocket science.

I think that it's important for all of humanity and the United States to allow them to proceed with their projects.

Thank you,

Zach

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:43 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SPACE X

We need forward thing companies like Space X that are looking out for our future. They provide valuable, stable and well paying jobs for now an into the future. Please help find a solution to the problems facing all of us.



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**From:** Morningstar Industries <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:18 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

To whom it may concern.

To me it seems like a good idea for space x to continue to use star base lands.

I believe there is a positive effect on local real estate value and a noteworthy value to the human race.

Also the record of safety and public responsibility is very well respected.

Thank you.  
Ken

Questions, comments or concerns please feel free to email back or call me or text ... [REDACTED]

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**From:** Cevon Seymour <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:28 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

Please redirect environmental focuses where needed. Slowing down the only company that is promoting American manufacturing and truly wants to accelerate the worlds transition to sustainable energy is a mistake.

Big oil and legacy auto have been allowed to continue destroying our planet and causing health problems globally without any accountability. Don't waste time or money going after SpaceX but instead stop big oil and legacy auto from keeping up with the same old routine of making profit at the cost of our lives and destroying our only habitable planet.

In much of society, research means to investigate something you do not know or understand.  
- Neil Armstrong

For the survival of our species, we must explore space.

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**From:** Brett <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Stacey,

I just wanted to express my support for SpaceX and it's continued launches in Boca Chica, TX. I think they are doing great things and I want them to continue to do so. I attended Texas A&M at Galveston but now work in NJ (don't laugh). Knowing that SpaceX is launching rockets to the moon makes me proud and I'm actually trying to move back to Texas just to enjoy the launches. It's important work and I'd like to see it continue...

Sincerely,  
Brett Scott

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I have been closely following the progress of SpaceX at their Boca Chica site. I am thrilled that a private company is creating their own space program all in the name of humanity. This is not going to a place just to be the first. This is a race against time; humanity's time. This planet is racing to its own demise and there are many large countries that are not taking action. There are some that believe time has already run out and the damage to Earth is irreversible as we cannot act fast enough.

SpaceX is doing more than any other entity at preserving the human species and their Boca Chica site is where this is happening. The progress needs to continue just as fast, if not, faster to ensure mankind's survival. I hope the FAA can see the science and get past the politics. THIS IS MORE THAN THE APOLLO PROGRAM, THIS IS FOR OUR SURVIVAL.

Best Regards,  
Fred Comstock, American Citizen



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**From:** Don Chaput <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

Please understand how important it is for everyone to support and encourage SpaceX and their facility in Boca Chica. There are few times in history where a business leaders goals and ambitions line up for the good of the many, rather than the few.

I am sure there will be complaints and issues along the way, however they will pale in comparison to the accomplishments we will make. This is the most exciting time in history. It is the REAL space race. America should be the clear leader in pioneering the final frontier and it has become clear that SpaceX is our best hope at success.

To the Moon, Mars and Beyond,

Don Chaput

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**From:** Michael Adeyanju <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I personally think SpaceX is doing a wonderful job at making history and new innovations for the United States and possibly the world. I want Space X to continue their test flights and continue to make further progress for the future of space exploration.

Sincerely,  
Mike A.

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**From:** Daniel Daily <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X and Surrounding impact

Hello,

I haven't been much of a space fan until Space X entered the scene. Their transparent approach to space ship design has drawn the attention of people all around the world inspiring young minds to reach for the stars. I believe the environmental / noise impact the company has in Boca Chica is minimal compared to the far reaching impact they have had on America and the rest of the world. Space X has made great strides to be a company that is environmentally friendly while being conscious of their impact on society as a whole. A good example of this would be their eco friendly vehicles, shifting resources during the pandemic to make masks for the government. Putting more stipulations on the company at this point would greatly hinder their ability to achieve goals that reach beyond this world we currently live. I would urge you to consider working with Space X in a collaborative way expressing your concern and allowing them to adjust their approach accordingly. This could be a profitable collaboration between both parties that would benefit both in the long term. Once again thank you for reading and thank you for your consideration.

-Daniel-

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**From:** Joshua Montgomery <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Boca Chica Comment

**Categories:** Green Category

Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA  
c/o ICF  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Ms. Zee,

I am writing in support of SpaceX's operations in Boca Chica, TX and their StarLink initiative.

SpaceX has done more for innovation in the space industry than any other single entity since NASA was established.

The company has been a good steward of the environment and the facility they are building in Boca Chica, TX is likely to become the hub of both the global space industry and, eventually, the Sol stellar transportation network.

As a competitor to SpaceX in the broadband industry I have strong financial incentives to oppose SpaceX's launch expansion, but any opposition would be purely self-serving and unwarranted. If you are getting input from other ISPs or competitors you can be sure that their criticism is rooted in their bottom line and not in science.

No matter where we build the global hub of future space travel infrastructure, some land will be improved and some wilderness will be tamed. Boca Chica is as good a site as any and it is uniquely situated for SpaceX's proposed use.

Please approve SpaceX's plans quickly so that they can continue their push to make man an interplanetary species.

Sincerely,

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Joshua Montgomery  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Necati Guney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X boca chica project

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I am in full support of space x's and their mission.

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Regards,

**Nick Guney**

C: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Web: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Heinri van Zyl <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Boca Chica Public Input

Good day Sir/Madam

I would like to provide my input in support of the granting of authorisation of the Starship Launches from SpaceX's Boca Chica launch complex.

I believe that the authorisation of non-governmental launch sites will be required to further exploration, scientific discovery and the end goal of making human kind a multiplanetary species. Private enterprises, like SpaceX, have already demonstrated their ability to provide access to space, in a way that NASA is currently incapable of. It is therefore imperative that these private enterprises be afforded the same opportunities that are provided to governmental facilities, allowing expansion and improvements of current space exploration and payload delivery.

I believe that with the proper precautions, space flights can be conducted safely from private facilities, and that the environmental impact can be minimized or mitigated as have been done in the cases of government operated facilities. Allowing SpaceX the opportunity to prove to the FAA and the World that private enterprise can create and operate a privately owned, launch facility will allow an important stepping stone for the future of space travel.

I fully support the granting of authorisation for the use of SpaceX Boca Chica as a private enterprise space launch facility.

Sincerely

Heinri van Zyl  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Simon Butcher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi,

I love what Space X is doing to democratise space.

With a clean safety record and proven technology, they need to be allowed to show the path to humanity's future.

This is important.

Regards

Simon B

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Simon Butcher  
Director

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Shawn Markwald <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 9:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space x build

**Categories:** Purple Category

Let them build! It is a must for humanity!!

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:15 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** space x expansion

**Categories:** Green Category

I am writing in support of the Space X mission at Boca Chica. The environmental impact is negligible or non existent, and the benefits enormous. Not only economic but psychological for the Rio Grande Valley. It will put the valley on the map but more importantly will show children what can be accomplished and give them goals.

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**From:** BernItDown <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Letter in support of the Launch site, and Super Heavy Launch  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would like to voice my support in favor of Space X, their launch site, and the launch of super heavy along with any other future launches.

Space X has inspired countless Americans in their pursuit of developing space, and building a sustainable city on Mars.

This is not only a desperately needed objective for America, but also for humanity.

Additionally, this effort by Space X is inspiring an entire generation to become scientists in various fields needed to support this mission.

Lastly, I would like to note that China has voiced ambitions to develop bases on the moon, and on mars. We must be the first country to do this to set the standards, and tone for colonizing space. This could easily devolve into a war, or Cold War if not done properly.

Thank you,  
David Schwinne

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**From:** Jeff Schlosser <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Letter of Support

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

I fully support Space X operations and activities at the Boca Chica facility. I have followed Space X launches and construction for years. Space X has contributed enormously to the United States space program including numerous advances in rocket engine design and reuse, civilians in space, and the sheer delight and pride in America while watching all this on TV.

I suggest the FAA adapt to the business structure of Space X's rapid technology development.

I support continuing Space X projects and launches at the Boca Chica facility.

Sincerely  
Susan Schlosser

Sent from Susan's iPad

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**From:** Don Musilli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Moon and Mars Program

As an avid follower of the space program since 1960 I have found that space exploration provides more advancements in technology than almost any other scientific program now supported by the US government.

SpaceX is the best and most talented organization to get us to the Moon, Mars and beyond. In addition, both the Chinese and the Russians are now putting up their own space stations which means the competition is on. We need to be there first.

Please continue to support SpaceX and its ongoing Starship program.

Thank you,

Don Musilli  
Englewood, Florida



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**From:** Brandon Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:58 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Must Proceed

Hello,

I believe Space X is accelerating the development of space travel and technology at a rate never before seen, and agree that this will be required ultimately for humanity to thrive in the near future. While I understand there is risk and potential environmental aggravation or disturbances to wild life in the immediate area, unfortunately it would be myopic to halt the progress of humanity for such relatively minor and isolated concerns. Wildlife has incidental negative impacts from wind energy farms, dams, skyscrapers, airplanes, cars, and all other forms of modern living machinery. While I obviously feel it's important to minimize these impacts wherever reasonably possible, it will candidly be impossible to fully mitigate all disturbances to their environment with such powerful forces being developed.

Thanks for your consideration and work on this project.

Warm Regards,

Brandon

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**From:** Gareth Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X operations at Boca Chica

Dear Stacey Zee,

I read recently about your team's request for thoughts about Space X's operations in Boca Chica, Texas.

I'd very much like to add my voice to those in favour of them being allowed to continue with their endeavours. I view it as one of the few remaining frontiers of exploration for mankind. The benefits we will see for generations. It will no doubt generate highly skilled jobs, both internally and through supporting companies. It will also generate significant revenue for the area as well as cement your wonderful countries position at the very forefront of new technologies and exploration.

I'm watching with great interest from the UK, hugely impressed with the progress.

I am in no doubt, that if allowed to continue under your strict guidance, the benefits will be far reaching.

Best and warmest regards

Gareth Jones  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Cole Davis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:03 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X should fly

**Categories:** Orange Category

To Whom It May Concern,

SpaceX is a ray of hope for millions. It represents a step that mankind has been wanting to take, but hasn't been able to.

The Starship is unlike any rocket ever designed and in my opinion, SpaceX deserves the support of the American government and its various agencies.

SpaceX's mission is to preserve the light of consciousness and to make humanity a spacefaring race.

As an American citizen who votes, I think you and the other agencies owe it to us to support the only aerospace company that is putting Americans first.

Thank you for your time,

Cole Adam Davis

Email: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Mallette, Casey [US] (AS) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Starbase

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would like to add my encouragement to Starbase Boca Chica; Space X is doing a lot to not only move technology forward, but give the people of earth something to be excited about and hopeful for, which is all centered around the development of Starship in Boca Chica. They are building fully reusable rockets, a technology that has never been attempted before, let alone been successfully at. They are building new heatshield technology, which will advance a field that was considered dead with the space shuttle. And they are the leader in the commercial space program, which will reduce the cost for the US Government for all NASA projects and other commercial companies (which will, in turn, advance technologies in yet unknown ways), as well as create a new industry in space tourism. Without Starbase this development will all halt, hurting not only the US but all of humanity. And the faster Space X can proceed, with continuous launches, the more new technological innovations Elon Musk can produce for the US (and all of humanity) before his inevitable death. I feel all of us can support him in this effort until then, and the rewards we will all reap will be on the order of the first space race... Starbase will go down in history as the next historical site and you will be remembered as aiding this effort. Thank you for your efforts.

-KC

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**From:** Philippe Eric Mounoud <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X Starship  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi,

The Space X Starship at Boca Chica is a very important one for Humanity's long term future. History will look at this time harshly if we do not take the opportunity to spread life on other planets.

Thanks.

Philippe MOUNOUD  
Switzerland

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**From:** Ben C <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:53 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space x super heavy

**Categories:** Blue Category

Please let spacex fly their rockets.

Thank you,  
Ben

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**From:** Elliott\_B. Gold <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space X

I send this e-mail as a neutral observer who is unconcerned about whether the plant/facility is approved.

I care not either way.

I do want the commission to be very vigilant to not allow a substandard facility to be used here in Texas.

The strictest tolerances and highest quality assurance needs to be applied, and the plant denied it's use if it fails to meet these standards.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Loretta Praster <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

To Whom it May Concern:

First of all, I am for SpaceX presence and space exploration. My concern, and only concern since their presence has been how close residents live nearby (SPI, PI, Los Fresnos, Brownsville, Port and airport) launch pad with rocket failures. Now, SpaceX wants to blast off a 34 engine rocket. More power, more environmentally damage and can the surrounding area handle just a powerful rocket and a possible mishap? Scary indeed.

Loretta Praster



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**From:** Kenneth Svitko <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacy Zee,

SpaceX is an American Company with an American workforce.

They are advancing Space technology and moving the world closer to regular space travel.

All parts of the federal and local government should be supporting the jobs and economic benefit this facility brings to the area and the country. Star Base is an important part of building a Space travel industry.

Please work cooperatively with SpaceX to resolve any current and future issues.

Thank You

Ken Svitko

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**From:** Shawn Brennan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacy Z

I would like to submit my support for the facility at Boca Chica TX and the good work being done down there to advance out access to Space.

Thank You

Shawn Brennan

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Carl Cochrane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Green Category

SpaceX activities in Boca Chica are providing hope for many. Their work must be allowed to continue, and should be assisted in any way possible.

This important research and development will be of great benefit to the United States of America, Texas, and all of humanity.

Who else but SpaceX is pushing the aerospace industry forward with such great innovations?

My full support is with SpaceX.

Carl Cochrane

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**From:** Denis He <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX - Boca Chica

Hi Stacey Zee,

Please consider allowing SpaceX Boca Chica. It's important to the future of space exploration!!

Btw, I'm another Fairfax local!

Regards,  
Denis

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**From:** Aaron Zech <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX - Doing Good Work

**Categories:** Purple Category

Please allow SpaceX to keep doing what their downing. They are pushing humanity forward in a way that no other government or company on Earth is doing, and we shouldn't let regulations slow them down.

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Aaron Zech

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**From:** Christakos, Steven (AUSXD-F) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX - Starship - FAA

Good afternoon,

As a Texan, American and father, it is imperative that SpaceX be allowed to work on the Starship program at breakneck pace. From a national security perspective, the United States needs to stay competitive. These regulation hurdles need to become way more efficient otherwise it will negatively affect America as a whole, and my children won't be able to live in a world where humans are living among the stars. I respectfully ask the FAA to allow SpaceX to work uninterrupted on the Starship program.

Thank you and best wishes,

Steven Christakos  
Director of Sales

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**From:** Jason Conner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

As a proud Texan, I'm excited to have Space X operating here. Please let Space X fly!

Thank you!

Jason

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**From:** Marc Patton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Please continue to allow SpaceX to use their Boca Chica location. I'm a former aerospace engineer (worked at Rocketdyne in Los Angeles for 40 years) and I now believe that SpaceX is the best company to take us forward into space and develop colonies on the moon and Mars.

Marc Patton

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** David Lynch - HostWatcher.com Support <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:14 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is a part of American history now, and have only good intentions for the future. Please consider their effort and goals, and ignore the negative lobbying by spiteful organizations that are only interested in their own bottom line.

Thank you,  
David Lynch

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**From:** Luis Beale <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Let SpaceX continue to do what they're doing!

Think of the implications if we don't.

Humanity could die out.

China could beat us to the moon, Mars and beyond and lay claims to the mining of those satellites.

Intra-day cross planet travel may never become a possibility

Our children could quit dreaming of becoming an astronaut and pushing forward our knowledge.

The technologies being developed would cease to exist.

Solutions to problems we don't even know about our being solved everyday by SpaceX and innovations brought about by SpaceX will inevitably solve problems that we're already having.

Let SpaceX continue their great work. Without them everything could lost.

Luis Beale

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**From:** Carol Liotta <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

Greetings!

I am in total support of SpaceX plans to send rockets from Boca Chica. I am honored to be a Texan and living in an era of such outstanding aerospace engineering. Please allow them to continue their work.

Kind regards,

Carol Liotta  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Dr. Craigh Bryan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to strongly support the effort of SpaceX to continue to operate and develop at Starbase, Texas. Their endeavor to date makes Americans proud and inspires us all to look to bright space-faring future. This company has defied expectations and should not be slowed or hindered. The world is watching us.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best Regards,

Craigh Bryan  
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**From:** afroumis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would like to include my support for SpaceX and their various programs.

Firstly, the Starlink satellites they have launched will be life changing for many people currently unable to get internet.

Secondly, the future impact of space travel is not only exciting but essential for humanities continuation.

Please count me among those who strongly support SpaceX and their objectives!

Regards,

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Andrew Binning <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Stacey Zee,

SpaceX has been an inspiration to so many people. My son chose to join an engineering program in high school so that he can work at SpaceX. SpaceX has revolutionized space travel and has given our government an amazingly cheap way to get into orbit.

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Andrew Binning  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Acopia GC <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacy Zee, here is why I like SpaceX, they are the most advanced and innovative Space company, they have the technology, they worked out all the glitches and I get all excited about their next mission, this is why SpaceX should be allowed to continue operating.

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Cheers,

Freddy A Copia  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Pay <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX is a fantastic company with a brilliant mission. Please do not creat artificial barriers to their operations.

Rich



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**From:** Tony Steiner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

To whom it may concern,

I will keep this short and to the point.

I am in extreme favor of what SpaceX is accomplishing at Boca Chica Texas. While they are developing the technology that will further mankind within our galaxy, I feel they should be given as much latitude as they need while keeping the surrounding area safe. SpaceX is accomplishing more than any other space agency in history and not spending any U.S. tax dollars to do it.

Anthony G. Steiner

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**From:** Jaka Ropret <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

I belive in a future where people live and work on Mars trying to create a better world and I hope u will enable that. ❤️

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**From:** Roshan Raj <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Blue Category

SpaceX has my full support for all the technological advancements it has brought to us and deserves full support from FAA. We all appreciate your full support for this wonderful group of people working at SpaceX.

Thank You for all you do and for your support.

Roshan Pandey  
Forward looking optimistic citizen

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**From:** John Walters <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:16 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SPACEX

I recently read Sara Seagers book the smallest stars in the universe. We are both happy that SpaceX has made her solar projects possible. The launch cost is now within her budget. Thank You SpaceX for continuing to do the impossible.

John Walters

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**From:** Tsehla Nkhi <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Let them be, at worse have them move the animals or built barriers or whatever

Sent from my Huawei Mobile

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**From:** Roshan Raj <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

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Thank You for all you do and for your support.

Roshan Pandey  
Forward looking optimistic citizen

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**From:** Tuan Huynh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:12 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

Stacey Zee,

Space X should continue to launch  at boca chica. It's is the ideal location and shortest route to get into orbit. There are residents in the area, but this mission is more important to humanity. Those residents can move a little bit further away if it's noisy. I'm sure space x will gladly compensate then fairly if they chose to sell their land. It it selfish of me to ask people to move from their homes but their is no better launch location. It is also close to Austin which has lots of talents to push the mission further. We will hinder human to become a multi planetary civilization if we do not continue to push forward.

Tuan Huynh

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**From:** Troy Frericks <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

With the political divide in our country over the last few years, I must say it's refreshing to take a break and keep up with what SpaceX is doing. It's the get-away that sports used to be. Remember the unity of the late late 1960's with the Apollo Space Program? Very refreshing! Please allow them to continue doing what they're doing.

Troy Frericks.

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**From:** Sundaram Narayanaswamy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Ms Stacey Zee

My name is sundaram. Me, my wife and daughter loves what spacex is doing on starbase and making human multiplaniery. They are making the space travel cheaper/common. I wish to provide all support to them. Please allow them to continue with their innovation.

Thanks  
Sundaram Narayanaswamy

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**From:** William Lipovsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi,

Please let SpaceX continue the Starship program in South Texas. If we don't get off this planet, humans will eventually go extinct. Some think we can figure out how to get off this planet later. But progress of the human race is not linear. When my parents were little, people were on the moon. Now we can barely get to the space station. Starship is our insurance policy.

Thanks!

William Edward Lipovsky

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**From:** Mike Sickinger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Ms Stacey Zee,

I love watching what SpaceX is doing at Boca Chica.  
We have an American company, building rockets to take us to Mars.  
I LOVE IT!  
I hope to make a trip down there to see a launch in person.

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Mike Sickinger  
Denver, CO

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**From:** Katy Clayton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

Please redirect environmental focuses where needed. Slowing down the only company that is promoting American manufacturing and truly wants to accelerate the worlds transition to sustainable energy is a mistake.

Big oil and legacy auto have been allowed to continue destroying our planet and causing health problems globally without any accountability. Don't waste time or money going after SpaceX but instead stop big oil and legacy auto from keeping up with the same old routine of making profit at the cost of our lives and destroying our only habitable planet.

In much of society, research means to investigate something you do not know or understand.  
- Neil Armstrong

For the survival of our species, we must explore space.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rob Moffett <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX 2021 Draft PEA

**Categories:** Orange Category

I support the proposed preferred alternative as indicated in the draft PEA. As a longtime space enthusiast I think it is important that the US continue to support and encourage private space industry. The benefits of investment in space technology have and continue to exceed the costs thereof.

SpaceX in particular has a track record of innovation that has driven down the cost of launching cargo to orbit. It also has been successful in returning human rated launch capabilities to the US. The Starship/Super Heavy system is an even larger potential innovation than the Falcon system. Full reuse of launch systems is the next step in the aerospace industry and will lower costs and reduce environmental impacts.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX activity in Boca Chica

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I love SpaceX and I would like to emphasize how important their work for the humankind.

Best regards,

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**From:** kurt gerlach <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Advocacy Statement

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee:

I am writing this as an advocate of SpaceX, specifically efforts by the company to achieve Moon and Mars capability with the Starship program at Boca Chica, TX.

SpaceX is utilizing cutting-edge technology to revolutionize space travel. For a United States company to develop reliable, re-usable and relatively low-cost rocket technology is not only a boon to the United States economy and reputation, but is crucial to keeping the United States ahead in the space race.

Additionally, with the recent completion of the SpaceX Inspiration4 mission to low Earth orbit, generations of explorers, scientists, space enthusiasts and children at the St. Jude hospital have reason to celebrate and hope for the future.

Ms. Zee, as an FAA representative, I implore you to expedite approvals for SpaceX test flights at Boca Chica, TX. The Moon and Mars await your decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kurt Gerlach  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Harry Brown <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:54 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX and Elon Musk

**Categories:** Blue Category

He is a low life grifter and his phony reputation is based on SpaceX which you need to do some digging to see he's a liar who will never go to Mars, never do anything that isn't based on government handouts and will ruin the environment not only around Boca Chica but also low earth orbit with all his loser internet satellites.



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**From:** TESSA Adams <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX And Environment

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear FAA.

I would like to express my opinion on SpaceX and environmental protection. First, protecting the environment is important, but I think SpaceX just does little damage to the environment. I inquired a lot of information and found that the SpaceX starship team had two main damages to the local environment. The first is the impact on local wild animals, and the second is the impact of noise on residents. But I don't think they are a problem.

For animals, According to the video of NSF (NASA space flight) and the description of local residents, SpaceX does little damage to the local environment. People even find rattlesnakes near the launch site, which shows that the local environment is very good. The habitat has not been destroyed. About noise, Its damage is less too. First, almost all local residents have moved out of the village, and And SpaceX launches are not so frequent, which can also allow animals to move to other places.

And I think you guys know that NASA chose SpaceX to develop HLS(human landing system), And I think it's ridiculous to delay because of environmental problems. I hope you can give SpaceX flight permission and help them with their first orbital flight.

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**From:** Drew Tinker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX and FAA

**Categories:** Purple Category

To Whom It May Concern,

Please, for the love of God, stop getting in the way of space innovation. Remove the red tape and let SpaceX lead humanity. Your constant stalling and interference is unacceptable. FIX IT.

*Thanks,*

*Drew*  
Drew Tinker



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**From:** E Laird Landon III <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX and impacts

Hi and thanks for reading.

I believe that SpaceX is working ethically to promote valuable goals and that they are balancing the important challenges of environmental and socioeconomic issues with aplomb.  
I urge all involved to support SpaceX and it's goals.

Laird  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Patricia berns <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX and space exploration

**Categories:** Purple Category

1. I absolutely support what SpaceX is doing
2. Space exploration is essential to who we are as a species and a nation.
- 2.Exploration is in our DNA.
3. Space exploration can mean the difference between life and death -not only of our own species but others as well.

Please do not hinder, harass or halt progress-do not regulate out of existence.

This is such a bright moment and extraordinary opportunity in our brief history.

Let's not miss out on it!

Best,  
Tricia Berns

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** oakley RICHARD <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX and Spaceport and Starship development

**Categories:** Purple Category

I am sending this email in support of SpaceX' plans for Spaceport:Starbase at Boca Chica ,Texas. I hope you won't hold it against me that I am writing from the UH and am a British subject of her Majesty. I'm part of the global support for SpaceX. We know how invaluable the efforts of SpaceX are.

On the EPA webpage the Draft EIS is followed by 45 days of public comment. I'm naturally concerned that because that period has been truncated by the FAA, when the judicial review rolls around that will cause the whole process to be reset to the draft phase with the correct number of days.

In the UK, we had an appeal against Sutherland Spaceport that heavily featured the need for a visitor centre. The Court ruled that until the Spaceport was in use, visitor numbers and facilities needed for them could not be determined. With SpaceX, visitor numbers may already be extrapolated from the current number of visitors already on site. There needs to be an assessment on the impact these visitors will have (are already having) and the facilities that are necessary to cater for those numbers.

In each of the two years the number of hours of beach and road closures has been exceeded within the first six months of the year. That will also be the case for the 500 hours SpaceX has put in for 2022. The number of seconds of static and launch firings is also on the absurdly low side. SpaceX seem to have continued to claim this site will only be used for testing and proofing of concepts. That is difficult to believe given that SpaceX, currently, has nowhere else to launch the Starship from.

SpaceX has requested an additional 17 acres of wetland be drained for a launch pad 2. How many launch pads will SpaceX build at Boca Chica. It seems to me that the FAA is being asked to approve the building of a Spaceport without being told what it actually will be in terms of size. The first colonial fleet will require 1000 starships with a total of 9000 launches (as per Elon's number of refuellings needed). How is the FAA planning to cope with that number of launches within a two month window or the 50000 would be colonists having somewhere to stay and train.

In 2022 Space want to launch 3 Starships. That would require an extra 24 refuel launches, minimum. Now, it's theoretically possible for the second stage to reach LEO with its payload from launching just it. This document is only authorizing 20 sub-orbital second stage launches. One starship is for the HLS that SpaceX promised NASA it would land on the Moon in 2022 (offered under the round 1 HLS approvals in 2020) as proof of concept for its 2024 HLS launches. The other 2 launches were originally scheduled as Mars landers - cargo and cargo or crew and still possibly still a go, depending on Elon's timeline. As it stands, the SpaceX request for usage is understated. If I weren't writing a submission to a US government agency, I'd probably use words like sham or bogus.

Highway 4 is clearly not-fit for purpose. It needs to be at least 2 lanes wide. That impacts on the wetlands and the wildlife therein. When ship 20 was put on site recently a group of birds flew towards it. It could have been curiosity or a test of intentions. Had the birds determined it to be threat, they could have attacked.

It was not until 1994 that Boca Chica beach was purchased by the State of Texas. Wiki says that back when the beach was privately owned it had 20 beach huts, a bathhouse and ballroom. During the second world war it was the site of a Coastguard unit. I don't know that Texas' Law about beaches being open to the public is actually lawful under Federal

Law. The fact there was construction on the beach would help with permission to build other structures and siting a Coastguard unit there again could help securing the range.

Boca Chica was never incorporated. I think that has to do with the 4 or 5 ranches that remain privately owned. Incorporation would not help with purchasing those ranches. SpaceX has already gone to the State Legislature to permit beach closures. The beach could be leased to SpaceX or acquired by the US military. There are precedents for Spaceports built in natural wetlands: the Cape and Stennis. It would seem to me that those rules ought to apply at Boca Chica.

The EIS ought to consider the different political possibilities on the impact of the Starbase. The current conditions continuing. The Boca Chica area being Incorporated under SpaceX ownership. SpaceX succeeding in creating a new county carved out of Cameron county.

The only way the FAA will know that SpaceX has complied with the requirement to have a fire-suppressant system and all the measures to mitigate the impact on the wildlife is by having real data that can only come from a launch of the full Starship.

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**From:** Frank Fortino <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX approval

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

I think that SpaceX is doing a very good job.  
And they should be allowed to launch rockets in Boca Chica, Texas.

They are proving the reliability of their rockets.  
And they have a better safety record than NASA.

Thank you,

Frank Fortino  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Dan G <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX approvals

**Categories:** Purple Category

I am in favor of SpaceX continuing their rapid progress towards building and launching the SuperHeavy booster and Starship. Please grant approval for them to continue. Their approach is better and cheaper than what the government has done. It will benefit our nation and the world to advance our presence in space, on the moon and mars. Please don't delay them!

Daniel Garvin  
Athens, TX  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Zac Cataldo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:19 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX at BocaChica

Dear FAA,

The work that SpaceX is doing at BocaChica at Starbase is of the utmost importance to this country and this planet. Developing safe, low cost, reusable rocket technology will enable us as a nation to stay ahead of other countries in space. Whether it's space mining, inter-continental travel or inter-planetary travel aboard reusable Starship rockets, SpaceX has to be supported. I strongly urge you to approve SpaceX's permit to work at Starbase in BocaChica, Texas.

Sincerely,  
Zac Cataldo  
c. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** David Wuethrich <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

I am a firm supporter of the SpaceX mission, technology, and practice at Boca Chica, NASA facilities, and Vandenberg Space Port. I believe we as a country, government, and individuals should support the advancement of reusable launch technologies for the cost reductions and mostly the reduced environmental impacts that they provide.

SpaceX has an excellent track record on the environment, and is the company forcing the reusable equipment development on a large scale. Boeing, ULA, and the other suppliers will not make these technological changes, unless forced to by a stronger, more technically advanced competitor. This is why we need to fully support SpaceX in this Boca Chica endeavor, and push ahead these next technologies and force competition to develop others.

Sincerely,

David Wuethrich  
Citizen/Space exploration advocate

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**From:** Jason Snyder <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica

I am in support of the SpaceX operation in Boca Chica. There is a lot we can do from space to save the environment on Earth and SpaceX's Starship is our best hope of getting this process to the next step. Without Starship, the Chinese will build their clone and dominate space and settle the solar system while the US loses its space industry as we won't be able to compete. This will have a major impact on our economy and funding to clean up our environment will dry up while the climate worsens and wipes Boca Chica off the map as the oceans rise and become more turbulent with more and more severe hurricanes smashing through places like Boca Chica. However, if we fly Starship, we can do things in space like build solar shades / solar sails on the Moon and use a maglev catapult to get them into orbit. From here the solar sail aspect of the solar shades can come into play to make their way into the Earth-Sun L1 Lagrange point and start blocking out a small percentage of the Sun's light from reaching Earth. It will take a literal mountain of material to get enough solar shade to halt global warming in its tracks. Starship has the capability to lift this much material into orbit or better yet setup manufacturing on the Moon to do the heavy lifting. Starship can get us to other planets such as Mars and allow us to make a second home for humanity. Space in general benefits from self-sustainment and so greater access to space will increase interest in recycling everything and making a self-sustaining society. Once done in space due to interest in it, the lessons can be brought back to Earth for the benefit of everyone on Earth.

So, the question is do you want to be penny wise and pound foolish or do you want to let SpaceX's Starship project to continue? I for one want it to continue. Along the way I would urge congress to fund space projects that will help save our planet as there is a lot we can do from space.

Jason Snyder

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**From:** Brad Ruhland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Green Category

As a US citizen I feel compelled to send this letter of support for the operations of SpaceX in Boca Chica. After reading the concerns and the responses the FAA provided, I believe the benefit to our country far outweighs any concerns raised. I trust SpaceX and the FAA to ensure flight operations have very low risk to nearby locations. I believe the environmental concerns are very minimal relative to the size and scale of the area.

Please allow this effort to continue as it is a great source of pride and inspiration for many Americans.

Thank you,

Brad Ruhland  
Park River, ND

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**From:** Dan Chay <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Please add my support for the development of SpaceX, Starships, and launching from Boca Chica, Texas. SpaceX's innovation and leadership are a gift to the world.

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Dan Chay  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Janeidy A <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica / Local Resident Comment On Starship Operations:

SpaceX Boca Chica / Local Resident Comment On Starship Operations:

I read SpaceX's draft Environmental Review to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and saw that we can submit our thoughts about SpaceX's Starbase facility in South Texas. As a permanent resident of Brownsville, Texas, who was raised going to Boca Chica Beach for the past 25 years of my life – I would like to let the FAA know that SpaceX has my full support to develop the Starship/Super Heavy launch system in my backyard. I support SpaceX's goal to make life multiplanetary.

I know how it is like to live in South Texas in an impoverished community where the majority of young adults are not inspired enough to become future leaders and innovators. Long-term, SpaceX's operations at Boca Chica will inspire children in my community to graduate from high school and attend college because they will grow up inspired by watching Starship launch payload and astronauts to space. SpaceX will also attract tourism and businesses into the Rio Grande Valley/South Padre region which will enable job creation and economic growth.

As a horse owner and nature lover, I understand some locals have concerns over SpaceX's Starbase facility being located near a wildlife refuge and think that it could affect nature at Boca Chica, however, NASA Kennedy Space Center launch site in Cape Canaveral, Florida, is also located in a zone close to a wildlife refuge where wild animals roam free and they are still thriving despite of monthly spaceflight operations. Boca Chica shares border (beach & land) with Mexico and animals have enough territory to roam freely between both countries, as well as the ocean (Gulf of Mexico).

SpaceX employees do volunteer/work alongside local wildlife organizations to ensure local species are safe. During the time Texas experienced very cold temperatures, SpaceX staff helped animal shelter personnel rescue hundreds of sea turtles that faced life-threatening weather conditions. For the past 3 years or so, SpaceX has demonstrated it is a great neighbor. I proudly welcome SpaceX to Boca Chica Beach, Texas.

Humanity's future cannot stay confined to Earth forever. SpaceX is taking on the challenge to develop the spacecraft that will enable humans to build a permanent base on the Moon and a colony on Mars - this will enable our species to advance. Most technology we use today was created thanks to the 'Space Race' to the Moon during NASA's Apollo era. Tech such as: computers, phones with cameras, LED lights, medical treatments/devices like CAT-Scans, etc. emerged thanks to ambitious space exploration programs. We have not returned to the lunar surface in 50 years!

We need to push boundaries and allow innovative companies to create an exciting and beneficial future for civilization as a whole. Long-term, the new technologies that will be developed during today's emerging 'Space Race' are guaranteed to be beneficial to ALL life on Earth and beyond. Let's support SpaceX and give them the opportunity to build a Starship Spaceport and continue operations at Boca Chica, Texas.

-Evelyn J. Arevalo

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**From:** Lee McCaleb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica comment

To whom it may concern,

I have been an avid scuba diver, fisherman, and overall nature lover my entire life. I agree that it is critical that we be concerned about the impact SpaceX Starship orbital launches and operations will have on the environment at Boca Chica and the surrounding areas. As important as it is to protect our natural resources, however, we must also protect mankind. It is only a matter of time before another extinction level event befalls the Earth. If we do not have viable transplants of humanity, flora, and fauna by that time on another world, everything and everyone will be destroyed. There is no avoiding this.

The Starship program provides the best and currently only chance to enable humankind to become multi-planetary. Orbital launches from Boca Chica are required for this program to continue towards a successful conclusion. There should be no reason that with the careful stewardship of the environment by SpaceX, and appropriate oversight by the relevant governmental agencies and local citizens, that the program could not continue while still protecting Boca Chica itself.

Please support this critical effort by SpaceX. All of humanity may depend on it.

Regards,

Lee McCaleb  
Oak Hill, VA

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Kenneth James <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca chica comments

I think most of us can appreciate the scale and importance of what SpaceX is working on in Boca chica Texas. Their aspirations seem to be honest and decisive. There is absolutely no need for red tape to get in the way of this ambitious goal. China is quickly moving to attempt to dominate space and we as Americans need to support companies like SpaceX and their ambitions. While other companies such as Boeing have killed many people while charging the government staggering fees they seem unable to progress. SpaceX has proven that rockets can be reused and they have changed the game completely. Saving the US taxpayer money while keeping us at the bleeding edge of spaceflight. I urge the government to stay out of the way and support rather than hinder the progress of this important project.

Thank you

Kenneth Bobrowski



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**From:** Luke Valenty <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:14 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Environment Review Comments  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello!

I am utterly enthralled by the progress SpaceX has made since their founding. They have an incredible team of engineers, fabricators, and leaders showing the entire world how to properly go to space.

We should be so proud to be home to this incredible endeavor. Their efforts are a strategic investment in humanity's future and an inspiration for me and my children. I hope to see SpaceX given all appropriate latitudes to execute their plans and enable incredible new opportunities for humanity.

Thank you for reading my comment and have a great day!

-Luke

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**From:** Thomas Keck <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Environmental Permit

I read your long draft SpaceX environmental assessment with great interest.

I'm writing to strongly encourage the FAA to quickly grant permission for SpaceX to proceed with their Starship testing and development launch program. What SpaceX is attempting is the most inspiring thing going on in the entire world at the this time! SpaceX is not motivated by typical corporate greed but by the urgent need to make humanity a multiplanetary species before some disaster makes this incredible goal impossible. A fully and rapidly reusable super heavy launch system would save the US Defense Department, NASA and US taxpayers many billions of dollars!

Another reason to improve this application is that the area around Brownsville Texas is one of the most economically depressed areas in the US. The hundreds of millions of dollars and hundreds of good paying jobs created by SpaceX and Elon Musk's \$30 million local charitable donation is creating a boom for the Brownsville/Boca Chica economy.

Please do not delay this incredible project that is so important to the future of humanity and the United States.

Tom Keck

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**From:** James Rix <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica FAA environmental impact report  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

The SpaceX Boca Chica Starbase facility and operations are well within acceptable limits for safety and environmental protection.

Starship and Super Heavy development is vital to U.S. national security and defense.

Starship and Super Heavy development is vital to NASA and future space exploration and discovery..

SpaceX and Starbase are important economic drivers for the local community which is financially depressed and needs the influx of revenue.

SpaceX is making world renowned advancements and progress to the future that the U.S. and the world will greatly benefit from.

SpaceX achievements and future accomplishments give hope and excitement to the country and the world at a time when we all desperately need hope and optimism for the future.

I fully support SpaceX approval and strongly encourage the FAA for its approval and make the world a better and more hopeful place.

James F. Rix  
Springfield, OH

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**From:** Ted Mentele <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica FAA Feedback/Input

Hi Ms. Stacey Zee,

My 2cents -

SpaceX's Starship program represents true affordable access to space for the first time in the entire history of spaceflight. This is mission critical to our immediate and long term flourishing as a country and as a species. I heartily urge the FAA to enable SpaceX in its effort.

Thanks,

Ted Mentele  
Austin, TX [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Paul Gage <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica facility review

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA representative,

SpaceX has been inspirational in their pursuit of advancing technology. That spaceships can now land and their reuse has been a major factor in reducing the cost of access to space. I see the future promised of the 1960's finally coming to fruition. Please allow the future to come to pass with the approval of the Boca Chica facility and the proposed launches.

Thank you,

Paul Gage

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**From:** kevin sizemore <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica importance

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is awesome and inspiring. I'm a disabled veteran that find hope in the future from what SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica.

Please allow them to continue, and expand as needed.

Thanks  
Kevin Sizemore

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**From:** David Gersholowitz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Input

Dear Ms. Zee,

I am a private individual with no ties to SpaceX.

I have reviewed the location and documents associated with the Sept 2021 Draft PEA. In general, SpaceX has taken a very forward thinking and innovative approach to what they do (this leads to, generally speaking, less waste and lower environment impact vs. legacy space programs - just think about single use vs. multiple use rockets). In addition, with their close relationship to Tesla, they have the opportunity to utilize environmentally sound transportation and power options.

Based on the fact that this area is remote, sparsely populated (as noted by the FAA) and does not appear to have a meaningful effect on water supply or other resources for a larger area, the potential impact appears low by my analysis. This is primarily based on the comparison of having this located here vs. other potential places in the US (for example, where NASA is located in FL appears to be much closer to highly populated areas with a broader potential impact on them). While there are potential desert locations that could have lower impact, due to the nature of SpaceX's work and physics, this location is optimally located within the US.

In addition to the above, SpaceX has major positive national security and economic impacts on the US. Finally, given the relatively huge upside to the future of humankind vs. very limited negative local impacts, I am in full support of approval for this project.

Best regards,  
Dave

Dave Gersholowitz, MBA  
Managing Director  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Adam Conway <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site - Comment

Dear FAA,

As a fan of SpaceX living in the UK, I urge you to issue the fullest permit, or the proposed experimental permit and/or a vehicle operator license, as soon as possible.

I believe that allowing SpaceX to operate their Starship programme is of utmost importance for the future of our species.

Countering views seem very lightweight compared to the significance of the mission, to allow humans to travel among the stars.

Many thanks for your kind consideration of my comment.

Best Regards,

Adam Conway

[REDACTED]



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**From:** MRA <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Orange Category

Good morning,

This email is in support of the planned SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site based on the documentation and application submitted.

I would also like to subscribe to your mailing list to receive updates on this project as well please.

Thank you,  
Robert Price

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**From:** Erich Plondke <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Launches

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear Ms. Zee, or who it may concern:

The opportunity that SpaceX's development in Boca Chica is tremendous, for SpaceX, for Texas, for the USA, and for Humanity.

Even if there are longer term concerns about the potential impact of repeated launches of so large a rocket from Boca Chica, some limited number of launch licenses expedited for testing the launch platform would be tremendously helpful not only for the development of this new launch system, but also for evaluating the impact that those launches have on the surrounding environment.

Concerns about the environmental impact are legitimate, but we will know more about how accurate those concerns are after a few launches, and the value to society of those first launches is perhaps the highest.

For myself, I think that frequent launches from Boca Chica would be a great asset for the region in the same way that it is for Florida, and the wildlife that exists in abundance around the Florida launch sites shows that the impact of these rocket launches is not severe. But I could be wrong, and doing the first launches quickly leaves time for accurate re-assessment later.

Sincerely,

Erich Plondke

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**From:** Michael Kluzinski <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica launches

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

I'd like to quickly voice my support for launch operations by SpaceX in Boca Chica. The recent FAA report shows the amount of effort and support that SpaceX has gone to mitigate environmental harm from launch operations. SpaceX is prepared to work closely with Cameron County to support launches. SpaceX's work in Boca Chica is also vital to the HLS and they will also host many other vital private missions and NASA missions. Thanks for your time,

Michael Kluzinski

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**From:** stefan baartman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Operations.

**Categories:** Orange Category

It is my opinion that the FAA should give SpaceX all the co-operation they require to develop and fly their spacecraft. It is too important, for a number of reasons, to stand in the way of such critical research, development and operations.

Sincerely,

Stefan Baartman.

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**From:** Lance Moore <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

Please take this as my wholehearted support of SpaceX in their endeavors to launch and retrieve Starship from Boca Chica, TX.

- SpaceX is bringing significant highest-tech employment and skills to an area not traditionally known for high technology.
- The area already has significant oil and gas development.
- I've been there, it's some of the ugliest land available and I actually enjoy desert scenery.
- The wildlife there is unspectacular and the launch cadence will not likely affect it.
- It is right next to a long-term active port.
- The area already has significant human habitation and other presence.
- The location is far enough south to make orbital launches easier due to the rotation of the Earth. It is further south than Cape Canaveral.

In short, my opinion is LAUNCH BABY LAUNCH!!!

Regards,  
Lance Moore  
Baytown, TX

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**From:** phil anagnost <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Project

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing in favor of the current SpaceX Boca Chica, Texas Starship project and for further expansion of said project. Respecting all environmental concerns can and does already exist in other regions of our country and the world while providing access to space and an entire industry surrounding it. Florida and California are primary examples. The Boca Chica region, the great state of Texas, our country, and indeed humanity itself will surely all benefit from approval of the Starship program and further expansion.

Thank You

Phil Anagnost

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**From:** Colin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Public Comment: Strongly Favor Unconditional Approval  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello - my name is Colin Plamondon and I am a Citizen of the United States.

Regarding SpaceX's Boca Chica application, I want to lodge a comment strongly supporting the unconditional approval of SpaceX's application.

It is far more important for humanity to expand to the stars, and to extend American civilization to extend to other worlds, than to worry about whatever species and habitats surround the launch site. If the cost of a Martian colony is wiping out all animal life within 10 miles, that's the right decision for our country.

There is no amount of environmental degradation around the proposed launch that would not be justified by the value of SpaceX's Starship effort to American strength, national security, economic power, and prestige. Any amount of airspace restrictions would be to our nation's benefit.

We conquered the bulk of North America without wasting time on environmental studies. Then, we let our most ambitious citizens colonize every bit of land we could get our hands on, whether by the sword or the pocket book. We should continue the example of our ancestors by encouraging and enabling the ambition of SpaceX without restriction.

Please lodge this as a comment unconditionally supporting SpaceX's application.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica sites  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

SpaceX is innovating constantly and bringing good things to Texas, America, and the world. To put obstacles in their way hinders all mankind. Instead, let's get behind them and let's GET LAUNCHING! 🚀 🚀 🚀



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**From:** Andrew Soeldner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Andrew; Carolyn Worley  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Starbase and Starship activity comments

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I totally support the Starbase facility development and the Starship launch system development occurring at Boca Chica in Texas.

We believe this is America's best opportunity for a spacefaring future. The team that is designing and building the Starbase/Starship facility are the best engineers in the world. The launch system will lead the world in payload to orbit, and enable human spaceflight to the Moon and Mars.

The activity also drives economic growth for the area through tourism, increased jobs, and new investments in the area. My wife and I have already stayed for a week in the area specifically to visit Starbase, and plan many such trips in the future.

Please encourage this amazing innovation, economic growth driver, and general awesome inspirational activity here in America!

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Andrew Soeldner  
Carolyn Worley

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**From:** Jay Schappacher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica support

**Categories:** Blue Category

I believe the starship program is a very positive addition to the boca chica area and for the general public. This program, SpaceX is pursuing, is inspiring to so many people and is super exciting! Starship will enable humans to become multi planetary. Also it will help make space more accessible for everyone! I believe the facility being built in Boca Chica will make the future of humanity better off than without!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Vern Stanley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:28 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica Texas public commentary on environmental assessment.  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

[REDACTED]

September 21st, 2021

RE: SpaceX Boca Chica Texas public commentary on environmental assessment.

Greetings, Administrators.

The Wright brothers built and flew the world's first successful motor-operated airplane in 1903. It was dangerous, expensive, and not particularly practical. And yet, their achievement inspired great things. Just 24 years later, Charles Lindbergh flew nonstop from New York to Paris just to win a prize. And still, his achievement inspired great things. After just another 42 years, Armstrong and Aldrin flew to, walked on, and safely returned from the moon. And, even though it was a wildly dangerous undertaking, their achievement inspired great things.

These great explorations and adventures have inspired a sense of kinship and a shared cause for mankind. These achievements have been a beacon, shining light on a path out of the tyrannies, prejudices, greed, and bitterness that have plagued too much of human history.

The talented team at SpaceX is endeavoring to do what no one has ever done, and what many believe is impossibly dangerous, expensive, and impractical. And, it is entirely likely that their achievements will inspire great things.

I believe SpaceX's work at Boca Chica is far more than acceptable. I believe it is essential for the entire human family.

Vern Alan Stanley  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Vern Eastley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I am writing to express support for permitting SpaceX to proceed with Super Heavy / Starship launches from Boca Chica.

SpaceX is doing important work that will revolutionize our nation's access to space. Please allow them to move forward with their plans.

Vern Eastley  
Sandpoint, Idaho

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**From:** JEFF PETERS <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica, Texas

**Categories:** Purple Category

I wish to off my support of SpaceX's draft environmental review for the Starship/Super Heavy program at Boca Chica Beach in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas.

Jeff Peters  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jerry Irvine <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Boca Chica, TX  
**Attachments:** Class 1,2,3.rtf; FAA inquiry 11-10-19.rtf; FAA-2007-27390-0010.doc; FAA-2007-27390-0014.pdf; FAA-2007-27390-0015.pdf; FAA-2007-27390-0037.pdf  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

The facility is as far away from CONUS as possible. Right next to MX and along the Gulf of Mexico. They are good citizens and are blessed by many government agencies for batteries, electric cars, solar panels, NRO payloads, NASA contracts. Let them run. Only chime in if you see issues. Post-facto only. put a single staff member in the room to oversee the process fro your comfort.

Jerry Irvine  
U.S. Rockets  
[REDACTED]

for reference:

487809

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Author Jerry Irvine Expertise:

- Founded the consumer High Power Rocketry industry activity."
- Served on CA OSFM (formerly CSFM) rules committee
- Served on NFPA rules committee
- Served on TRA rules committee
- Provided services to NAR rules committee
- Had the first TRA "HPR consumer motors".
- Had an HPR consumer motor decertified by TRA due change. Loss of commerce estimated at \$100,000.
- Motors approved in UK, EU, USA and others.
- Co-founded TRA (#00012)
- Current or past member Claremont Rocket Society (C MR,HPR), TRA (Class 1,2,3-MR,HPR), PRS, RRS, RR rocketry)
- Proposed the expansion of MR propellant from 113g t pushed through FAA by NAR

Stated goals:

- Safety
- Reporting
- Disclosure of high performance operations
- Allow BDR (Big Dumb Rockets)

## Categories of Rockets

Table 1 column 1

FAA

### Model Rockets (Class 1)

<125g/4.4 oz. propellant

Uses a slow burning propellant

Paper, wood, plastic

Contains no substantial metal parts

Weighs no more than 454g/16 oz.

FAA exempt

### Large Model Rockets (Class 2)

<125g/4.4 oz. propellant

Uses a slow burning propellant

Paper, wood, plastic

Contains no substantial metal parts

Weighs no more than 1500 g/3.3 lb.

FAA NOTAM required

### High Power Rockets (Class 3)



outside of box).

- FAA superceeds NFPA

- Keep existing guidelines

Uses a slow burning propellant

Paper, wood, plastic

Contains no substantial metal parts

FAA exempt

### Large Model Rockets (Class 2)

- Eliminate this provision (now incorporated into Class

< 8000 feet AGL, FAA notification, unlicensed VFR op

> 8000 feet AGL, FAA waiver process, unlicensed VF

- FAA superceeds NFPA

### High Power Rockets (Class 3)

- Rename to Class 2

- Keep proposed guidelines

Age 18 present

Fire control/report

Up to 36,818 Lb-sec

### Advanced High Power Rockets (Class 4)

- Change to Class 3 (simplification)

- Rename to Civil Rockets

Process definitions:

VFR -Visual Flight Rules. Rockets shall yield to aircraft  
aircraft are within the maximum ballistic range of the rocket

component with jurisdiction over territory, shipping, mail activity. Invoke NAFTA to lower barriers but not add regulation.  
- Regulation gives DOT authority to write letter on executive order to another country on this specific topic. cc Dept. of State, DOT, by foreign government agency or citizen users.

Letter inside shipment box.

- If package breaks open in shipment, letter indicates materials (Class 1)
- If package is inspected, letter indicates materials at issue
- Upon arrival, letter indicates materials at issue (Model)

Benefits:

Vastly simplified compliance and enforcement

Vastly improved reporting on a low incident activity

**AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT**  
with proposal as written

Suborbital trajectory is duplicative despite excuse, but

1500 feet to nearest structure (eliminate or reduce to 1000)

- The actual offset distance by NASA for sounding rockets
- Change to 300 feet.
- In practice, rocketeers voluntarily choose open sites, away from nearby workshop or something is silly.
- The distance is a "blast zone". Rockets have relative little blast at all. They use a slow burning propellant and the radius is less than 50 feet radius.

- Change to exempt Model Rockets FAA Class 1, incl modules, ejection modules under 2g net each, cluster motors, propellant modules. (a list can be maintained in Lodge list with DOT, USPS, affected foreign mail streams)
  - Under 25 KG per box if by air. Including passenger aircraft
  - Under 50KG per box net on all modes of transport in rail.
  - Under 100KG per box or crate net on all modes of freight
  - Approvals of new items should be done "by reference notification letter to DOT.
  - DOT letter of exemption based on this regulation concerning
  - Package marked "Model Rockets FAA Class 1".
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- Change to exempt High Power Rockets FAA Class 2 delay modules, ejection modules under 10g net each, cans, clustering or staging fuse, igniter dip kits, motors maintained by NAR/TRA/CAR/UKRA via websites). Local foreign mail streams.
  - Under 25 KG per box if by air. Including passenger aircraft
  - Under 50KG per box net on all modes of transport in rail.
  - Under 100KG per box or crate net on all modes of freight
  - Approvals of new items should be done "by reference notification letter to DOT.
  - DOT letter of exemption based on this regulation concerning
  - Package marked "High Power Rockets FAA Class 2"

USPS (jurisdiction cooperation)

## **\*\* NEW TABLE 5**

**Simplify vastly.**

**Goal: Make compliance and enforcement as simple as**

### **Table 5**

	<b>Unmanned Rockets</b>		
	<b>Consumer, Amateur, Civil</b>		
	<b>1-MR</b>	<b>2-HPR</b>	<b>3-</b>
<b>Notice:</b>	<b>None</b>		
<b>Notification-NOTAM</b>	<b>&lt;8000'AGL</b>		
<b>Waiver 7711-2</b>	<b>&gt;8000'AGL</b>		
			<b>&gt;8000'</b>
			<b>&lt;150KI</b>
<b>Launch analysis</b>			<b>&gt;150KI</b>

### **Table 5a Clarify**

#### **7711-2 Waiver**

**Submission of data in email:**

**Operator name, address, email**

**Affected altitude**

**Affected area**

**Date, time, duration**

**Estimated number of rockets and max power or impulse**

**Disclosure on on-ground based launchers**

**Will recovery be attempted?**

**OPERATOR AGREES TO YIELD TO AIRCRAFT withi**

ineffective the targeted restrictions of the NFPA process (state with such regulations), and the national club apply to some firms and adverse to others, quite arbitrarily. This is consistent with current industry safety guidelines and opportunities for arbitrary vendor level de-selection.

3. Club rules are more arbitrary and restrictive than law enforced as if law or regulation. That is a dangerous trend abused.

4. Conform to or act in awareness of NAFTA, EU, CE, for small shipments, modest propellant mass rockets to consultation and referring regulation as adopted and a tendency to conform to forward leaning USA regulation

5. State abuse

- amateur rocketry regulations in WA state were abusive regulations vastly relaxed

- CA has an extensive, unique and overreaching regulation should be bypassed then eliminated. It was tailored at with its journeyman approach to make entry to the market entrenched and experienced companies and unions. rocketry. It is a public, consumer product, and learning and web based educational information.

6. Federal FAA, by far the most sensible regulator regarding

Federal explosives via BATFE

- Until very recently all rocket motors, propellants, ignit under 27 CFR 55.141(a)(8) and 27 CFR 55.141 (a)(7)



deflagrate-detonate thresholds are in an effort to maintain oversight. Despite the agency's legal and scientific duties in law and in science.

-- In law under BATFE the standard is "function by explosion" is substantially all of the material consumed (second). This passes the smell test as well since any time it is a "boom" with the saying of that word substantially explosion itself.

-- In science, the deflagrate threshold is about 10cm/s. If it is found to be smoldering or burning (ie paper, candles) is considered to be deflagrating. Deflagrating substances do not explode, but in most cases not outside of such a "boom". Yet another threshold of speed of combustion called deflagration to detonation transition such as ANFO, TNT, C4, etc., are called a "detonator". A detonator itself detonates, not just it generates initiates a shock wave in the "detonating" explosion is by a shock wave passing through the material faster than Mach 1 (1160 fps, 760 mph), the speed of sound.

- Not only is rocket propellant slow burning below the threshold. Solid 4.1, the associated igniters and fuses and ejection (burning) not explosion. Many of these materials are there due to the low funding vendors have for specialized testing procedures used by DOT to "overclassify" goods to ground. Also the motivation for the mis-statements and regulations.

- Consumer rocketry has a zero user death record over 40 years.

- Facts, science, and tests to show a material (substance) under consideration for a particular shipping class in the case of BATFE, are regularly disregarded or refused by agencies even when set forth in regulation. That is both illegal and against commerce and exposes citizens illegally to risk of criminal liability.

conformance with the proposed 2.2KG ea, 25KG air, 5 thresholds, and expressly permit FAA Model Rockets igniters, delay modules, ejection modules under 2g ne igniter dip kits, motors, propellant modules. (a list can via websites). Lodge list with DOT, USPS, affected for agency would be operating from the same consistent, incident, zero death, zero accident base of experience Internationally.

7. Superceeds state, county, local, fire code, inconsist narrow field of consumer and civil rocketry. Federal su supplier to have access to the national market, despite

## APPENDIX

Supporting website for this proposal:

<http://www.v-serv.com/FAA/BDR>

The site contains ballistic performance charts for three well as copies of the vendor proffered safety codes co order to all customers of rocketry products. The safety the impeccable safety record in model rocketry since Power Rocketry since 1978.

Acronyms used:

BDR- Big Dumb Rocket  
AGL- Above Ground Level  
VFR- Visual Flight Rules  
NAFTA- North American Free Trade Agreement  
CE- Marking for consumer safety (similar to Underwriters Laboratories)  
UN- United Nations  
NASA- National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
DMM-Domestic Mail Manual  
BATFE (ATF, ATFE)- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire  
APCP- Ammonium Perchlorate Composite Propellant  
BPP- Black Powder Propellant (pressed solid)  
ANFO- Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil  
TNT- Tri-Nitro Toluene  
C4- Military (plastic) explosives term of art  
N-s- Newton-seconds  
Lb-s- Pound-seconds  
g- gram  
lb- pound  
oz- ounce  
KG- kilogram  
KM- Kilometer  
Cd- Coefficient of Drag  
Cdr- representative Coefficient of drag at an average  $10^6$  and  $10^7$ . Or Cd representative.  
F motor- Under 80n-s total impulse which is about 42g each  
CAR- Canadian Association of Rocketry  
UKRA- United Kingdom Rocketry Association



<http://www.nar.org/high-power-rocketry-info/filing-for-faa-launch-authorization/filing-for-faa-waiver/>

<http://v-serv.com/FAA/BDR/>

21 August, 2007

Comments regarding Docket Number FAA-2007-27310

My comments and suggestions for changes to the Proposed Rules are as follows:

1. It is stated on page 32823 that the FAA only proposes to codify current reporting practices for the new categories of Class 3 and Class 4 rockets. This has not exactly been my experience. I have been filing Form 7711-2 for many years requesting waivers for unmanned rocket launches. I have not had to supply all of the Additional Information Requirements listed for Class 3 rockets.
2. The vast majority of hobby rocket activity takes place at the "O" level (40,960 Newton-seconds) and below, as documented in the Tripoli Rocketry Association's safety code. It is my strong recommendation that Class 3 be redefined as having an upper limit of 40,960 Newton-seconds.
3. In conjunction with a reduced upper limit for Class 3 rockets, some of the proposed Additional Information Requirements constitute an excessive and unnecessary burden on their operators. In particular,
  - a. Hobby rocket launches are usually open to anyone who shows up with something to launch. Therefore it is difficult to estimate in advance the number of rockets in each total impulse class. As long as the applicable safety code is followed, the safety of the operation is not affected by what the mix of total impulse turns out to be.
  - b. Types of propulsion at hobby rocket launches are limited to black powder, Ammonium Perchlorate Composite Propellant (APCP), and the occasional nitrous oxide Hybrid motor.
  - c. The types of launchers used at these events are either rod, rail, or tower. I have never seen an airborne platform used at a hobby rocket launch.
  - d. Types of recovery are generally parachute and the occasional glider.
  - e. Providing a description of how the applicant will meet the operating limitations of §101.25 is redundant. All of the Certificates of Waiver I have ever received contained Special Provisions which stipulate which operating limitations must be followed.
  - f. Highest allowed altitude above ground level is set by the Certificate of Waiver. It is the responsibility of the Certificate holder to prohibit any launch with an expected altitude above this limit. Highest expected altitude is usually an unknown prior to the start of a hobby rocket launch.
  - g. "Any additional safety procedures that will be followed" is a vague and unnecessary information requirement.

I propose that the above-mentioned Additional Information Requirements be removed from the list for Class 3 rockets.

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**Before the Federal Aviation Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20590**

<b>Requirements for</b>	)	<b>FAA docket FAA – 2007-27390</b>
<b>Amateur Rocket</b>	)	
<b>Activities</b>	)	
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**Formal Comments of Nickolaus E. Leggett**

The following are formal comments by Nickolaus E. Leggett. I am a licensed pilot for hot-air balloons, gliders, and single-engine airplanes. I am also a certified electronics technician (ISCET and NARTE) and an Extra Class amateur radio operator (call sign N3NL). I have a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the Johns Hopkins University. I am also an inventor holding three U.S. Patents. My latest patent is a wireless bus for digital devices (U.S. Patent # 6,771,935).

The following are my comments on the proposed regulations for amateur rocket activities. Most of my comments are directed at the proposed Class 4 amateur rocket activities.

**General Comments**

In general, these proposed rules are a constructive approach to the regulation of amateur rocket activities. I particularly appreciate the constructive tone of these regulations and the fact that they encourage quality amateur rocket activities. In addition, the regulations recognize the tradition and practice of safe operations conducted by the amateur rocket organizations and individual experimenters.

One of the best features of the proposed regulations is the hierarchy of four classes of amateur rockets increasing in both capabilities and responsibilities. The first three classes of rockets (Class 1 through 3) have been well tested over time. The fourth

class of rockets (Class 4) offers new opportunities for pioneering by advanced amateur rocket builders.

### **150 Kilometer Altitude Limit**

The proposed regulations specify a 150 kilometer (93.2 mile) altitude limit for amateur rocket flights. This limit is a clever regulatory mechanism that most amateur rocket builders would find quite generous compared to the current state of the art in the field. However, eventually the amateur rocket field will be significantly inhibited by this limit.

It is unlikely that amateur rocket launches to 100, 200 miles or more in altitude would ever hit a satellite or manned spacecraft. This is because the volume of space is large and the amateur rocket, even an advanced amateur rocket, is quite small. Just ask the missile defense people how hard it is to intentionally hit a satellite or spacecraft in flight.

However, the 150 kilometer altitude limit is still reasonable because it limits the maximum range of a purely ballistic amateur rocket. This reduces the possible scope of amateur rocket flights and limits the possibility of accidental incursions into Mexican or Canadian airspace. However, it should be remembered that a rocket boosted glider could have a greater range than a strictly ballistic rocket.

Despite these cautionary notes, I would still keep the altitude limit as a reasonable defining factor for an amateur rocket flight in the current state of the art. However, the FAA should begin to think about a regulatory structure for even more advanced amateur rocket launches further into space and into Earth orbit.

### **Amateur Rocket Orbital Flights**

It is likely that amateur rocket orbital flights will be attempted in the future. This will happen as the rockets get better and the payloads get smaller. Advances in electronics and microprocessors are leading to smaller and smaller effective payloads. This can already be seen in the numerous micro satellites with amateur radio payloads currently launched as secondary payloads on commercial rockets. Future advances in electronics and the eventual introduction of nanotechnology will lead to useful space payloads weighing just a few grams.

At the same time, advances in propulsion will lead to more effective amateur rockets. One such option is the launching of amateur rockets from a mass driver. A mass driver is an electric gun that accelerates its payloads using magnetic fields. A mass driver set up on the ground could serve as a first stage of an amateur rocket that would be fired as a projectile out of the mass driver and then would ignite its own engines for further acceleration. Mass drivers can be built in a range of sizes from small table-top working models to large artillery-sized launchers. I have seen both small and large mass drivers demonstrated and can see that this technology will be appealing to future amateur rocket experimenters and inventors. This type of mass driver technology can be built by amateurs. Indeed, the early mass drivers were built by students in laboratories at Princeton University.

As a result of these trends, the FAA should start considering a Class 5 category for amateur rocket flights above 150 kilometers to Earth orbit, higher altitudes, and eventually escape velocity. I would expect that the standards and requirements for these Class 5 rockets should be more strict and demanding than those for the proposed Class 4 amateur rockets.

### **Liquid Fuel Rockets and Other Innovations**

The regulations allow the optimum burn rates for liquid fuel rockets and hence encourage the use of new liquid fuel rocket technology. This is very valuable because liquid fuel rockets and hybrid liquid-solid fuel rockets are important areas for technological advancement. The hybrid liquid-solid design is especially appealing because it can be stored very safely and yet it can be throttled and controlled like a liquid-fuel rocket. A hybrid liquid-solid rocket has been used by the manned rocket that won the X-prize competition. Hybrid rockets are also used in amateur rocket activities.

Interest in liquid fuel and hybrid rockets will increase if the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) imposes very strict restrictions on the ownership, use, and storage of solid propellant rocket engines. Such restrictions are currently being debated. Also in such a regulatory environment, the use of mass drivers to launch otherwise inert amateur “rockets” would be considered. With a modest sized launching tube (under 30 feet in length) and a good-sized portable/mobile generator amateur payloads could be launched to nice altitudes competitive with high performance (Class 3 and Class 4) amateur rockets.

### **Reporting Requirements**

The Tripoli Rocketry Association has raised serious questions about the proposed information reporting requirements. These questions need to be addressed. Of special concern is the problem of reporting information on each rocket to be launched.

### **Social Benefits of Amateur Rocket Activity**

Amateur rocket activity serves as an educational opportunity in aerospace technology and a recruiting process for new students in technology, engineering, and the sciences. In addition, inventors have the opportunity to develop and test inventions in the payload, propulsion, and airframe areas. These activities are particularly important to the American economy in an increasingly competitive global economy. Also, these activities reinforce the pioneering spirit of American technology.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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Author Jerry Irvine Expertise:

- Founded the consumer High Power Rocketry industry as it now stands as a "civil consumer activity."
- Served on CA OSFM (formerly CSFM) rules committee
- Served on NFPA rules committee
- Served on TRA rules committee
- Provided services to NAR rules committee
- Had the first TRA "HPR consumer motors".
- Had an HPR consumer motor decertified by TRA due to FAA 15 second burn time rule change. Loss of commerce estimated at \$100,000.
- Motors approved in UK, EU, USA and others.
- Co-founded TRA (#00012)
- Current or past member Claremont Rocket Society (Class 1-MR), NAR (Class 1,2,3-MR,HPR), TRA (Class 1,2,3-MR,HPR), PRS, RRS, RRI, IEAS (Class 1,2,3,4-Amateur or civil rocketry)
- Proposed the expansion of MR propellant from 113g to 125g for metric compliance. Rule pushed through FAA by NAR
- Proposed the addition of LMR above 1 pound liftoff weight and adopted was 3.3 pound weight limit. Author's brand rockets were used in the NAR Blue Ribbon Report supporting that successful FAA regulatory change.

## AREAS OF AGREEMENT with proposed rule

- unmanned rockets scope
- modify ballistic coefficient
- eliminate burn time limit
- directly recognize HPR
- directly recognize and provision civil rocketry

AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL  
WITH MODIFICATION OF WORDS OR TABLES

Reasons:

- Vast simplification
- Conformance with other CFR
- Deregulation of big, low, slow rockets (show rockets)
- Safety is always superior now



Stated goals:

- Safety
- Reporting
- Disclosure of high performance operations
- Allow BDR (Big Dumb Rockets)

Categories of Rockets

Table 1 column 1

FAA

Model Rockets (Class 1)

<125g/4.4 oz. propellant

Uses a slow burning propellant

Paper, wood, plastic

Contains no substantial metal parts

Weighs no more than 454g/16 oz.

FAA exempt

Large Model Rockets (Class 2)

<125g/4.4 oz. propellant

Uses a slow burning propellant

Paper, wood, plastic

Contains no substantial metal parts

Weighs no more than 1500 g/3.3 lb.

FAA NOTAM required

High Power Rockets (Class 3)

Age 18 present

Fire control/report

Up to 36,818 Lb-sec

FAA 7711-2 Waiver required

Advanced High Power Rockets (Class 4)

Big hassle. Being fixed now.

Table 1 column 2

IRVINE PROPOSAL

Model Rockets (Class 1)

-Increase the size of it. Changes proposed.

<1000g/35.33 oz. propellant or, \*

<2200g/87 oz. propellant \*

Eliminate total weight limit. (A heavy rocket always goes a much lower altitude on a given power.)

-Exempt Model Rockets (Class 1) from DOT and USPS restrictions (allows mailing, remailing, shipping of these common goods without special labeling and papers. Possibly have a 25 -50KG per package weight limit and description of goods (Model Rockets FAA Class 1) on

outside of box).

- FAA superceeds NFPA

- Keep existing guidelines

Uses a slow burning propellant

Paper, wood, plastic

Contains no substantial metal parts

FAA exempt

#### Large Model Rockets (Class 2)

- Eliminate this provision (now incorporated into Class 1)

< 8000 feet AGL, FAA notification, unlicensed VFR operations

> 8000 feet AGL, FAA waiver process, unlicensed VFR operations

- FAA superceeds NFPA

#### High Power Rockets (Class 3)

- Rename to Class 2

- Keep proposed guidelines

Age 18 present

Fire control/report

Up to 36,818 Lb-sec

#### Advanced High Power Rockets (Class 4)

- Change to Class 3 (simplification)

- Rename to Civil Rockets

#### Process definitions:

VFR - Visual Flight Rules. Rockets shall yield to aircraft. Rockets may be flown when no aircraft are within the maximum ballistic range of the rocket at a 15 degree off vertical launch angle.

\* Table 1 (p32818) shows 250 g/500 N-s as "I". 500 g/1000 N-s as "J", 1000 g/2000 N-s as "K". These are propellant mass and estimated power for given NAR letter classes.

#### New Table 5 \*\*

##### Basis:

Address inconsistencies (p32818 (2), Impose clarity (p32818 (3)

(c) categories of amateur rockets

(1) industry categorization (power table)

##### Justification:

- Regulation should allow all readily safe activities. I.e. compliance with FAA superseeds NFPA/NAR/TRA.

- Big Dumb Rockets (BDR) widened access. (from LMR over 125 g/4.4 oz. propellant, over 1500 g/3.3 lb. liftoff mass, to BDR, no liftoff mass limits and a higher propellant mass limit)

#### AREAS OF INNOVATIVE THINKING

FAA make provision for inter-country treaty by simple letter from any foreign government sub-

component with jurisdiction over territory, shipping, mailing, or airspace. Treat as a civil activity. Invoke NAFTA to lower barriers but not add requirements

- Regulation gives DOT authority to write letter on exempt goods or regulated goods to another country on this specific topic. cc Dept. of State. Initial request may be made by US-DOT, by foreign government agency or citizen users.

Letter inside shipment box.

- If package breaks open in shipment, letter indicates materials at issue (Model Rockets FAA Class 1)
- If package is inspected, letter indicates materials at issue (Model Rockets FAA Class 1)
- Upon arrival, letter indicates materials at issue (Model Rockets FAA Class 1)

Benefits:

Vastly simplified compliance and enforcement

Vastly improved reporting on a low incident activity

## AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT

with proposal as written

Suborbital trajectory is duplicative despite excuse, but not "harmful".

1500 feet to nearest structure (eliminate or reduce to 100 feet)

- The actual offset distance by NASA for sounding rockets ie Loki of this type is 300 feet.
- Change to 300 feet.
- In practice, rocketeers voluntarily choose open sites, but to exclude a good site due to nearby workshop or something is silly.
- The distance is a "blast zone". Rockets have relatively small blast zones. In fact, there is no blast at all. They use a slow burning propellant and the occasional case rupture occurs in less than 50 feet radius.

Use of term Large Model Rocket

- Term specific to current FAA Class 2. Not used elsewhere
- Eliminate
- Include this class of rockets into Class 1 (simplify)

Use of term Experimental

- Popularized by Irvine and Kline in 1980, abandoned in favor of HPR, Abandon.

Use of term Advanced High Power Rockets

- Duplicative and confusing with other established class. Eliminate.

## RELATED REGULATION

CPSC (jurisdiction not required)

- defines an explosion as an article action time under 0.05 seconds.
- allows minors to use motors with a NAR letter class under F
- requires adulthood for purchase or use of motors with a NAR letter class over F

DOT (jurisdiction guaranteed)

- Change to exempt Model Rockets FAA Class 1, including their associated igniters, delay modules, ejection modules under 2g net each, clustering or staging fuse, igniter dip kits, motors, propellant modules. (a list can be maintained by NAR/TRA/CAR/UKRA via websites). Lodge list with DOT, USPS, affected foreign mail streams.
- Under 25 KG per box if by air. Including passenger air.
- Under 50KG per box net on all modes of transport including vessel, passenger road and rail.
- Under 100KG per box or crate net on all modes of freight transport including road and rail.
- Approvals of new items should be done "by reference" to existing items within 60 days of notification letter to DOT.
- DOT letter of exemption based on this regulation contained in each caselot or shipment box.
- Package marked "Model Rockets FAA Class 1".

- Change to exempt High Power Rockets FAA Class 2, including their associated igniters, delay modules, ejection modules under 10g net each, up to two one pound black powder cans, clustering or staging fuse, igniter dip kits, motors, propellant modules. (a list can be maintained by NAR/TRA/CAR/UKRA via websites). Lodge list with DOT, USPS, affected foreign mail streams.
- Under 25 KG per box if by air. Including passenger air.
- Under 50KG per box net on all modes of transport including vessel, passenger road and rail.
- Under 100KG per box or crate net on all modes of freight transport including road and rail.
- Approvals of new items should be done "by reference" to existing items within 60 days of notification letter to DOT.
- DOT letter of exemption based on this regulation contained in each box.
- Package marked "High Power Rockets FAA Class 2".

#### USPS (jurisdiction cooperation)

- Exempt Model Rockets FAA Class 1 and their associated Materials, including their associated igniters, delay modules, ejection modules under 2g net each, clustering or staging fuse, igniter dip kits, motors, propellant modules. (a list can be maintained by NAR/TRA/CAR/UKRA via websites). Lodge list with DOT, USPS, affected foreign mail streams.
- Under 25 KG per box if by air. Including passenger air.
- Under 50KG per box net on all modes of transport including vessel, passenger road and rail.
- Under 100KG per box or crate net on all modes of freight transport including road and rail.
- DOT letter of exemption based on this regulation contained in each box.

#### International mail (seek jurisdictional cooperation and treaty of similar standards)

#### International freight (seek jurisdictional cooperation and treaty of similar standards)

#### NFPA (treaty or DOT-FAA regulatory fiat)

- FAA standards, compliance levels, exempt goods supersede NFPA guidelines
- NFPA (1122/1125/1127) reduced in stature for purposes of rocketry to guidelines or suggested standards, since it was formed and promulgated by conflicted parties.

## \*\* NEW TABLE 5

Simplify vastly.

Goal: Make compliance and enforcement as simple and clear as possible.

Table 5

	Unmanned Rockets			
	Consumer, Amateur, Civil			I Government
	1-MR	I	2-HPR	I Govt
Notice:	None			
Notification-NOTAM		<8000'AGL		yes
Waiver 7711-2		>8000'AGL	>8000'AGL	>8000'AGL
			<150KM	
Launch analysis			>150KM	>150KM

Table 5a Clarify

### 7711-2 Waiver

Submission of data in email:

Operator name, address, email

Affected altitude

Affected area

Date, time, duration

Estimated number of rockets and max power or impulse

Disclosure on on-ground based launchers

Will recovery be attempted?

OPERATOR AGREES TO YIELD TO AIRCRAFT within the maximum ballistic range of the rocket at a 15 degree off vertical launch altitude, and also have courtesy for aircraft within visual range.

Table 5b Clarify

### 7711-2B Launch Analysis

2 page report.

## ARGUMENT FOR SUPERIORITY CLAUSE

1. State rules vary. Rocket operation is federal jurisdiction. Rocketry is so safe in practice, no regulation can be justified beyond that presented here in my updated proposal.

2. NFPA is a building code framework. Their statements should be relegated to suggestions and not have the force of law.

-It was promulgated and modified by conflicted persons and it has been widely criticized as being authored to favor some firms over others and those provisions have been harshly enforced by clubs to effectively exclude those willing, able and compliant firms from the industry. A superiority clause will provide a federal regulatory level playing field and make

ineffective the targeted restrictions of the NFPA process, the CA OSFM regulations (the only state with such regulations), and the national club approvals which are regularly in favor of some firms and adverse to others, quite arbitrarily. This proposed regulation is entirely consistent with current industry safety guidelines and operational practice but eliminates all opportunities for arbitrary vendor level de-selection.

3. Club rules are more arbitrary and restrictive than law and under the NFPA framework are enforced as if law or regulation. That is a dangerous trend, even if it were not already being abused.

4. Conform to or act in awareness of NAFTA, EU, CE, UN and spread proposed exemptions for small shipments, modest propellant mass rockets to those jurisdictions via treaty, consultation and referring regulation as adopted and as presented herein. Foreigners have a tendency to conform to forward leaning USA regulations such as this proposed one by Irvine.

#### 5. State abuse

- amateur rocketry regulations in WA state were abusive until McGoffin assisted to get regulations vastly relaxed

- CA has an extensive, unique and overreaching regulatory environment for rocketry that should be bypassed then eliminated. It was tailored after the custom special effects industry with its journeyman approach to make entry to the market difficult to new players to favor the entrenched and experienced companies and unions. That dynamic simply does not apply to rocketry. It is a public, consumer product, and learning is done by vendor technical manuals and web based educational information.

6. Federal FAA, by far the most sensible regulator regarding rocketry in the United States.

#### Federal explosives via BATFE

- Until very recently all rocket motors, propellants, igniters and associated goods were exempt under 27 CFR 55.141(a)(8) and 27 CFR 55.141 (a)(7), wherein Class C was exempt and DOT under 49 CFR redefined Class C as inclusive on new 1.4S and 1.4C. In addition to that, explosives are defined in the BATFE enactment language as substances that "function by explosion" and, as we have seen, CPSC specifically defines it in this exact context as 0.05 seconds to consume substantially all of the material. Since rocket propellants are "slow burning solids" (4-9mm/s) they not only are not explosives, but do not even burn fast enough (10mm/s in EU 100mm/s in USA) to qualify as flammable solids DOT 4.1 under 49 CFR. Rocket motors themselves typically burn from 0.5 to 20 seconds in duration. There has been recent overreaching regulatory changes by BATFE, not motivated by any problem, but as a misdirected attempt to respond to 9/11/2001, which is entirely ineffective and kills citizen rights. There is a lawsuit Tripoli vs BATFE addressing this overreach pending at this time. There has already been a ruling that "The problem in this case is that ATFE's explanation for its determination that APCP deflagrates lacks any coherence. We therefore owe no deference to ATFE's purported expertise because we cannot discern it. ATFE has neither laid out a concrete standard for classifying materials along the burn-deflagrate-detonate continuum, nor offered data specific to the burn speed of APCP when used for its common or primary purpose. On this record, the agency's decision cannot withstand judicial review."

- The proposal within to make rocket goods under a (2.2KG ea, 25KG air, 50KG package, 100KG freight) mass threshold entirely exempt from FAA, BATFE, DOT, USPS, CA-OSFM, NFPA seeks to unify the exemptions that have been in place at various times in the past (without incident).

- BATFE refuses to take a position in the lawsuit or its regulations on what the burn-

deflagrate-detonate thresholds are in an effort to maintain arbitrary regulatory power without oversight. Despite the agency's legal and scientific denial there is a threshold that exists both in law and in science.

-- In law under BATFE the standard is "function by explosion". Under CPSC the standard of "explosion" is substantially all of the material consumed in under 0.05 seconds (1/20 of one second). This passes the smell test as well since anybody who has seen an explosion knows it is a "boom" with the saying of that word substantially consistent with the duration of an explosion itself.

-- In science, the deflagrate threshold is about 10cm/s or 100mm/sec. Below that a substance is found to be smoldering or burning (ie paper, candles, APCP propellant). Above that it is considered to be deflagrating. Deflagrating substances when contained in "bombs" can explode, but in most cases not outside of such a "bomb" (article in DOT terminology). There is yet another threshold of speed of combustion called detonation. Most commercial explosives function by detonation such as ANFO, TNT, C4, etc., and are activated by a special starter called a "detonator". A detonator itself detonates, not merely deflagrates, and the shock wave it generates initiates a shock wave in the "detonating explosives". The function of the explosion is by a shock wave passing through the material at a speed necessarily greater than Mach 1 (1160 fps, 760 mph), the speed of sound.

- Not only is rocket propellant slow burning below the threshold of even a DOT Flammable Solid 4.1, the associated igniters and fuses and ejection charges also operate by combustion (burning) not explosion. Many of these materials are thus mis-categorized by DOT, largely due to the low funding vendors have for specialized testing and obscure rules and procedures used by DOT to "overclassify" goods to grab jurisdiction. Grabbing jurisdiction is also the motivation for the mis-statements and regulatory overreach of BATFE and CPSC.

- Consumer rocketry has a zero user death record over 45 years.

- Facts, science, and tests to show a material (substance) or product (article) "falls out" of consideration for a particular shipping class in the case of DOT, or permit class in the case of BATFE, are regularly disregarded or refused by agency enforcers and application reviewers, even when set forth in regulation. That is both illegal and common. It substantially harms commerce and exposes citizens illegally to risk of criminal charges and administrative fines (which has actually occurred).

#### Federal CPSC

- regulates access to minors

- not applicable to adults in the context of the regulations

- CPSC also does not have jurisdiction over "precursors or components" to fireworks, which themselves are not explosives or fireworks, but has been over reaching in the case of Firefox and other supplier cases where they claim a paper tube (or other components) "could" be used to make a firecracker, which is legal to use, on indian reservations, with fireworks permits, and with BATFE explosives permits, and thus enforce against these suppliers for selling the paper tube, and other "potential" elements to a firecracker. That is illegal.

Penalties for regulatory overreach should be added to provide for treble damages against regulators found by clear and convincing evidence to have damaged a citizen or person by overreach. Liquidated damages of \$50,000 and ALL ATTORNEY FEES to incentivize the agency. It should be made retroactive since government agencies are not in need of protection from retroactivity clauses, as sovereign citizens and persons are.

#### Federal USPS

- Currently uses old language to permit for example NA-0323 model rocket motors which is in lesser use and limits units to about 25.4g or 30g per unit depending on who you listen to.

DOT has redefined Class C as either 1.4S or 1.4C. As such USPS should bring DMM into

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conformance with the proposed 2.2KG ea, 25KG air, 50KG package, 100KG freight mass thresholds, and expressly permit FAA Model Rockets Class 1, including their associated igniters, delay modules, ejection modules under 2g net each, clustering or staging fuse, igniter dip kits, motors, propellant modules. (a list can be maintained by NAR/TRA/CAR/UKRA via websites). Lodge list with DOT, USPS, affected foreign mail streams. If done, every agency would be operating from the same consistent, unconfusing, proven save, zero incident, zero death, zero accident base of experience. Decades of experience. Internationally.

7. Superceeds state, county, local, fire code, inconsistent club, and shipper standards in the narrow field of consumer and civil rocketry. Federal superiority would result in any compliant supplier to have access to the national market, despite "local politics".

## APPENDIX

Supporting website for this proposal:

<http://www.v-serv.com/FAA/BDR>

The site contains ballistic performance charts for three typically sized and powered BDR's as well as copies of the vendor proffered safety codes contained with each and every initial order to all customers of rocketry products. The safety codes are the device that have caused the impeccable safety record in model rocketry since 1957, and what later became High Power Rocketry since 1978.

Acronyms used:

DOT- Department of Transportation  
FAA- Federal Aviation Administration  
USPS- United States Postal Service  
CFR- Code of Federal Regulations  
NPRM- Notice of Public Rule Making  
CA- California  
OSFM- Office of State Fire Marshal  
CSFM- California State Fire Marshal  
NFPA- National Fire Protection Association  
TRA- Tripoli Rocketry Association  
NAR- National Association of Rocketry  
HPR- High Power Rocketry  
UK- United Kingdom  
EU- European Union  
USA- United States of America  
PRS- Pacific Rocket Society  
RRS- Reaction Research Society  
RRI- Rocket Research Institute  
IEAS- International Experimental Aerospace Society  
MR- Model Rocket  
LMR- Large Model Rocket



BDR- Big Dumb Rocket  
AGL- Above Ground Level  
VFR- Visual Flight Rules  
NAFTA- North American Free Trade Agreement  
CE- Marking for consumer safety (similar to Underwriters Laboratory in USA)  
UN- United nations  
NASA- National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
DMM- Domestic Mail Manual  
BATFE (ATF, ATFE)- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives  
APCP- Ammonium Perchlorate Composite Propellant (desensitized cast solid)  
BPP- Black Powder Propellant (pressed solid)  
ANFO- Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil  
TNT- Tri-Nitro Tolulene  
C4- Military (plastic) explosives term of art  
N-s- Newton-seconds  
Lb-s- Pound-seconds  
g- gram  
lb- pound  
oz- ounce  
KG- kilogram  
KM- Kilometer  
Cd- Coefficient of Drag  
Cdr- representative Coefficient of drag at an average of the Reynolds numbers between  $10^6$  and  $10^7$ . Or Cd representative.  
F motor- Under 80n-s total impulse which is about 42g APCP (105g BPP) propellant mass each  
CAR- Canadian Association of Rocketry  
UKRA- United Kingdom Rocketry Association

#### Conversions:

28.3g per ounce  
453g per pound  
4.448 N-s per Lb-sec  
1000g per KG  
16 oz per pound  
0.6 KM per mile  
5280 feet per mile  
25.4mm/s is 1.0 in/sec

by Jerry Irvine - September 2007

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**From:** Jack Dawson Sparrow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX BocaChica

SpaceX is doing the most inspiring work of any company in America.

The environmental impact is negligible when taking into account the importance of the mission.

SpaceX is leading the American space industry, providing people with jobs, fostering innovation, and making sure the United States continues to be a leader in 21st century spaceflight. The future of humankind among other celestial bodies depends on this moment.

Richard Gomez

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**From:** Jan Hoblik <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Bocca Chica Starbase

Hi,

I love SpaceX for their innovative approach to space, that has potential to open it for anybody.

Please give them permission, to launch Starship from Bocca Chica.

Thank you  
Jan Hoblik  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Svetlin Karachorov <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX comment

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I am a 27 year old airline pilot and I love SpaceX. They are the best aerospace company in the world. They are a beacon of positivity and hope for mankind. They are inspiring a whole generation of people and they should be allowed to continue their hard work without interruptions.

Best regards,

Svetlin Karachorov

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**From:** Joseph Talarico <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

Good afternoon,

I am in full support of SpaceX and their advancements to space in Boca Chica. I believe this is the start of a true space race that will truly enhance the human race, and let us go further than ever before.

Thank you for your time

V/r  
Joseph Talarico

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**From:** Vukile Dlamini <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Comment and VK Mirror PowerPoint presentation  
**Attachments:** The VK Mirror Powered By Tesla..pptx  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

My name is Vukile Dlamini and I am an 18 year old girl from Eswatini in Africa. I am currently studying medicine in Ukraine and will be starting my second year this fall.

For a while now I have been thinking on how the world can keep doing well during this road to recovery from Covid and Artificial Intelligence is the answer. I have invented and developed a theory that all it needs now is to be brought to life and it will change the entire beauty industry in the whole world as it is the largest hence therefore changing the whole world too. An Artificial Intelligence Computer Mirror that will not only change the world and stop the spread of the virus, other viruses and diseases as well as germs, but will also change the entire technology and the world of Artificial Intelligence. This will take us to the future. In order for this to be a reality, it would be an honor that the Tesla company helps bring this to life as the Tesla company is by far the most evolving and successful company that specializes in Artificial Intelligence and can take this to a whole new level. It would be an honor to have it manufactured and powered by Tesla. I have an amazing pitch that will not take more than 5 minutes and it would be my absolute pleasure to have your eyes and ears just for 5 minutes that can change the whole world and also change the future because Tesla can bring it to life.

My email is [REDACTED] and I am truly honored to be even sending this message in great faith and that the future is here. I am a young girl that wants to see visible change in the world and also contribute to bringing the future to us as we evolve in this world.

It would be an honor if Elon Musk could recognize me this young girl that loves his vision and has the same vision as his to see this and give me a chance, just one chance because he once said "When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor." And he also said "People work better when they know what the goal is and why" and "I don't create companies for the sake of creating companies, but to get things done."

Attached the business plan when it comes to the Artificial Intelligence pitch. I will absolutely need guidance as to what more needs to be done. This is the basic concept of what the VK Mirror is and how it will go about functioning. I would love to do a more verbal pitch to properly break down this concept in complete detail and then be guided as to what I could do next because I am open to learning more and doing more in order for it to become a success and I believe and have faith that you are all the right structures for this massive project. I have more ideas that I would love to share too, like for example, in medical universities, they use cadavers which are preserved in formaldehyde, phenol, methanol, and glycerin which are not always great for inhaling all the time. So 3D hologram projectors would be great and also it would be better than some distorted cadavers.

And also another one would be a machine that generates 3D nail holograms on fingers and toes for the beauty industry for customers to have an actual image of what their fingers and toes would look like with a certain design. Women all over the world have had designs in their heads and when trying to describe them, they turn out horrific. This would be a great start to a really 'futuristic future'.

I am here again still believing and hoping and having faith because God makes the impossible possible. I also believe that this pitch can change the entire world and how technology is viewed and how the world perceives women who want to be involved in the tech world.

On a different note, the FAA Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the proposed by SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas, is amazing. One that is really inspiring children out there and giving them tangible dreams. May I suggest one thing, it would be really great for the locals in the surrounding areas to also feel involved or rather be involved during these missions. What do I mean by that? When the launching times come, space time and landing times too, visuals should also be given access to the locals to not only compensate for the locals that are not for

the noise, but to also, are they come to realization of how much this evolutionary stage when it comes to space traveling and discovery is. I did some research on some of the locals and their reasons for being against everything is because of the lack of knowledge and insight of everything. So I believe if SpaceX was to also make everyone feel included, they will come into the realization of the main objectives. Visuals as to what is being done during the launches, inside the spaceship, when in space and what they see when they are in space, will definitely educate the locals which will eventually educate the world even more. Basically, a relationship with the locals where they get to be part of this wonderful evolution would be wonderful and insightful.

Have a blessed day with your families

Regards,  
Vukile Dlamini

My email is [REDACTED]

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**From:** Kevin Novak <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Commented on EA. Basically said (paraphrased):

I have been following developments of Starship/SuperHeavy for over a year. My entire family finds it inspirational to follow its progress. I believe this should be approved. Here are some strategic national interests this serves as well:

Assured access to space.

Strategic interests on the Moon and Mars.

Protect against China doing on the moon what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a moon base first.

In summary, please approve this EA expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Kevin



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**From:** Brian Stuart <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:33 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX comments

**Categories:** Green Category

It's my belief that the work SpaceX is doing is extremely important to the future of the human race and I am confident that any issue or impact they cause will be offset by the astounding advancements they are making. With that in mind I implore the FAA and anyone involved in regulation of SpaceX to support the work they are doing.

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**From:** David Gruden <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX comments

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I believe SpaceX is crucial to humanity's advancement and should be allowed to continue to operate at full speed and capacity. Technology allows humans to solve big problems. Starships' cost reduction and carrying capacity will allow humanity to advance space technologies and global monitoring, to accelerate and truly help humanity solve some of its critical issues. The technology from this developing industry and growing research, will help not just scientists and policy makers, but all of humanity. The world faces a lot of challenges and SpaceX is fighting for a better tomorrow for all of us!

Sincerely David Gruden

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**From:** Kevin McLeod <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX development in Boca Chica

**Categories:** Green Category

SpaceX's plans were broadly understood when development began. We understood there would be environmental impacts and risk.

The same was true at Cape Canaveral when it was constructed. We have gained a great deal of economic, cultural and even environmental benefits (through launches of environmental monitoring satellites) from activity at KSC, and we need to recognize many benefits will also accrue from a successful Starship/Superheavy program. Lowering the cost of access to space has local impact, but global rewards. Let's not stand in the way of allowing that to happen.

- Kevin McLeod  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Randy "razielrulesjapan2020" <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Draft FAA

My name is Randy. I believe that Starship has the capacity to take us beyond low earth orbit to distant moons and galaxies and I believe that it should be able to continue to make like interplanetary. This is more than just a billionaire wanting to go into space this is the revolution of space and we should do all we can to expand to as many planets as possible. Life was never guaranteed to stay in the cradle. Why should our travels to our worlds be any different. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Michael Liebow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX draft PEA public comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

FAA:

As a taxpayer, American citizen, and resident of Earth, I beg you to accelerate your process and moderate your bureaucracy to allow SpaceX to develop, test and launch Starship at Boca Chica with all due haste.

You are slowing down SpaceX progress and risking America's role in the 21st century.

It took America only 8 years to land a man on the moon with 1960s technology. The FAA needs to transform and change — to enable success today.

Regards,

Michael

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Michael S. Liebow  
m.[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Craig S <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 2:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX draft programmatic environmental assessment

Hi,

I'd like to add my comments regarding the SpaceX facility in Boca Chica.

I firmly believe that the work being done by Elon Musk, Gwynne Shotwell and the whole SpaceX team is very important for humanity going forward. Never before have we had such progress being made with cheap, reusable space flight systems. This will be a game changer for our planet. We will access to the Moon, Mars and many other planets using this technology. We'll also probably find many cures and as Elon says make humanity multiplanetary. I think the location of this facility is ideal, being on the edge of the Gulf and the North Atlantic Ocean with a low population around it. I believe finding an alternate location would be near impossible and probably have a larger environmental impact. I think given the number of other industries around the area it seems more likely they'll be causing an issue rather than SpaceX.

I fully support the SpaceX Starbase and hope it remains where it is and continues to drive us humans upwards and onwards.

Regards,  
Craig Souter  
Brisbane, Australia

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**From:** Dale Pease <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX EA

**Categories:** Blue Category

I fully support the Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas.

Dale Pease  
Kent, Ohio

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Dale Pease | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** John Gagne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX EA public comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Zee,

I support SpaceX activities at Boca Chica, especially after reading the EA. The work they are doing to further humanity's presence in the solar system is too important to ignore. Much more important than minor environmental impacts on the beach, for which they have a strong mitigation plan anyway. If Mars was open for colonization right now I would probably go.

John R. Gagne  
Canaan NH



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**From:** Chi Cheung <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX EA review

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello. Please approve the EA for SpaceX.

I can't assess the environmental impacts, but I can speak to the benefits.

My sons, 4 and 8 years old, love space and follow SpaceX closely. For too many years, America has made no progress in space exploration, and has indeed regressed since putting men on the Moon. SpaceX is a hope for our children, for science that will be developed by our children inspired by space, for our economic competitiveness and for our military. I can't imagine any environmental impact would be worth delaying approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chi Cheung  
Los Angeles

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**From:** Dale Pease <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX EA

**Categories:** Blue Category

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Kent, Ohio

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**From:** Matthew Webber <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Environmental Assessment

Hello,

As a Texas resident and supporter of the environment, I ask that you allow SpaceX to continue with the Starship program. I give my proud endorsement.

Thank you,

Matthew Webber

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**From:** Spencer Katmai Dahl <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Environmental Review Comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee and the Environmental Review Committee,

I am writing in strong support of the SpaceX activities in Boca Chica, both in terms of their long term environmental impact and their larger benefits for our society.

In terms of environmental impacts, it is vital to understand the Starship program in a context beyond its immediate surroundings in Boca Chica. While I am sure that all due caution is being exercised, I would like to point to the huge environmental benefits globally to allowing the Starship program to proceed as quickly as possible. By lowering the cost of access to space, not only will traditional environmental satellites be more easily launched, but countless groups representing lower resource communities will have access to cutting edge tools to assess and protect their environment. Additionally, Mars has the potential to provide an entirely new and vibrant biosphere, showing that this environmental approval has the potential to create a future environment far outstripping the incremental gains in protecting our own on Earth, and paving humanity's path to the stars.

As a medical student working with rural underserved communities, I would like to close by reminding the committee of the huge positive impact that SpaceX has already had for marginalized communities by providing access to modern society through Starlink, a program that will be significantly accelerated through Starship. By providing all possible help to SpaceX we can all create a better tomorrow not just for the environment but for the people living in it as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Spencer Dahl

MD Candidate Class of '24

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**From:** Michael Plotkin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX environmental review comments

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear Sir:

I would like to urge you to approve the application from SpaceX to allow them to launch their Starship and superheavy rockets from Boca Chica, Texas.

Thank you.  
Michael and Erica Plotkin

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**From:** James Owens <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA approval for space flights from its facility near Boca Chica, TX

To: Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA  
From: James Owens, aerospace engineer and space advocate

Ms. Zee:

SpaceX represents mankind's best hope to expand our presence into the solar system, both in support of NASA and in private endeavors. The Starship launch system being developed at their facility in Boca Chica is critical to this, as it will completely revolutionize access to space.

We have seen in the past that a space launch complex can coexist with nearby beaches and wildlife management areas, as this is the case with the Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station.

I understand that there are constraints with frequent road and beach closures due to their proximity to the launch and testing operations. I believe that in the long term there are solutions that may involve re-routing the Highway and possibly reducing the public areas of the beach. Even if this is necessary, I believe the trade-off is well worth the sacrifices involved. The economics of the region will improve dramatically due to the presence of the space port. I also believe that with careful stewardship, the impact to the environment will be minimal.

I whole-heartedly support the efforts of SpaceX to create a new spaceport in the Boca Chica area, and I believe it is critical to our nation's future in space exploration. I appreciate your consideration of my position on this matter.

Sincerely,  
James Owens  
Knoxville, TN

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**From:** Markus Digruber <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA Assessment

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing you because of Assessment of the SpaceX Facility in Boca Chica Texas. In my opinion it is a very important and crucial Step for Humanity to build this facility and launch Starship/Superheavy. Not only for the USA but also for all of humanity, to become a multiplanetary species. Humanity is a curious species and should aim for the stars and that's only possible if SpaceX could proceed with their plans in Boca Chica, so please let them built their Spaceport.

Thanks  
Markus D.

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**From:** Dustin Graham <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA Comment

Good afternoon,

I'm writing as a future property owner and someone who has a vested interest in Boca Chica in the future for retirement.

I fully support SpaceX and the FAA license. SpaceX has proven they regard safety and the environment in their operations. They even go as far as to have compassion on turtles that would have froze to death without the aid and help from the SpaceX team.

I trust and believe in SpaceX and want them to be granted permission to conduct their testing and further growth to the Boca Chica area. It will be vital to me and my retirement when I set up my own company to benefit from the tourism.

Thank you for doing your due diligence  
Dustin Graham



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**From:** Michael B. Erickson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Sirs,

Access to the space frontier is critical to the future of the United States and all Mankind. Our current access to space is similar to access to the American continents in the 1700, which inspired a new world of exploration and advancement for mankind. It is critical this access to space move forward. Currently SpaceX is playing a critical role in this development of space access, which is very important to support.

FAA does play an important role to maintain public safety and protect the environment, but we must measure this with common sense to permit advancement of all Mankind. Please do what you can to move SpaceX forward in its endeavors.

Thanks

Michael B. Erickson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Dan Mayhew <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA eval.

Hello,

Hope someone gets to read this. I wanted to let you know that me and my family support SpaceX for the launch site. I know there are concerns for the road being closed but is intermittant closures just a nuisance and not a major issue? We have more to worry about than some time at a beach. I haven't heard of any endangered animals around there, however i do know it is next to a preserve. What we have to look at though is the cost savings for the country if what he is trying to do works. The money that his workforce and all the spacex fans should make a huge diffence in the local economy. Then there is the advancement of the human race. Is the road closures more of an issue than all the good things that come from this? As for any holdouts at Boca Chica, I feel for them however I am sure they were offered a lot money and if they don't like the interruptions then it is on them. I don't mean to sound like I don't care because I do. I don't like eminent domain but in this instance SpaceX may need to request it. As for FAA most people I talk to all believe this is for the betterment of mankind.

Thank you for reading this book.  
Charles D. Mayhew  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Shawn Gliniewicz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:59 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SPACEX FAA Review

**Categories:** Purple Category

Yes, in the interest of space and everything that goes along with it, SpaceX should receive FAA approval ASAP.

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Shawn Gliniewicz  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**From:** Steven Scioscia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA Support for Boca Chica

Dear Stacy Zee

Please allow SpaceX to continue all operations in Boca Chica.

SpaceX is the most innovative company in the space industry - and deserves our continued support

Sincerely  
Steven F Scioscia

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**From:** Ruke Keragala <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:02 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX FAA

I pledge complete support to SpaceX team and it's leadership, for all its operations, in Boca Chica, TX and elsewhere globally. They have great respect for all things environmental and all life on earth.

Thank you,

Ruke Keragala

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**From:** Russell Albert <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX facilities and activities in Boca Chica Texas

**Categories:** Purple Category

I support the activities of SpaceX in Boca Chica Texas to further the achievement of space exploration and particularly their goal to make the human race multi-planetary. My hope is the FAA will support their activities and provide the necessary approvals so that SpaceX is allowed to continue their research and eventual launch of test missions and missions to the Moon and Mars.

While environmental impacts assessments are very important, I am hoping and expecting the FAA to work with SpaceX to overcome challenges and allow their missions to proceed without significant delays. It is for the greater good that we must work together.

Regards,  
Russell Albert  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Gary W. Fuller <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Facility in Boca Chica Texas...

To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly support the activities of SpaceX and Elon Musk in making humanity multi-planetary. They have achieved amazing progress toward developing Starship and the Super Heavy Booster and should be granted approval to continue their efforts with multiple launches of these rockets in late-2021 and beyond at "Starbase" in Boca Chica, Texas.

Please do everything you can to fast-track APPROVAL this very important multi-year initiative. Humanity will ultimately depend on it.

Thank you.

GWF

GARY W. FULLER  
[REDACTED] mobile

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**From:** Brandon Shearer <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Feedback

Dear Ms. Zee,

I wanted to comment on the upcoming evaluation of SpaceX's permission from the FAA. Until the last year or so when I heard about SpaceX's ability to reuse rockets and land them at precise remote locations such as in the sea, I had not watched anything other than movies with spaceships. I was in such awe at the technology and ability to once again put astronauts and possibly civilians in space, I have been an active follower of their space activities for the last 2 years. I feel it is a great example of the ingenuity of our country, and advancing our country faster than any other country in the world in space exploration. Whether this means civilization on another planet I don't know, but I do not know that SpaceX has the ability to motivate and inspire a nation and that is something my family would like to see continue.

Thanks,  
Brandon Shearer  
Kuna, Idaho



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**From:** cybervolt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX for the win

**Categories:** Purple Category

Please allow SpaceX to continue the super important work they do. If you don't, China will. Thanks Jay Oswald

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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**From:** Tori Steiner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX in Boca Chica

I fully support what SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica, Texas, and would wish for them to be permitted to keep doing the revolutionary work they are achieving there. My vote is for them to stay :)

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**From:** Rahul Reddy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX in Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

To Ms.Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is doing incredible work at Boca Chica advancing humanity by building fully reusable rockets. We Americans should do all we can to assist SpaceX in this endeavor.

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Regards,  
Rahul Reddy



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**From:** RoLi G <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX in Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Support Elon Musk's projects to the moon and back!

Kind regards,  
Dumitru-Liviu Burcioiu

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**From:** Jim Avera <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX in Boca Chica

Hello,

Yes, I'm one of the many people excited by SpaceX's reusable rocket program in Boca Chica, TX. Are we "fan boys" and thus should be ignored? Answer: No more than the many taxpayers who supported Apollo and subsequent shuttle & ISS programs (and voted accordingly).

Here's what is different now:

SpaceX is on a truly transformative path, a few years ahead of others (notably, strategically ahead of other nations such as China). We can not afford to get in their way in this project. The costs to society will be tiny compared to the benefits if SpaceX successfully develops a fully-reusable rocket system which is inexpensive to operate. Just re-read that last bit...

-> Please help SpaceX to keep making sustained rapid progress.

-> If regulatory delays cause SpaceX to run out of money or motivation or anything else it will be the mistake of the century.

Thank you for listening.

-Jim Avera  
Santa Rosa, CA

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**From:** Ben Haase <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX in Boca Chica

I fully support the work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica and I hope that the FAA will work with SpaceX to rapidly improve their approval process and time line. I believe that SpaceX is doing work vital for all of humanity!

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**From:** Raymond T Hightower <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX in Boca Chica, TX: Supporting Message

Greetings Ms. Stacey Zee-

This message is in support of the work done by SpaceX in Boca Chica, TX, USA.

As you know, the SpaceX team recently completed the first all-civilian orbit. How remarkable! Our nation needs to support ventures like this for economic, technical, and military reasons.

- Economic: Certain new products and medicines are best manufactured in the micro-gravity of orbit. SpaceX puts our nation in a position to deliver.
- Technical: Just as the Apollo missions of the 1960s and 1970s led to a US technical boom, the same is happening with SpaceX right now. New companies have been formed to serve SpaceX and related firms. That helps the economy of the USA and the world.
- Military: We in the USA are peace-loving people. At the same time, the best way to preserve the peace is to be prepared to fight a bully. Future fights will require technical skills. And those skills are honed within SpaceX.

Bottom line. Let's do this!

Thanks,  
RTH

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Raymond T. Hightower

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**From:** Vi To <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX is essential to our future

Hello FAA and everyone,

SpaceX is critical to our continued exploration of what's possible and exciting as well as making humans a multi-planetary civilization. My family lives in Dallas Texas and my kids 14 and 11 are super excited about our future because it allows them to dream and imagine a future that's adventurous and interesting. We plan on visiting SpaceX for future launches and have friends and family in the Austin area and they are also super excited about this American company that's leading in innovation and is once again showing the world we are the best.

Please continue to support this meaningful and worthwhile company as it helps our country be the leader in space technology and provides aspirational hope and investments for advance our society!

Best, Victor To



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**From:** Felix Schaefer <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX is so important!

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I think spaceX is very important for the progress of humanity. the success of spaceX gives us hope!  
Starship will usher a new era!  
kindly regards from Germany!  
Felix Schaefer

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**From:** Rayane Abbas <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX is the best thing ever happening to earth right now

Hi,

We need to be a space faring civilization. This is so obvious logic it is mind blowing there are still people to question that. Humans are adventurers by essence, we need to explore what's out there. We depleted our land, our home, our Earth, ressources are in space now. Impeding SpaceX to pursue its mission is just being an enemy of humanity. Let it be known.

Support SpaceX, support humanity.

Thanks.

Rayane

Envoyé de mon iPhone

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**From:** Dreamer Man <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Launch Complex Expansion Comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

I have recently been informed of the future plans SpaceX has for their Boca Chica, TX launch site. And it seems like there is very little being done to actually ensure that the natural environment, along with its wildlife, and its surrounding populous, will not be harmed, near term, or long term, by these future SpaceX operations.

I have found through online sources, that SpaceX still operates under the guise that they are launching Falcon 9 flights. When this is simply not true. They are very blatantly never doing Falcon 9 flights out in the Boca Chica, TX launch complex.

From what I understand, from doing further investigation on this assessment, it appears that there has been no actual re-assessment of the environmental impact that SpaceX Starship operations have on the surrounding environment, and its populous. Quote:

"Since the initial 2014 approval, SpaceX has modified the original EIA several times to launch and build more stuff. If the project scope changes significantly, they have to do a brand new EIA from scratch. The installation of a power plant and natural gas processing plant seem pretty significant to me, but FAA and SpaceX want to just modify the original."

This is greatly concerning, as, from what I understand, this is simply modifying the 2014 EIA assessment, which again, was when the plans to launch Falcon 9's. This is not what is happening.

SpaceX is now planning on building the following: A natural gas turbine powerplant, a desalination plant, large storage tanks, entire solar farms, and massive parking lots for its workers.

This simply can not operate under a modified and very outdated assessment, that should not be used any further. The FAA and NEGA should not be this blatantly lazy in their environmental reviews, this will very clearly not be meant for Falcon 9 launches, nor has it realistically ever been.

These will have large scale environmental impacts, not only to the nearby environment, but residents who live relatively close by to the launch site.

I greatly encourage both the FAA, and NEGA, to do a completely new environmental review, from scratch, that includes current conditions regarding the current state of Boca Chica, TX, and SpaceX's planned future uses for it.

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**From:** David Denby <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:25 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX launch facility at Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern:

The importance of the development of the SpaceX Boca Chica launch complex cannot be overstated. It is critical to the future of our country and the development of space flight in general that SpaceX be allowed to complete and operate the launch complex in south Texas.

The impact to environment and wildlife will be far less than that of allowing an oil drilling platform to be located nearby offshore or any type of refinery facility as the potential for long lasting pollution by harmful substances is almost zero in comparison. I have every confidence that SpaceX will operate the facility with the utmost safety as it is in their best interest to do so.

This nation needs to continue to lead the world in development of space flight potential if we expect to continue to be relevant in the effort to exploit the resources of our solar system. SpaceX is one of the few companies that making space flight affordable for industries seeking to profitably exploit what space has to offer. I encourage you to make every effort to prevent any obstruction to SpaceX's development of the Boca Chica facility.

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*David Denby*

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**From:** RICHARD Hennessey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 3:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX launch operations-approve

**Categories:** Orange Category

To Whom it may concern,

I approve of Starship/Super Heavy launch operations in Boca Chica.

Richard Hennessey  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** chris Formica <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Operations

Hello there,

Space X is an amazing company furthering the human race. We need to be multi-planetary and Space X is leading the charge to make that happen. I can't tell you how excited I am to see their progress and never in history have we been granted so much inside perspective and insights on a company of this magnitude.

Please allow Space X to continue operations to the moon , Mars and beyond!!!

For reference please don't hesitate to email, call or text.

Thanks again,

Chris Formica

Cell - ([REDACTED])  
Fax - ([REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]

"You make a living by what you get but you make a life by what you give"

- Winston Churchill

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**From:** Byron Strickland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:12 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX operations and launch of Starship at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Let Them Fly.!!!

Byron Strickland

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**From:** Jack A <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Operations at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacy Z

SpaceX is creating groundbreaking technology that will revolutionize our ability access space. Its operations at Boca Chica are crucial toward achieving that goal. I endorse giving SpaceX all necessary permissions.

Thank you,  
Jack Albert



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**From:** Mikko Saarinen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX operations in Boca Chica

SpaceX role in securing the future of humanity is vital. Please do your best to speed up the acceptance process. I am in full favor of their proposed actions in Boca Chica.

Best regards,

Mikko Saarinen  
Citizen of the World, living in Finland

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**From:** Andrew Goetsch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX ops at Boca Chica.

**Categories:** Blue Category

I lived at [REDACTED] in Boca Chica for six years, 7/15 to 6/21.

During that time I walked through the refuge almost daily on both sides of the road, and along the length of the beach, observing and tracking wildlife. I also showed up on the south side of the launch site after static fires and launches, looking for negative effects. In all that time I never saw a single dead or injured animal after operations. I assume the venting and other noises scares birds and animals away from the vicinity before launches or engine fires.

The days the beach is closed for operations probably prevents more environmental damage than beachgoers would have caused during the same period. The one problem I've seen is animal deaths on the road from extra traffic. They seem to be more from tourists than employees.

There's a lot of pure nonsense out there about the effect of SpaceX on the wildlife refuge from people who have dedicated their lives to the cult of victimhood. I've wandered jungles on three continents, worked in animal sanctuaries and bow to no one in my concern for wild areas and the critters living there, but SpaceX is simply not a threat. I helped return about 1500 turtles to the Gulf after the freeze and the concern and efforts from those employees in rescuing and taking care of them impressed me greatly. If there's a way to mitigate any trouble they cause the untamed ones out there, I have no doubt they'll pursue it.

Their expansion area south of the present pad has never had any nesting areas that I've seen. Mullet beds are well away from that area and there was very little wildlife activity of any kind there before SpaceX showed up. Keeping out idiots who tear up the ground with trucks will probably do a lot of good for the surrounding area.

I didn't like losing the place I wanted to spend my retirement in, but I understand the world needs to move on.

Andrew Goetsch  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Patrick Newsome <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

Ms Stacey Zee:

To begin, I would like to express my view of the importance of the SpaceX mission to make human life multi-planetary. In order to accomplish that mission, a launch vehicle such as starship and the super heavy booster are needed. As no other company or entity is working on a rapidly reusable launch vehicle with a comparable payload (no other company or entity has landed an orbit-capable booster, as you know), the continuance of this program is vital to the survivorship of humanity.

I do not mean this in any hyperbolic way: the success of this program is vital to humanity.

Even with our best efforts of saving the planet, eventually we will have to leave it or go by way of the dinosaurs--a tragic end of the human race via asteroid.

The threats to humanity could come from within, nuclear war being one of the more serious ones.

Our sun could be our end or a supervolcano.

My intention is not to list the threats to humanity, just stress the importance of not having all of our eggs in one basket, as we do for the foreseeable future, and for longer with any hindrance of the efforts of SpaceX with their work on the starship program at Boca Chica.

I truly believe that any work to hinder the progress of this program is work to threaten the continuance of humanity.

Yes, we must make our home planet as safe as possible and be good stewards of our resources, but we also must move beyond a single planet, and once we get to another, we must keep exploring while make self-sustaining colonies. And be much better stewards of our new homes than we have been with Earth thus far. The starship program should be viewed as a necessary step to reach those goals.

The argument against such a program could be made that launches are environmentally detrimental and Elon Musk is a hypocrite for burning fuel that contributes to global warming. The counter is Tesla, which is driving the goal of sustainable energy. And the use of solar energy where possible within the starship program with the addition of battery storage for increased utilization of solar. Additionally if there was an environmentally friendlier more efficient way of launching vehicles and getting massive payloads to space, SpaceX would use that method. SpaceX, with the Boca Chica site, appears to be striving to minimize environmental impacts and negative effects to the local inhabitants. Economically speaking, the activities will provide benefits for the region.

The show must go on (starship program), or the show will end (humanity). It's as simple as that.

Thank you for your time,

Patrick Newsome

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**From:** Rob <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA,

SpaceX should be given every leeway in this matter, it is putting America back in space.

Thank you

R. Milroy  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jason Saldarriaga <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hey there!

Just wanted to share my support for SpaceX's efforts with Starship. Please do everything in your power to give them the ability to pursue their Starship plans and give humanity the largest leap forward in our history...like...ever. There will be damage, there will be setbacks. This is expected in something so large. There are also other beaches to enjoy. However there is only one Starbase and time is of the essence. Show the world what makes America the best!

Thanks for all you do and keeping us safe!

Jason Saldarriaga  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Hilary Thornton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:22 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

I think the environmental harm caused by the SpaceX work at Boca Chica is acceptable, given the benefits to our world. Making humanity a multiplanetary species should enable continued growth and development without overwhelming any one planet. Please let Starship/Superheavy fly.

Hilary Thornton  
Marietta, GA

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**From:** nelson ortiz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacy See,

I am writing in support of SpaceX and the many invocations that they have been able to accomplish due to the base located in Texas. In order for the United States to continue to lead in space we need the private sector to be able to operate. The technology used by NASA and the competitive pricing of the Falcon 9 and future ships will continue to support the federal government and meet the demand to support our national security.

Regards,

Nelson Ortiz  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Henry Harris <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA development at Boca Chica

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I write in support of SpaceX development at Boca Chica. I believe that the efforts of SpaceX must be supported as they have all but become the de facto operational wing of NASA. I believe that SpaceX has done their best to methodically find and develop maybe the best conceivable remaining location in the continental U.S. that provides an over ocean launch trajectory as far from major civilian development as possible. Although I'm not a Boca Chica resident, I am a US military veteran still serving overseas, and I would personally benefit from the improved communications that is actually being fielded by SpaceX in their StarLink program, as would a great many rural Americans. The StarLink program will be enhanced by the larger and cheaper launch capabilities that StarShip portends. I accept that there may even be some negative impacts in the vicinity of Boca Chica, but I would argue that the contribution that this launch capability brings to the U.S. in both its civil and military space interests is paramount. Much as the U.S. has live fire military training ranges, which may present concerns, they can be managed and mitigated while pursuing the national interest. Slowing or stopping the progress of SpaceX at this point would be a calamity for the U.S. national interest as the SpaceX test flights and development have been significant enough to show other actors especially foreign national competitors the road map to a step change in launch capabilities. Any delay would undoubtedly find the U.S. woefully surpassed by other countries in our access to space very quickly.

Sincerely,  
Henry Harris  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Robert Steck <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:32 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA Public Comment

Ms. Stacey Zee  
SpaceX PEA,  
c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031

I would like to express my wholehearted support for the proposed Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. The benefits to our nation and the world outweigh any potential environmental impact. Please take my views into consideration in your decision. Thank you.

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Robert Steck  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Дмитрий Крючков <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA Public hearings

Good day!

I believe that this activity causes minimal damage to the environment and this can be neglected for the sake of achieving such a high goal, because the chances are really high.

Best regards, Dmitriy Kryuchkov.  
Data Scientist from Earth.

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**From:** K D <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:39 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I have read and support the Draft PEA Concerning SpaceX Starship. Please aid SpaceX in securing our future.

Kevin S. DeHart

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**From:** Georg Puchta <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF - Comments

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee,

I wouldn't call myself necessarily a space enthusiast but I love science and I absolutely love what SpaceX is doing. Making humanity multiplanetary as kind of an insurance sounds like a rational conclusion to me. And having a company with the financial capabilities, with a CEO so committed to this cause and so able to deliver on it is super rare. Slowing them down is going to be costly. And that is money they cannot spend on the mission. I strongly urge the FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation to grant SpaceX required experimental permits and a vehicle operator license to operate the Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicle.

Regards,  
-Georg Puchta

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**From:** Dan Dietz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA, c/o ICF

**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

The FAA has already approved Falcon and Falcon Heavy launches from the Boca Chica launch site. The EIS was extensive and the government did their job. Thank you.

I understand that the Starship is considerably larger than the Falcon Heavy (in every aspect), but requiring all new EIS work, licensing, etc is ridiculous. This is like the DMV requiring me to get a new driver's license to drive my pickup instead of my coupe (over twice the weight). This current EIS nonsense makes the FAA look silly.

Additionally, the FAA has known about Starship for YEARS. Apparently SpaceX can design, build, and fly brand new rocket designs faster than the FAA can do their paperwork. The fact that the FAA can't complete their work in a timely manner also makes the FAA look silly.

SpaceX is NOT the Sugar Shot To Space team. SpaceX is a trusted launch provider of the US government and has demonstrated time and again that they are responsible and capable. They are the world's #1 launch provider.

For the reasons above I am writing to ask the FAA to immediately approve any and all licenses that SpaceX needs to launch and fly their new rockets.

Cheers,  
Dan Dietz  
Software Engineer

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**From:** StCredZero <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA, ICF, 9300

Ms. Stacey Zee,

Please let SpaceX continue and even expand their operations with the SuperHeavy booster and Starship. What they are doing is vital to national security, America's economic future, our sense of adventure, and the future of humanity.

Sincerely,  
Peter K. Suk

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**From:** Eric Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Programmatic Environmental Assessment Comments

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern:

SpaceX development, building, and operations at the Boca Chica, TX, location serve a significant national and human interest in space flight.

At this time, SpaceX is under contract to develop and deliver the Lunar Starship lander for the HLS as early as 2023. The Boca Chica, TX location is critical to this endeavor for the following reasons:

- Southern location in the continental US for reduced orbital energy requirements
- Starbase is built specifically for rapid reusability and it would take years to get another location to Starbase's readiness level
- Aids Texas economic development in various supporting high-tech industries
- Synergies between SpaceX and subcontractors also helps the Texas economy
- Proximity to hydrocarbon industry needed for methane
- Low human population density
- Mitigation efforts (including timing and relocation) can be made to minimize impact on local flora and fauna

I believe that these factors outweigh the animal interests at Boca Chica.

Please approve SpaceX for orbital development and operations out of Boca Chica.

Eric Smith  
Philomath, OR

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**From:** Margie Deese <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Projects Support

Please except this email as my vote to show support for any SpaceX projects. I fully support SpaceX in all of their endeavors. I believe in Elon Musk's mission to make humans multi-planetary and for utilizing Space. SpaceX is pivotal to this mission. If you require anything else from me, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Margie Deese  
Snyder, TX  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Proposals

I have always been a supporter of the FAA among other federal agencies who's guiding principle is the public's safety. It is my hope that you approach the SpaceX proposals in that same spirit.

SpaceX has been as careful as one could expect from anyone, without any mandates, to avoid as much as possible, any inconvenience to the local area. But it is obvious that some inconvenience will be accrued regardless of where they are located. As I understand the proposals, I support the work of SpaceX and see no real problems for the FAA to address, although a thorough evaluation is both proper and in order.

It is my hope that you too wind up supporting SpaceX's continued progress.

Thank you for your service.

Yours,  
Jim Myers

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**From:** Blake Ablin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX public comment  
**Signed By:** [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,  
I believe that SpaceX is fine in terms of environmental reason. And it also has added benefits such as benefiting the economy by making more jobs. Also, everyone who lives in the Boca Chica area has been offered by SpaceX for their houses to be bought so they can move. And I believe that SpaceX has and will take all of the necessary measures to be safe.

Thanks,  
Blake

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**From:** Gerald Lander Barrogo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Public comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

I believe in the advancement of humanity outside of our planet Earth. People debated about electricity when it was invented years ago, but now that we are in the present, we cannot live in a place without electricity. This is also the same as advancing human spaceflight. Some people will be opposed to making humans a multi-planetary species, but it is vital for our future. We will prove them wrong once we already have thousands of humans on the Moon and Mars.

SpaceX has proved to everyone that anything is possible. They have built the world's first reusable orbital rocket and now they are improving their knowledge to create the most powerful and the world's first fully reusable orbital rocket in the world.

I believe that SpaceX will give more innovation and opportunities with their next generation of rocket dubbed "Starship" and "Superheavy". Their CEO, Elon Musk, is a great guy and will do anything in his power to make the world and human life a better place.

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**From:** Jakob Mott <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Review

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,

I believe that SpaceX is pushing the limits of what is physically possible with their rocket technologies. SpaceX will bring in a new wave of advancements in not only space technologies, but technologies that help the average person. Boca Chica is an essential part of SpaceX to be able to complete their goals and push society as a whole forward. I have not been to Brownsville, but I hope to travel there and support the local economy for one of Starship's orbital launches. SpaceX thus far has been excellent stewards of the land they are using. Debris is cleaned up efficiently and in a timely manner. All in all I believe SpaceX is not only good for Texas but great for the world.

Kinda regards,  
Jake Mott

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**From:** Gary Feierbach <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Rocket Launches

**Categories:** Purple Category

To: Ms. Stacey Zee,

I am in full favor of using Boca Chica as a SpaceX launch facility for extensive testing. I live near San Francisco International Airport and am familiar with low flying jet noise that frequently shakes windows and lighting fixtures. There are even a few flights after midnight and before 6 am in the morning.

SpaceX's work, in my mind is far more important than airline flights that leave and arrive when normal people sleep. SpaceX's work is critical for the future of the United States and the world for the following reasons:

1) Technologically, China is trying to leapfrog us in space. Their interests are in mining the Moon for Rare Earth Elements and rocket fuel.

- A. Rare Earth elements are highly valued for electronic applications
- B. Moon property with water ice on it will be mined and transformed into rocket fuel: H and O<sub>2</sub>.
- C. They will pick the choicest spots on the moon and plant their flag first if they can.
- D. They are 'copying' SpaceX's Rocket to do the above.

2) Mars will be the door to the asteroid belt.

- A. Mars also has all the materials to make rocket fuel.
- B. A Base on Mars will allow easy access to the Asteroid Belt
- C. The Asteroid Belt has incredible mineral wealth that is perhaps a thousand time larger than Earth's.

3) Boeing and Lockheed are not showing any interest space outside of cost-Plus contracts.

- A. They deny reusability is cost effective in spite of SpaceX proving the contrary.
- B. They have done nothing particularly interesting since the Space Shuttle.
- C. The ULA has been milking NASA for decades.

4) Eventually, Elon will sea-launch the Starship on the oil platforms he bought and is refurbishing for that purpose.

All of Elon Musk's companies including Tesla are high-tech. To my knowledge, no high-tech workers have any desire to be unionized. Most receive shares in their companies (if they are on the market) and salaries are at least commensurate or better than union wages, especially since part of their wages go into union dues. Most states also have laws that protect workers from unfair treatment as well.

Furthermore, I would work for Elon Musk for free since I believe he is truly interested in the survival of our species and wants to do everything he can to insure our species survival. If you have followed Elon and his quotes, his goals are clear. The only negative thing I can say is, his goals are ambitious and often he underestimates what has to be done to meet them. However, he always meets those goals eventually, if they are still relevant.

Thank you for reading this,  
I hope you will cut Elon Musk as much slack as possible. He is a national treasure.

Gary Feierbach



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**From:** No Name <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX should continue unabated

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I understand the NIMBY affect. But SpaceX is doing yeoman's work into space travel. SpaceX desires to attempt interplanetary travel.

Humans need interplanetary travel because one day an earth disaster is bound to occur. Our species need to survive.

Please permit SpaceX continue its progress by using the means they have at their disposal.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Guy LaVake  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Steven Gardner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Star Ship Development

**Categories:** Orange Category

To Whom it May Concern,

There is much to consider when balancing the importance of wildlife and the environment against the progress of an aerospace company. I feel the conservation of what we have, plus restoring what has been lost, should be a top priority for our nation.

**HOWEVER**, please consider balancing this against the good this company has achieved. For myself, I embarrassingly and unfortunately have suffered from depression my entire life... I must admit that a high level of excitement, hope, and joy has come over me because of SpaceX and their efforts in south Texas. It has worked better than any pill any doctor has ever prescribed me. I'm sure I cannot be the only one.

Their influence on my little life, plus the positive impact on the aerospace industry, and the hope they are giving humanity in general is hard to quantify. The feeling that someday I might (only might) have the chance to go to space is incredible. It gives me hope like nothing else in my life ever has. I have never felt anything quite like it. I can't fully explain it, but hope is a beautiful thing.

As such, I *hope* you will grant SpaceX the permission and access they need to continue their amazing work. Thank you for reading and considering my small point of view.

Regards,

Steven N Gardner  
President  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Matthew Maddin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship - PEA - Comments

**Categories:** Blue Category

So many of our modern conveniences depend on our access outer space. GPS, internet access, weather forecasting / mitigation, advanced medical research, and defense—things that we all depend on. What's the impact on us losing these? What if we had slowed down space access in the past? What would modern life be like without them? What's the impact on slowing innovation today?

SpaceX has forever changed access to space. They've lowered the cost to orbit by a factor of ten and in the process re-secured the USA's leading role in space access and development.

SpaceX has achieved so much.

- The first privately funded liquid-propellant rocket to reach orbit (Falcon 1 in 2008)
- The first private company to successfully launch, orbit, and recover a spacecraft (Dragon in 2010)
- The first private company to send a spacecraft to the International Space Station (Dragon in 2012)
- The first vertical take-off and vertical propulsive landing for an orbital rocket (Falcon 9 in 2015)
- The first reuse of an orbital rocket (Falcon 9 in 2017)
- The first private company to send astronauts to orbit and to the International Space Station (SpaceX Crew Dragon Demo-2 in 2020)

Starship will be fully reusable and will have the highest payload capacity of any orbital rocket ever on its debut. The environmental impact is clear: make sure humanity has a backup in the worst-case scenario.

How many places are there left in the US to build this type of facility? There will always be an environmental cost to construction and operation—so the question is: do the benefits outweigh the costs? I think so. We've allowed larger environmental impacts for lesser causes.

They are the first and only company doing this. Don't stop them now. It's not the time to slow things down or over-regulate. It's the time to make these incredible talented and hardworking innovators efforts frictionless-- so they can make the world a better place. SpaceX is leading the way. SpaceX is inspiring billions around the world—encouraging the next generation into STEM fields. Can you imagine the possibilities now that America's entrepreneurial spirit has been ignited? Don't extinguish this flame. What kind of message do we want to be sending to the next generation America's (and the worlds) youth?

Don't hesitate to contact me if you need any more feedback.

Thank you,  
Matthew

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**From:** Bennyboom <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship

**Categories:** Orange Category

To FAA,

Long story short. My Grandfather told me stories about the moon landing in 1969. How it unified everyone together towards a common goal. In today's world we need a common goal to bring the people of all countries together to share & work towards. Space can be that goal. I fully support SpaceX & their endeavors. The CEO & the companies mission is to advance our species. While they should be monitored, they should not be hindered in their growth as that is hindering the growth of our species. They are doing amazing inspirational work.

Thank you,  
Benn Albrecht

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**From:** Jason Bononmo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship | Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

SpaceX's Starship program is paramount. It's about furthering humanity and all life in case the unthinkable happens here on Earth. Not to mention the cause is inspiring and brings up the local economy! This mission will help boost Brownsvilles economy & secure the future of Spaceflight & exploration, SpaceX must be allowed to proceed!

Jason Bonomo  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Naveen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:11 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship / SuperHeavy program Environmental Assessment Inputs  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide inputs to the SpaceX Starship / SuperHeavy program Assessment.

I agree with FAA's Proposed Action (the preferred alternative) as detailed in the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment document. I am in full support for the approval of allowing SpaceX to construct, test, launch and operate Starship and SuperHeavy from BocaChica, Texas.

SpaceX's track record has been outstanding. They already operate the largest rocket in the world. They launched the most mass to orbit last year and will do the same this year, operating safely out of Florida, California and Texas. SpaceX management was rated "outstanding" when NASA evaluated SpaceX's proposal for Artemis HLS lunar landing vehicle.

As an Engineer it has been a joy to see the progress that the hard working team at SpaceX has been making. Going back to our moon and then to Mars is an incredibly hard goal. Americans have always led the world, taking on audacious and hard goals. I look forward to the day we are back on the moon, and watching that with my kids and inspiring them. Their era ought to be among the stars.

Thanks,  
Naveen Nazimudeen

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**From:** Muhammad Irfan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX starship and super heavy environment impact comments

Hi,

I see starship is very essential for the future of humanity. Please provide the license to SpaceX as soon as possible. We need rapid reusable rockets the same way we reuse aeroplanes. SpaceX is trying to reduce the cost of payload to space drastically.

We need companies like SpaceX to innovate more and make life multi planetary.

Please don't make any hindrance to SpaceX for their starship/super heavy program.

Starship is the only thing that is motivating me daily to achieve more. I hope it motivates the next generation to innovate more.

Regards,  
Mohammed Irfan.

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**From:** Joseph R Lust <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship EA Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear reviewers,

I urge you to support the SpaceX Starship project's continued development in Boca Chica, TX area.

- SpaceX is pushing the 21st century space forward with America at the helm, from the Rio Grande Valley
- SpaceX leads in current and future Lunar and Martian development, advancing American interests
- SpaceX has demonstrated their complete dedication to these goals more than any aerospace company

Please consider the beneficial impact these continued developments will have for the local and regional communities, as well as the nation as a whole. Should this project be completely fruitful with its Martian end goal, the benefits will extend to all humankind. Boca Chica will soon be a very historic site, if you let it be.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Lust

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**From:** Konstantin Chterev <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship EAP Review/Comment - Konstantin Chterev

Dear Ms. Zee,

I am writing to express my support for approval of SpaceX's Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site. I am an extreme environment and environmental psychologist; my work and research has spanned from human spaceflight, business, and interaction with our environments on Earth. I believe in striving towards a prosperous future on Earth and beyond – Boca Chica can play a role in this.

As I am sure others have mentioned, launch sites can act as havens for nature – we see evidence of this at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) where a vast wildlife refuge coexists (and thrives) with the most active spaceport in the world. Further, access to spaceports tends to be limited, somewhat ironically reducing human influence on the environment compared to other areas such as suburbs. NASA have laid down a strong method for handling this process at KSC via monitoring ecosystem dynamics and sharing information with regional stakeholders – this approach can be repeated in other launch sites such as Boca Chica.

While the Proposed Action of the site is not expected to result in significant noise or pollutant impact, it is worth mentioning Starship's use of methalox (methane/oxygen) as fuel can be made carbon neutral via carbon capture or the "Sabatier process". In fact, it would be of benefit to both the environment and SpaceX to strive towards this. I am aware SpaceX are considering this process as this it could prove useful in refuelling spacecraft in the future. Further, methalox is one of the cleanest fuels currently available for rockets after hydrogen, and it would take an enormous scale of fully stacked Starship launches to make a dent in global emissions.

I would like to add that Starship launches can be beneficial to our fight against climate change through reducing the costs and increasing the tonnage/mass/volume we can launch to space. SpaceX has a history of launching satellites for organisations involved in monitoring and combatting climate change; these include Radarsat for the Canadian Space Agency, Sentinel-6 for NASA and the European Space Agency, and in the near future, three UK satellites from Spire and In-Space Missions. These missions were flown through SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket, which SpaceX hopes to improve on with Starship. With this vehicle launching from Boca Chica, offering lower costs and higher tonnage to space, we could see greater access to agencies, universities, companies, and other organisations looking to send climate satellites into space that would have otherwise been unfeasible. The trade-off between the environmental impact of the launch site and the yield generated from climate satellite/space research could be incredibly beneficial on a local and global scale.

I list "space research" as an additional factor, as Starship's success can hold implications beyond the environmental level. As a researcher of space psychology, I am part of the space medicine community which is looking for opportunities to launch more experiments as well as more people into space. The work our community is involved with helps those on Earth, including researching medicine for conditions such as osteoporosis, health technology such as medical imaging via

ultrasound, immune system research, and psychological research which can be applied to populations affected by isolation, pandemics, and disaster. Starship has the potential to launch more cargo and crew than before at far cheaper rates, which could result in many benefits to a wide variety of fields varying from medicine to engineering. In turn, I feel these future benefits may depend on the approval of Boca Chica as a launch site, and as such are complementary to the prior comments I have written regarding environmental impact.

In conclusion, I would like to reaffirm my support for the approval of SpaceX's Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site.

Thank you for considering this letter,

Best regards,

Konstantin Chterev

[REDACTED]



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**From:** nadir qadir <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Environmental Review

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I believe SpaceX starship will be great for the surrounding environment and community. I believe SpaceX has proven they want to take care of the community by showing support during the winter storm of 2021 which took out the Texas power grid. I believe SpaceX will be safe about the launch and the environment and their efforts will lead to lower cost and higher reliability.

Best,  
Nadir Qadir

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**From:** Trevor Lancaster <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:57 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship go!

Please allow SpaceX to do whatever they want to!

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**From:** Rod Anderson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship launches

**Categories:** Purple Category

FAA -- please get behind SpaceX 100% and help them launch Starship ASAP instead of slowing them down for ANY reason. I live in Texas, I'm an Army veteran (officer), and I'm a licensed SEL pilot -- and I see zero reasons for the FAA to hinder SpaceX progress. SpaceX is the BEST thing that has happened to this country in a very long time and it has earned your FULL support.

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**From:** gotorah <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Launches

Please fully authorize SpaceX to begin testing and then operating their Starship in Boca Chica, TX.  
SpaceX is very environmentally conscientious and is very safety oriented, both important for your approval for this PRIVATE endeavor.

Thank You,  
Kerry White

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

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**From:** Patrick Brady <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Orbital Launch from Boca Chica

To Whom It May Concern (FAA + SpaceX):

I'm thrilled to be living in Texas within reasonable driving distance of Star Base, Texas in Boca Chica.

SpaceX is doing about the most important work any company or organization on Earth is doing today - Building the skills, technology and platforms to seed human beings on a new world. Given the obsessive, overburdensome permitting reviews that every US company is forced to endure today, I don't see any meaningful, unmitigated environmental risks in the SpaceX proposal/request for license.

Please approve the requested license ASAP after the 30-day public comment period ends Oct 18, 2021.

I look forward to watching the historic first Starship orbital launch from a safe distance somewhere on S. Padre Island if I can find space. It should be an awe inspiring day.

-Patrick Brady

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**From:** Nelson Bridwell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 1:39 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Zee, Stacey (FAA)  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship orbital launch permit for Boca Chica, Texas  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Ms Stacey Molinich Zee  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 325  
Washington, DC 20591  
Stacey.Zee@faa.gov  
SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com

Dear Ms Zee:

For the following reasons I support approval of the SpaceX Starship orbital launch permit for Boca Chica, Texas:

We live on an exceptional planet, the only planet that we are aware of that supports life. Yet everyone takes for granted the oxygen that we breathe, the pure H2O that falls from the skies, and the food that grows on trees. Effectively preserving this amazing planet for thousands of generations into the future is not the top priority of the general public.

Strangely enough, public perception of the importance and beauty of this planet was largely triggered by a single photograph taken in 1968 by Apollo 8 astronaut Bill Anders while in orbit around the Moon and a Christmas wish for "peace for all of you on the good planet Earth."

In the future, should Starship enable sustained manned research stations on the Moon and Mars, the formidable ISRU challenges of producing sufficient quantities of food, water, and air (as well as radiation protection!) for teams of geologists, astronomers, doctors, and engineers should help further drive home the enormous value and vital importance of this amazing planet that we are all so dependent upon.

And if we are to come up with effective solutions to keep Planet Earth healthy and happy for so many years into the future we will need a great deal of scientific/engineering talent, drive, and imagination. We may need to confront formidable challenges, beyond current CO2 production rates, such as antibiotic-resistant pathogens, pandemics, solar flares, supervolcanoes, magnetic field reversals, asteroid impacts, and the slowly increasing brightness of the Sun.

And as Dr Neil deGrasse Tyson has pointed out, a visibly active space exploration program is the most effective driver of student interest and enthusiasm for STEM. So many American innovators over the past decades can point to the Apollo moon landings as what inspired them to become engineers rather than lawyers or accountants. Who wouldn't love to have their name attached to the discovery of life on Europa, or other exciting possibilities?

Finally, I would like to point out a more down-to-earth environmental benefit of the Starship development program. Because Starship will be rapidly reusable with a minimum requirement for maintenance resources, it will be a much less environmentally-demanding way to put vital communications, earth observation, military, and scientific payloads into space. The manufacturing and operation of a single starship will require a much smaller human

“footprint” than the vast army of engineers and technicians required to manufacture and operate the hundreds of expendable launch vehicles that one starship will replace. Instead, we may be able to redirect these talents and resources towards more vital and productive objectives.

In closing, I would like to observe that just as the environmental movement was triggered by NASA’s Apollo program, Starship will open up an exciting new field of space resource management for surface operations on the Moon, Mars, dwarf planets such as Ceres, planetary moons, such as Europa, and asteroids such as Vesta. Planetary protection measures for Mars and Europa should be particularly interesting and exciting.

Thank you for allowing me to share this perspective, and very best wishes!

Nelson Bridwell



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**From:** GTH H <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 7:07 AM  
**To:** Zee, Stacey (FAA); SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship orbital launch permit

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms Zee:

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Thank you for allowing me to share this perspective, and very best wishes!



Gabriel Hemmer



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**From:** Chang Hao Huang <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Project support

**Categories:** Blue Category

I greatly support SpaceX's Starship Program, it will power humans to be an interplanetary species, but if they do their first launch with landing, please make them land somewhere far from land in case there is a RUD/fail/explosion because it might injure people or animals.

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**From:** Adrian Da Cunha <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX starship project

Hello,

I am in full support of SpaceX's Starship project in Boca Chica. We need to build a sustainable future by innovation. FAA should consider this mission.

Regards,  
Adrian D

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Regards,  
Adrian Da Cunha  
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**From:** Stu <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Public Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

My name is Stuart Hoover and I would like to provide a comment on the spacex public review for their Starship and Starship Heavy program. I think what they are doing is amazing and the US government should be supporting them in any way that we can and certainly not getting in their way of what they are doing.

They are at the forefront of the new space race and its great for America for them to be leading other countries who are supporting their own initiatives by not only not getting in their way but by heavily subsidizing all the work they do.

Please allow spacex to launch their Starship and Startship heavy into orbit and beyond so we can land the first human on Mars and hopefully have that be an American.

Thanks for reading my email and have a nice day.

Thanks,  
Stuart Hoover

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**From:** Steve N <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project - Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

I am grateful that the FAA is in the process of performing an environmental assessment (EA) of SpaceX and their activities in Boca Chica Texas. And as a resident of the State of Texas I am a proud supporter of the Starship/Super Heavy program and what it means for America (and the rest of the world). The importance of this project cannot be understated - with it humanity can finally colonize the final frontier including the moon, Mars and beyond. In summary, please approve the EA expeditiously. Thank you.

Steven Nutter  
Fort Worth, TX

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**From:** Kerry Hogan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site - Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period

Hello,

I am in full support of SpaceX and their Starship Super Heavy Project at Boca Chica as well as all of their other build, launch, and recovery areas. I believe the greater good achieved by these endeavors outweighs the environmental impact and public inconvenience due to road and beach closures. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Kerry

Kerry Hogan  
Market Leader



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**From:** Tim Kulogo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

To who it may concern,

I'd like to voice my full support for SpaceX's development program. I feel that this program, if fully successful, could have a direct impact on my children's and my children's children's access to space, and that access is worth more than the environmental concerns of a tiny piece of our small beautiful world.

Growing up in an era when the technological advances of the Apollo were ignored and forgotten, I know how important it is to maintain the momentum of this new era of human spaceflight. If anything, I'm concerned that the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas doesn't allow enough testing to maintain that momentum.

Please allow SpaceX to do all they can to open the door to space for my children because I don't want them to live with the unlived dreams I've had to live with.

Thank you.  
Tim Kulogo

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**From:** Brokentwig <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:19 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I think the FAA doesn't get the credit they deserve! I know you guys are doing your best to keep everyone inside the guardrails, put up with derogatory comments, and still usher in new technologies. I support the SpaceX Super Heavy project, and I'm sure you guys will help us find a way to make it happen! Thanks again for keeping the airways safe!!

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Andrew Froehlich



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**From:** Karen Róbertsdóttir <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

To whom it may concern,

The future of humanity literally hinges on this approval. There is not always a "tomorrow" to push things off until. Had SpaceX hit greater administrative obstacles in its early days it would not exist today. SpaceX's future is not certain. Affordable access to space is not certain. The surge of space progress with Apollo led to decades of stagnation; it can happen again, with decades of opportunity costs lost.

The power to make a better future happen - or not happen - lies in your choice to approve - or not approve - this project, in that order respectively.

- kv, Karen

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**From:** Phil Pesek <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

SpaceX's Starship Super Heavy Project is vital to the advancement of humanity. I urge you to approve it without delay.

V/r,

Philip Pesek  
Athens, GA

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**From:** Thompson Hayner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

This is absolutely needed. SpaceX is going to get us Mars and should absolutely be highly prioritized. Please do not let anything get in the way.

Thompson Hayner

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**From:** Leif <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

I fully support this project. SpaceX has not only restarted space-related ingenuity, it has accelerated and dominated progress... and it has done it in America using American employees and American technology. The result is not only progress in payload capacities and launch capabilities, but in sustainability too... both environmentally through the reuse of rockets (i.e., Falcon 9 Stage 1 rockets, Starships, Heavy Boosters), and financially (launch costs have been decimated, to the benefit of taxpayers, researchers and private companies).

Let's go to orbit, the Moon, Mars and beyond. Let's bring high-speed, space-based internet to remote and/or poor communities across the planet and, consequently, expand their educational and business opportunities. Let's bring enhanced safety and communication to ocean vessels and remote explorers/sites.

Thanks,

Leif Marmolejo  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Alexander Watts <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 1:52 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I wanted to take the opportunity you granted to supply my public opinion on the SpaceX Project at Boca Chica.

I think the use of experimental permits is a novel and sensible approach to a unique new ability being brought to pass by SpaceX and I applaud this. Of course I care about the environment and any affected, it is right that we have governing bodies to keep large corporations with power and money towing the line of what is right and reasonable.

It seems this will be a fair and just way to allow some really exciting new capabilities and technologies to take place. I follow the progress closely, what's great is seeing how local Boca Chica residents themselves are excited for Starbase to continue on their trajectory of invention and space flight.



I'm going to become a father some time in the next 2.5 weeks. It makes me proud and excited to know that I'm going to be raising my child in a world where we're exploring the cusp of the possible. Where they will live in world where discovery and frontiers are present again, where I hope one day they'll be able to explore space themselves.

Boca Chica resident above describes it best: Excitement and Awe

Thank you for making the impossible, possible.

Kind Regards,

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**Alexander Watts**

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**From:** Charles Scott <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my support for approving the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site. I have reviewed the documents and visited the site a few times. I believe that SpaceX will be good stewards of the environment and take all necessary precautions to limit any environmental impact. In addition, I think that it is in our country's national interest to approve this project. This project is of strategic, economic and technical import to this country and dare I say the world at large. What SpaceX is attempting to do with this project is to lower the cost to space by approximately 2 orders of magnitude. If successful, this will have an enormous positive impact on a number of areas of human endeavor.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Charles Scott  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Star Man <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Orange Category

This technology is critical to protecting Earth from a future asteroid or comet collision, so please weigh that benefit against short term potential environmental costs.

Mike Herman



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**From:** Stephane Nouafo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

In regards to the Starship project, I believe this should be completely and fully supported by the FAA and the government.

Rockets cannot be electrified. And who better to contemplate that possibility than Elon Musk (CEO of Tesla) either ways.

In terms of public safety, safety is a major concern at SpaceX and they will of course do whatever is necessary to ensure public safety. As can be seen from the recent crewed launches, SpaceX is undeniably the leader in commercial space systems in the world, let alone in the USA.

Supporting SpaceX is supporting the future of humanity. Starship is the start of a new era in space flight. Even more than Falcon 9, Starship will change the future of space flight forever. But SpaceX cannot do this without government support.

Please support SpaceX!

Best,  
Stephane Nouafo

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**From:** teng haoxin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:57 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

To Whom It May Concern,

Please let them fly!

Thank You

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**From:** William Hall-Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:29 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee,

I absolutely support SpaceX in their endeavours to get Starship and Super Heavy launched as soon as possible while being done safely of course. I have been following SpaceX for years now (every day I am on YouTube following them) I have learnt one thing: They do stuff right, they are professionals of the highest order. As far as safety is concerned I believe there is way less risk compared with all the passenger aircraft flying all over the world everyday. As for the environment I am sure that will be just fine, I think the Boca Chica beach suffers more injury from all the 4x4 vehicles racing all over the beach than the rockets taking off every now and then. Add to all the good SpaceX is creating jobs, housing and improving infrastructure in Brownsville. Please allow SpaceX to get on with creating an exciting and bright future for us all.

Kind regards,

Billy Hall-Jones  
Sales Executive

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**From:** Irl Nathan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Ironically, I traveled to the site today and was completely impressed.

Despite the amazing progress and frenetic pace of activity, I found the site free of trash and was surprised at the level of maintenance of both the road and surroundings.

The environmental impact seems respectful compared to other sites I've seen of equal size and complexity. Given its relative remoteness and proximity to the Gulf, the relative safety seems comparable to KSC and Vandenberg AFB.

I enthusiastically support SpaceX's request for a permit or license for the Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site.

Best, Irl

Irl Nathan

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**From:** david ashe <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

I fully support SpaceX in its mission to launch Super Heavy from Boca Chica. There is nowhere in the continental United States that the launch of Super Heavy wouldn't have some sort of environmental impact on local populations and wildlife but that doesn't mean that it should not happen. SpaceX will try to keep disruption to a minimum while also trying to advance human space flight. The FAA should lead on this, make the right decision to allow the launch and not stifle progress and innovation.

Kind regards,

Dave Ashe.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site Comments  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern in regards to the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site,

I, like many others, am a proponent of the work being done by SpaceX. The work being done at the Boca Chica site is of extreme importance to national security, the American economy, and is a testament to American ingenuity. I believe their work is vital to maintaining these core American interests, and therefore, I would like to publicly voice my support for a SpaceX permit to fly at the Boca Chica launch site.

Best Regards,  
Ben Kobe

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**From:** Terrence Jackson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
[https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship/](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship/)

Hello, To anyone who may read my comment I'm sending this on behalf of my concern for the FAA's decision to approve SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at BocaChica, Texas Launch Site. I as an American Citizen have absolutely no problem or issue with the project and sincerely do believe that Elon Musk and The SpaceX Team Have done and Will do Everything in their current power & position to assure the federal administration & American public that the project is safe, secure and will have no negative impact on the surrounding environment! Go SpaceX! 2 The Moon,Mars, And Beyond!

Signed, Terrence Jackson

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** briansmith troutmoon.com <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 9:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I know (and you know it too you if you are not hopeless),  
that in this matter I speak for billions who want to survive...

We need eggs in other (off Earth), baskets ASAP.

This is existential for us!

Musk & SpaceX are the best chance we've got now  
-- like a gift from the gods at the 11th hour.

Help advance our chances to survive in the Cosmos by  
helping SpaceX to move ahead with all speed!

Evil and stupid people want you to block it, powerful people  
want you to block it, surely you fear to step out of line and be  
punished -- but do you want to be the enemy our race's gods  
given (and maybe last chance) to survive in the Cosmos?

We NEED this to move ahead IMMEDIATELY -- make it happen  
-- do not give in to selfish fear and evil -- do not defy the life force  
-- DO NOT GET IN THE WAY !!

Blah blah blah, none of that [REDACTED] really matters, what I just  
told you is what matters. What would you wish to be before your  
gods and your people? (A quiet hero or less than zero?)

Choose wisely, reality accepts no excuses, so please, for all of us,  
and for yourself: Choose to serve the life force in this matter  
-- Unleash SpaceX and our gods given (maybe last?) chance to go  
out and survive -- NOW!

You don't want to have to tell your grandkids you compromised  
their race's last chance to survive in the Cosmos so: Help or at  
least get out of the way!

You, who are about to define yourself before gods and the world,  
I wish you courage and good luck!



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**From:** creator generator <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project

I reside in Canada.

You do a fine job and I am hopeful this request for public input is just a formality.

I've been following NASA & space vehicle development generally since before the Moon landings.

It is sad that the US has not gone back to the moon for fifty years. Other countries have caught up with their technology and are poised to top the US with space stations and likely lunar landings soon, with people.

I have seen SpaceX garner the best engineers, work closely with NASA and with its public testing program is getting people enthused and encouraged that the US will once more be a leader in space travel & exploration.

With all the politicking going on across the world over the pandemic, we need another "Apollo program" for people to come together, focus on and feel positive toward. I can clearly see that SpaceX is providing just that.

Even if there are some environmental issues, there are bigger 'fish to fry' on that front. Mr. Musk, with Tesla, has built the world's safest & cleanest cars. He clearly shows intelligence & compassion for us and our planet. The climate emergency needs us to work together. cleaning up our industrial mess which is affecting not just humans, but devastating flora, fauna & terra. We will have to come together to make a difference. People like Mr. Musk are essential for that purpose.

He & SpaceX employees are working hard toward an important goal of backing up humanity and to provide affordable space lift services to a wider scientific audience.

As a career Systems Analyst, our watch phrase is, "backup, backup, backup:SpaceX needs our support in order to achieve that goal. I'd hate to see the US shoot itself in the foot once again by putting up barriers to innovation when there is so much to be gained from removing said barriers.

Regards,  
Paul Quinnell

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**From:** J P <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,

I am writing to you today to offer my support for the Starship Program.

If SpaceX achieves the goal of making a fully reusable rocket, you could travel anywhere on Earth in under 30 mins. It would revolutionise humanity.

I'll keep it short and sweet, thank you.

-Josh

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** alex Balderas <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Superheavy Boca Chica Texas.

**Categories:** Blue Category

I would like to know when any additional updates will be available after the Comment period for the Draft PEA. thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Olivia Thompson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX starship superheavy input

We need this. This is the future. SEND IT!!!!!!

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**From:** Jordan House <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Superheavy

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

My name is Jordan House, I live and work in Australia however I have been following the journey of Elon Musk and SpaceX for many, many years.

What they do continues to inspire me to push forward every day. From their early development of the Falcon 9 rocket which has proven to be incredibly useful in various missions to the development of the Starship and now the Starship Superheavy.

The development of the Starship/Superheavy especially excites me as it will continue to allow us as a human civilization and allow us to expand to the nearby Moon, Mars and then beyond just as early settlers did when they boarded massive sail boats to sail from continent to continent, this is the same however on a much larger scale.

It will enable us to continue to push innovation for many years into the future for our generation and generations years in the future.

I am in total support of Elon Musk and SpaceX in their endeavours to build and launch multiple Starships/Starship Superheavy's for many years in the future to come and would plead you to consider the same opinion as it will benefit us all.

Thank you for your time, I hope this email finds you well, you consider what I have to say deeply and ultimately approve of all of SpaceX's future missions for years to come.

Regards,  
Jordan House

**Jordan House**  
Property Consultant

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Johnna Crider <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship

To Whom It May Concern,

SpaceX is a ray of hope for millions. It represents a step that mankind has been wanting to take, but hasn't been able to.

The Starship is unlike any rocket ever designed and in my opinion, SpaceX deserves the support of the American government and its various agencies.

SpaceX's mission is to preserve the light of consciousness and to make humanity a spacefaring race.

As an American citizen who votes, I think you and the other agencies owe it to us to support the only aerospace company that is putting Americans first.

Sincerely,

Johnna Crider

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**From:** İLYAS GÜNDEMİR <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:36 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX STARSHIP

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello, I follow SpaceX's activities from TURKEY. I am an electrical engineer. I've been following SpaceX since I was a student. You have a SpaceX following innovation. I support SpaceX for humanity to become an interplanetary civilization. The USA is lucky to have Elon. You must support him.



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**From:** Kenneth Teague <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** John & Barbara; David Newstead  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy at Boca Chica - Notice of Availability of Draft PEA  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Sir/Ms: I have just begun reviewing this document. I have only read a few pages of the Executive Summary. But I am already outraged by the content. The statements of official FAA policy, regarding the stated purpose of the proposed project, are completely outrageous. This is insane. You are asserting that it is US policy to colonize Mars, and you are asserting that it can be done cost effectively. This is complete insanity. I speculate that this EA is actually a product of SpaceX, and that it does not truly reflect FAA policy. It appears that FAA has been "regulatorily captured" by Space X.

So, I have two important questions. Who drafted this document? And did FAA review it for consistency with FAA and US policy?

Sincerely,  
Kenneth G. Teague, PWS (emeritus), Senior Certified Ecologist  
Austin, TX

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** EMMA BURGESS <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Green Category

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing in support of SpaceX's Starship/Super heavy project at their Boca Chica facility in South Texas. I have been following this programme for a while and after reading the documentation, I believe that the benefits far outweigh any potential concerns. This project has and will continue to improve the local area/economy in terms of both providing employment, improving infrastructure and bringing in tourism at usually quiet times of the year. Furthermore, as the Starship/Super Heavy vehicle will be fully reusable it has the potential to provide affordable access to space on a level that has never been achieved before. This will have countless benefits for NASA, commercial customers and the U.S.A as a whole for decades to come. It will also contribute to the ultimate goal of returning humans to the Moon for the first time in over 50 years and allowing humans to reach Mars for the first time.

I acknowledge the concerns that this project could have on the environment/wildlife in the area especially in the case of an anomaly during testing, launch or landing. However, I believe SpaceX will continue to meet requirements that will mitigate any potential negative impact on the environment/wildlife. During previous testing of Starship on suborbital test flights, SpaceX has demonstrated the ability to save the vehicle as well as remove debris safely and efficiently when anomalies occur. Furthermore, as testing continues and technology/the design of the vehicle improves, the chances of an anomaly occurring are significantly reduced.

Overall, I fully support SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy programme which has countless benefits for the local area, the U.S.A and for all of humanity. I also truly believe that SpaceX has taken and will continue to take the necessary precautions and meet requirements in order to mitigate any adverse impacts on the environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Emma

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**From:** Ma Ceu C. Pereira <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy draft PEA

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Sirs,

Please provide SpaceX authorization to proceed with the Starship/Super Heavy launch activities.

Thanks  
Maria do Céu Camacho  
Portugal

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**From:** ptx <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program PEA  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Sirs,

After reading the draft PEA and taking in consideration all foreseen SpaceX actions I would like to express my support to give SpaceX full authorization to go ahead.

Thanking in advance  
Nuno Henrique Pereira  
[REDACTED]  
Portugal

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**From:** Seth Cherney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program Comment

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi,

In response to your request for comments on the approval of the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program, I would like to write and voice my support. Although all projects have some environmental impacts, and especially ones that involve powerful rockets, the net benefits to humanity, the US people, and the local community there appear to well outweigh its impacts. SpaceX is using large amounts of fuels that can be produced on site and that have relatively lower environmental impacts, including in the case of RUD or spills. The area is sparsely inhabited, and is one of the few areas in the US that allows for over sea launches from a southerly latitude.

In brief, the uniquely successful project is important for humanity, from increasing access in rural communities to internet communications, to national security / DOD uses, to exploring the solar system, and there are not many other places as well suited for the endeavour.

Thank you, Seth Cherney - Petaluma Ca [REDACTED]

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**From:** Josh K Lowery <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Project

Ms. Stacey Zee,

Please allow SpaceX to continue working on the Startship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica! The work they are doing is among the most important work anyone has ever done for the benefit of America and the human species in general. Affordable, reliable access to space is essential for our future and to not allow this work to be done would be tragic.

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Josh K Lowery



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**From:** Jeff John <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:57 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starshp

The issue with the consistent road closures down in Boca Chica can be resolved by allowing Elon Musk to have the Boring Company dig a tunnel that is accessible to the residents of Boca Chica and have it connect to Boca Chica beach.



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**From:** Vivek Bajpai <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Super Heavy program environmental review public comment

Hi,

Consider this as my support for the SpaceX Super heavy launch. It is necessary for us as a nation to be able to support American innovation and ensure that it is not stifled due to red tape. SpaceX has a very good track record and ensure that there is minimal environmental damage due to their programs. I am shre that they will do the same for this launch as well.

Thanks.

Vivek Bajpai

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**From:** Kevin Roche <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX SuperHeavy

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking public comments. Please continue to allow spacex to innovate and push humanity's future to a more positive path. They continue to prove their ingenuity and commitment to safety.

Respectfully,  
Kevin Roche  
Oak Park, IL resident

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**From:** Sea Wolf <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX support

Dear FAA,

I fully support SpaceX's activities at Boca Chica and beyond. They are doing important work for humanity and are led by honest and well intentioned leadership.

Kind regards,

Adam Stone

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**From:** Michael <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX use of Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

NASA's space exploration needs to continue with SpaceX.

Please issue an experimental permit to SpaceX for the Starship/Super Heavy launch program at Boca Chica Launch Site.

Michael

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**From:** Ellen .Tyma <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:43 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

I wish to be informed of all illegal activities that SpaceX continues to violate every single proposal that has gone beyond the original EIS and mission statement of only having Falcon 9 launches for a maximum of 2 road and beach closures a month. SpaceX has trashed the environment with ZERO building permits NO potable water, NO approved septic systems and dumping of rain water into the hyper saline bay areas. Their employees and contractors SLAUGHTER innocent animals on Highway 4. They have denied access to public roads, and paved over the federal wildlife refuge. It is apparent that the area is unsafe for the general public AND animals but safe for employees and contractors. I strongly suggest that ALL their permits be denied.

Ellen Tyma

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**From:** Jacquelyn Scioscia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX, FAA permission

Dear Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is the only company who inspires the people of our planet to actually move forward into the future and to explore our universe. They must be allowed to continue their operations. SpaceX is such an exciting, innovative company and must continue in BocaChica.

Thank you

Jacquelyn Scioscia

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Tadeo Pontecorvo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX/Starship environmental assesnment

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

It has been more than 50 years since we first landed on the Moon,  
the lack of progress and innovation since then is now becoming embarrassing.

For a long time it felt like we were moving backwards, now we can finally see a clear path towards making space far more accessible than ever.

I understand the necessity of this environmental assessment and appreciate it but this it not the time for a lengthy bureaucratic process, let SpaceX move at their own pace and please don't clip their wings.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely

Tadeo Pontecorvo

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**From:** Eric Starnes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX-Draft PEA Comments

**Categories:** Purple Category

Good morning,

I see no problems with SpaceX proposed mitigation efforts for environmental issues that may come up from the experimental rockets from Boca Chica.

I see huge economic benefits for our state. I support companies that improve our local areas economically and are focused on safety like SpaceX. Plus, it is a matter of pride for our state to boast that we have such a pioneering company within our borders.

Eric Starnes  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Adam Clapp <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 3:57 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX's Environmental Review For Starship Program In Texas

**Categories:** Orange Category

I and my family fully support SpaceX in their pursuit to develop their Starship program in Boca China, TX.

We feel that their existing hardware has proved their motivation to progress the program. This program benefits (in no particular order);

- NASA
- All branches of the Armed forces
- The United States as a whole in the global economy
- FAA
- Humanity, both now and helping insure our existence in the future

SpaceX has proven to be the leader in space technology. Slowing down their progress would be detrimental to all the parties listed above for endless reasons.

As a professional pilot I have been able to work with the FAA on numerous occasions with great result. The people within the FAA have proven time after time that they can help allow innovators to innovate while keeping a line of safety.

We truly hope you can allow SpaceX to keep moving while helping them maintain a high safety standard.

Thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Adam Clapp  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Gallego, Jairo (NBCUniversal) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SPECIAL REPORT - "The most wonderful"

Good afternoon,

I am writing you on behalf of Telemundo in McAllen, TX.

We are preparing a special report regarding Artificial Intelligence and the great wonders that the human mind has created.

We have thought about the great work that SPACE X does in Bocachica, TX.

We would like to speak with one of your experts and record an interesting video (following your safety regulations). All we want is to talk about the wonder of artificial intelligence and its benefits for our life and future.

This would be good for you, because people can know your point of view.

Please feel free to contact, if you have any questions.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you & best regards



**Jairo Gallego**  
**News Reporter**

Telemundo 40 Rio Grande Valley  
NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations  
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**From:** Stephen Gould <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Stakeholder Engagement SpaceX Starship Boca Chica

I would like my view to be considered in the FAA review of SpaceX activity at Boca Chica, Texas.

I am a retired British national, a former middle-manager in the British government and subsequently the co-founder of a successful technology company Datadial Ltd, which is still trading today. Therefore, I have experience of both the public and private sectors, how they run internally and sometimes 'butt-heads'.

While the FAA has a duty to represent the public and the 'commons' of today, and this is undoubtedly a laudable responsibility, SpaceX as a technology company is striving to change the future. I think it therefore important while making your evaluation that you consider not only the impact of SpaceX's activities on the environment today but balance that against the likely benefits that SpaceX will bring in decades and centuries ahead.

In particular, I'd like to consider one somewhat underplayed consequence of SpaceX's plans to colonise Mars. We have probably all heard Elon Musk's vision to establish a presence on the red planet and have a city with a million people on it one day. What is not talked about so much is that the human presence will necessarily be accompanied by flora and fauna. The colonization of Mars won't just be of people. It will be of food plants, trees, bacteria, fungi, cats and dogs, farm animals etc.

In nearly all earth cultures exists some variation of a flood myth, where a Noah-like character loads the arc to save species from a life-threatening deluge. For the first time, we are able to see the technology being made available to make that happen. By extension, the creation of a sustainable presence of life on Mars, necessitates the creation of an environment on the planet in which life is sustainable. Let's dwell on that phrase for a moment '**creation of an environment**'. For the first time ever, a new, 'non-earth' environment will be manufactured by man. This is an extremely big deal, as it is the first time we have been able to escape the limited space and resources of our own planet.

I have read of the concerns to the environment around Boca Chica, the destruction of wetlands, the possible loss of bird-life, turtles, ocelots etc. However, in your deliberations I'd ask that you consider balancing the scale of any possible damage, (which I'm sure SpaceX will be keen to minimise), against the likely benefits that future off-planet wildlife will enjoy, far into the future.

Best regards,

Stephen Gould  
Olvera, Spain

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**From:** Michael Maurantonio <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Star Base BocaChica

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee

Space X is our future as a space faring species.

But the work being done in bocachica

Will yield untold innovations which just like NASA in the 1960's and 70's will create new industries which fuel the economy and job creation.

Thank you for reading this email

Michael Maurantonio

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starbase Comments  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX is fulfilling President Biden's commitment to **Bring Back Better**. And along with America, it's bringing back better **All Of Humanity**.

History will see Starbase as the turning point of a truly brave new era **led by America and Americans**. It will be a shiny hallmark of **our return to respect and appreciation**.

Meddling with it will damn every meddler to be named in the **shame of everlasting infamy**.

Noel Vietmeyer

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**From:** Eric Traver <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starbase comments

All,

Starship and all associated ground systems is currently the best hope for returning to the lunar surface as well as becoming multi planetary. We, as a species, require this ability if we are to ensure our survival for the long term. Every person on earth will benefit from the rapid development of these systems and to hold them back through regulatory agencies will only hinder humanity's ability to reach for the stars.

Eric Traver

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**From:** Brandon Starr <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:25 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starbase FAA Hearing

Good Morning SpaceX,

I am summiting my comment for why SpaceX should be able to continue rocket development unhindered by our US government at Starebase Boca Chica Texas. Simply this is the most advance rocket development in the world and should not be slowed down for ordnance or safety concerns. SpaceX represent US competitive edge why is our own country doing this?

Thank you,

BRANDON STARR  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Peter Hablitzel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starbase launch continuation

Ms Stacey Zee,

I'm writing concerning the recent environmental and biological discussion for Boca Chica launches. Normally I would lean more towards the side of the local environment, but in this case I would prefer to see SpaceX continuing their missions. They have been the leading force in America and the world at keeping the public interested in space travel. I'm sure we can all agree that there are many other companies polluting our natural resources without repercussions to make useless products like single use plastics. Plus, Texas is the armpit of America anyways. You can fit 15 other smaller States inside of Texas and yet it still only has two National Parks. I have a feeling that nothing important is being damage here.

Thank you,

Peter Hablitzel



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**From:** Mark Ashley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:12 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica; Mark Ashley  
**Subject:** Starbase TX public comment - supportive  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom It May Concern

I'm adding a public comment in support of the SpaceX Starship process moving forward. I have been to the Boca Chica site since 2017, visited the beach and observed the dunes and seen the progress and stewardship that SpaceX has on their property holdings.

I believe the benefits to the county, state, nation and also humanity as a whole will be vast, that SpaceX will achieve significant breakthroughs in space flight and whilst doing so also be a good corporate citizen. They have already demonstrated their willingness to lessen any environmental impacts and work with the local community to minimize inconveniences that their operations might have. Their other operations elsewhere have already demonstrated their willingness and follow through in engaging in proper environmentally safe practices.

The Starship program is incredibly valuable to all our futures as it will be an enabler for low cost bulk transport to space. Environmentally the effects should be minimal, the acoustic noise whilst launching and landing is short lived, the CH4 emissions are planned to be eventually net zero and they have been steadily building the infrastructure to properly protect the surrounding environment from site operations.

Any large scale industrial operations will always affect some aspect of their surrounding environment, predominantly with SpaceX I see that as being the initial land clearing and then acoustics from operations. These are acceptable trade-offs for the value that these operations will provide.

I urge you to approve this project and open up a vast new capability for spaceflight in the United States.

Thanks for your time.  
Mark.

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**From:** Shahbaaz Khan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starbase

Hello,

I am concerned about nature too. But, this project is important not only for space industry for for all human kind. Think about what we've achieved in terms of technological advancements after Apollo missions. And what SpaceX is doing in BocaChica is Apollo of 21st Century. Therefore, I am in full support of Starship and Starbase.

This amount of lives this project will touch is unimaginable. I myself am writing this from India and want this mission to move forward in full speed. Millions others like me, who look up and imagine vacation trips to distant stars one day, are counting on this.

Thanks and Regards,

Shahbaaz

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**From:** Tom Feiler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:57 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starlink

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,  
great project, very inspiring, it has my full support.

Kind regards  
Tom Feiler

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Butnariuc Ionut Florin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship - BocaChica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

Zero risk is impossible to archive, but in my opinion the risk can be asset as zero if we look at the possible result. You can not make a omelet without braking some eggs, let #SpaceX try to give humans a future where we are not "captive" on this planet.

If I could I woud move to BocaChica, because that place represents the future.

With respect,  
Florin

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Gert Zukker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship & Super Heavy

Dear FAA Official, whom it may concern,

My name is Gert-Karl Zukker and I would respectfully like to comment on what I think is an important issue over the current state of private space-faring companies.

Although our dear planet faces challenges more severe and more global than ever before which cannot be ignored, as almost every single one of us has experienced by now, we are also seeing amazing advancements in our ability to push the limits to what it means to be human, which should not be ignored.

SpaceX has shown us it's ability to push the limits of travel (in the borders of relative safety) that we thought to be unthinkable just maybe less than 5 years ago. We have, as a species, now taken civilians and travellers out of our planet's atmosphere into the orbit.

I, as a citizen of Estonia, resident of Finland, would very much love to see the continuous ability of technological advancement, when it comes to reaching beyond our planet.

Whether it's SpaceX, or any other competitor, is irrelevant, however at this point of time, SpaceX is the only one that is making the out of the world propositions and accomplishing them.

I strongly believe that at this point of time, SpaceX should be given an absolute free pass to push the Starship & Starship technology as far as they possibly can, without risking any human lives.

Thank you  
Gert-Karl Zukker

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**From:** S J <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

I whole-heartedly support SpaceX's Starship and Super Heavy program, and believe it to be for the betterment of humanity. I urge approval of the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sam Johnson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Zachary Bray <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

Obviously, it's a known that there are many problems on Earth. If you've taken a history course, you'll know that there have been problems as long as there has been civilization, and that isn't going to change. Starship is an opportunity for all of humanity to be able to mitigate those risks, and backup humanity in the event of a problem so immense that it wipes us out, ie an asteroid strike, nuclear warfare, complete ecological collapse, etc. The ability for the proposed Starship program to transfer 100t to orbit for around ~\$2 million is a major breakthrough in launch vehicle technology, and a necessary step to humans attaining a grip of our solar system. Humans pushing out into the solar system with a technological leap like Starship means we now have access to asteroids filled with nearly unlimited supplies of metals without any of the severe environmental effects of mining today, water ice for thousands of generations of people on Earth, and access to rare resources not commonly found on Earth that could aid in nuclear fusion development. All this at our fingertips, and this needs to be done sooner rather than later. This is not a matter of billionaires wanting to leave Earth behind, either; this is for the betterment of everybody on Earth, as the technological leaps common spaceflight will provide us will be astronomical (pun intended), just as the Apollo program was 10x over. This machine must be allowed to fly, for the betterment of humanity, for the millions of jobs it could create, and to hopefully save our home planet before it's too late.

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**From:** Rob Hoffman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX Starship is very important. Space travel and exploration is key to the future for humankind. This planet won't always be habitable and SpaceX and Elon Musk are making it possible for the first time in history. Starship is essential to our future in space. As a citizen of this country, I ask the FAA to please allow Starship flights as soon as possible. Rapid testing is what makes SpaceX so innovative. Please don't impede progress.

Thank You,  
Rob Hoffman of Staunton IL



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**From:** Shannon Oudman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

Hello,

As an American, I am in full support of SpaceX and their starship. This will make the US the ultimate leader in space travel. A huge industry just ripe for the picking.

Shannon

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**From:** Christopher Williamson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

To whom it may concern,

The starship program being developed in Boca Chica Texas is absolutely vital for us as a country and a people. Please approve promptly to not hinder progress.

Have a great day.

Chris Williamson  
Saratoga Springs Utah

Chris

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

Everything Elon Musk has done has been revolutionary.

Do you want the FAA to be remembered as the organization that slowed down our colonization of other planets just because of some people in Florida who it will affect?

We need to recognize that going to space could in the future save our species from extinction and treat it as important as it really is.

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**From:** assbasket <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

Let it fly

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**From:** Ayush Thakur <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:11 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

**Categories:** Green Category

Kindly allow SpaceX to continue the development of the Starship Superheavy launch vehicle. This rocket has the potential of making humanity a multiplanetary species, and becoming a multiplanetary species is crucial for the long term survival of the human species. SpaceX has, thus far, cooperated with the FAA and I believe that they would continue to do so in the future. I also appreciate the cooperation of the FAA till now, however I would advice the FAA to increase it's pace in order for SpaceX to reach it's developmental goals for the Starshp Superheavy launch vehicle.

Thank You!

-An ordinary citizen

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**From:** Kevin M <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 6:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

## **Please let SpaceX proceed !**

- 1) SpaceX is doing the work of expanding human life elsewhere without a ton of competition.
- 2) NASA fails to do any of this cost effectively and SpaceX leads the game.
- 3) Elon Musk is way better than Jeff Bezos in helping human life succeed.

~Kevin Farrow

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**From:** Scott Cutler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:00 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship / Super Heavy environmental impact  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To whom it may concern--

I speak as a space enthusiast and fan of NASA since a very early age. I was hooked on space since before I could read, and going to Space Camp as a child cemented my interest. SpaceX today is keeping the spirit of space exploration going.

I also speak as an environmentalist. I am deeply concerned about climate change, and do what I can, including driving an EV, to try to reduce my own carbon impact. However, I acknowledge that I am not qualified to comment on the direct environmental impact the Starship project has on the Boca Chica area.

This is why I suggest that, while performing your environmental duties to the Boca Chica area, you keep in mind the broader environmental impact. Starship will be the first fully reusable rocket system. No other orbital launch system has yet achieved this: the Space Shuttle discarded its external tank, while the Falcon 9 expends its upper stage. No other orbital rocket even achieves partial reusability. Furthermore, Starship uses clean-burning methane/oxygen propellant. It is an efficient propellant, with much of its exhaust being simply water, and the rest CO<sub>2</sub>. In the long run, methane will be synthesized from atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, making for a carbon-neutral craft.

Starship will be a major leap forward in environmental terms. No longer will multi-million dollar craft be simply thrown away after one use. All the carbon emissions that went into building the craft will be amortized over hundreds or even thousands of missions. The other environmental impacts, such as water use, chemicals emitted during production, and so on, will also be amortized over the many uses. High technology components such as integrated circuits have an immense impact during production, and it is crucial to reuse these items, which have a lifetime of many years, instead of throwing them away after a matter of minutes.

I understand that the current review is with respect to the local environmental impact; nevertheless I request you keep the broader effects in mind as it affects every American and indeed every inhabitant of Earth. In this respect, Starship will be a major step forward and it is crucial that the project continues. Thank you for your consideration.

Scott Cutler  
San Jose, CA

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**From:** Philippe Ferreira De Sousa <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship / Super Heavy Launch complex

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

My name is Philippe, I am 25 and currently living in Washington DC. After reading the draft environmental review published online by the FAA, I would like to **voice my support** for the Starship / Super Heavy launch complex and prototype development / testing project.

I think that the most important concern is the noise at launch of Super Heavy and possibly the sonic boom of the SuperHeavy landing. However SpaceX has expressed that they will start flying orbital missions with a frequency of at most 5 per year, as one can imagine to be the case for a newly operational rocket. This will allow everyone living around to assess the sound impact of this activity. However I hope that the impact will be mitigated so that this limit can be increased later on.

Starship / SuperHeavy is the first fully and rapidly reusable rocket project. While those reusability and rapid launch cadence targets are still to be worked on, this project has the potential to be a real breakthrough in space exploration.

*Why is such an impact necessary to reach those goals?*

Achieving full reusability requires extra-propellant mass to be kept for re-entry (optional for 1st stage) and landing. To keep a significant payload mass to orbit, SpaceX has to significantly increase the diameter of their rockets to decrease the tank wall mass as proportion of the total rocket mass. This is why SpaceX has to scale their rocket design to the size of Starship / SuperHeavy, and why so much thrust is necessary to launch Starship into orbit.

*What can such a big design achieve over smaller and lower impact rockets?*

The Starship project has the potential to open the gates to a flourishing Space industry, Decreasing the cost of mass to orbit by an order of magnitude will make a lot of projects economically viable, for applications in different industries. The first one of those paradigm-shifting projects that is now viable is an LEO satellite constellation. This is only possible now thanks to recent drops in payload cost to orbit.

In addition we could, if the technical challenges are met, see the cost of a crewed seat to LEO come under \$1M (possibly significantly) in a few years (vs \$50M today).

Finally, Starship has been chosen as Lunar Lander by NASA for the Artemis program and is, more generally, the only actively developed project today that could enable a significant and sustainable human presence on the Moon, and potentially in the longer term, on Mars.

Thank you for your time and involvement in making sure that the Starship / SuperHeavy project can preserve the environment in Boca Chica as well as cohabitate with the inhabitants of Brownsville's area.

Respectfully,

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Philippe FERREIRA DE SOUSA,





Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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**From:** Brian Schneide <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship And Super Heavy Booster

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA,

I write to you today to show my support for the launch of both Starship and Super Heavy Booster. Space exploration is always going to be an important part of human development, and the benefits far out way any environmental concerns. My opinion is that SpaceX's emerging rocket technology paves the way for important changes to industry and keeping our planet free from pollution. Off-planet manufacturing and resources have the potential to move heavy pollutants of Earth, and this could only be possible from furthering our expansion into space. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and god speed.

sincerely, Brian Schneide.

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Brian Schneide

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phone: [REDACTED]

e-mail: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Carson Reed <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:29 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship approval

Hello I am Carson Reed and here is my statement on Statship. Humanity's future on the moon, Mars & beyond depends on starship. If we want to go to a different plant we have to start from here. Starship will take us into the feature of space exploration. I approve starship should be able to fly.

Thank you,  
**Carson Reed**

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**From:** Gmail <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship at Boca Chica

Lets keep America first when it comes to space technology and exploration.

Additionally, lets be the first country to put man on Mars and return to the moon.

Please allow SpaceX to proceed with launching Starships from Boca Chica.

Thanks,  
Luis

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**From:** zhaoli lane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

We have a home in Merritt Island Florida and have enjoyed having SpaceX as our neighbors. The launches are not intrusive or disturbing to residents or aquatic life in the Cape Canaveral area. I am aware that the Starship launches will be bigger in every respect but we need to progress with our space exploration for the generations to come. Thanks for being such good neighbors, and we really enjoy watching your launches from our backyard.

Robert E. Lane  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sammy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:19 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship development

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my support for SpaceX's starship development project at Boca Chica. I'm concerned that there is suddenly extra scrutiny on this development that has been going on for years now in plain sight.

Scrutiny is good, SpaceX should be held to the same standard than all the other rocket launching entities. But SpaceX operates at an order of magnitude greater speed than anybody else. They have advanced the manned and unmanned space flight more in the last decade than was done in the previous 50 years combined.

If SpaceX will face red tape and politically motivated slowdowns, I think they will pack their stuff and take their development to somewhere else where they have the support they need. This would be a disaster in the long run for U.S. launch industry and national security.

Best regards,

Sami Hahto

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**From:** Sergio Corso <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Draft FAA - public comments

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear FAA,

I believe that the impact that you have identified is a thoughtful effort and describes the reality.

Nevertheless Starship fast developments are so important for the entire mankind and for matching the efforts made by China on Moon and Mars exploration, that The cost benefit analysis is, on my view, strongly in favor to give SpaceX a temp license ASAP.

At the end, as you well know, an EA is nothing but a cost benefit analysis and reasonable mitigation measure.

I hope this message will be well received

Sergio Corso

Inviato da iPad

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**From:** Daniel Kakaley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 6:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship EA

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi,

I have been following developments of Starship/SuperHeavy since it's inception. I am so proud of this company's willingness to innovate and what they are doing for this country. This rocket and the space economy it will create will create many high paying, high tech American jobs, and ensure America is at the forefront of space exploration.

My entire family finds it inspirational to follow its progress. I'm proud to watch this progress with my son, inspiring him towards a future in STEM. I believe this EA should be approved. Here are some strategic national interests this serves as well:

1. Assured access to space by American astronauts on American rockets from American soil. Hopefully the astronauts part comes soon as the rocket gets man rated in the future.
2. Strategic interests on the Moon and Mars. And as a cargo delivery platform for the US military.
3. Protect against China doing on the moon what they are doing in the South China Sea, should they establish a moon base first.
4. Ensuring an economic method of servicing the starlink internet constellation as it is revitalizing rural areas of the nation with internet and providing connectivity to the military in various locations.

In summary, please approve this EA expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Dan



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**From:** Benjamin Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Environmental Assessment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA,

Over the years, I have watched SpaceX do amazing things, not once, but repeatedly.

They are the first private company to...

- Go to orbit
- Recover and reuse a spacecraft
- Recover and reuse a rocket booster
- Send a spacecraft to the International Space Station
- Send humans to the International Space Station

The list goes on and continues to grow. In a world so often focused on the negative, SpaceX offers a glimmer of hope that one day, our species may break free of its petty differences and pursue a grander future in the Solar System. The Solar System offers an opportunity to quench our inherent desire to explore and discover. And those discoveries will be used to make Earth, the most perfect home we will likely ever know, even better.

The road for this future runs right through Boca Chica. Therefore I implore you to, barring any major environmental implications, grant SpaceX launch approval. The clock is ticking. As climate change and geopolitical tensions threaten planetary stability, the window to occupy the space beyond Earth is open for an uncertain amount of time. It would be best to take advantage of the time now and use outer space to facilitate the solutions to our earthly problems before the window inevitably closes.

Thank you for all the work you do to keep our skies safe. I hope that whichever decision you make, it is the correct one.

Best,  
Ben

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**From:** landry serrano <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship FAA Boca Chica

I wanted to issue a public comment in support of SpaceX and Starship/Super Heavy at the Boca Chica site. It is simple, the window of technology, knowledge, and exploration is open in our lifetime. It would be a shame if our advancement to interplanetary missions is ceased by governmental powers. This is a step for humanity, a natural step in our evolution to explore the stars. The team of SpaceX has shown us what they are capable of, while also protecting the interest of those who have been so gracious in allowing them to build on their ground. I'm optimistic and excited about the future of SpaceX and their mission. I hope we can all get behind their brilliance and give them the resources necessary to complete their goals!

Texas Resident,  
Landry Serrano

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kurt Schnakenberg <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 1:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** STARSHIP FAA Review - Public Comment

**Categories:** Purple Category

Greetings,

I am Kurt Schnakenberg, who resides at [REDACTED]. I would like to comment on the FAA environmental review of SpaceX's "Starship" launch proposal.

As a fan of space, I have not seen anything like the Starship program since the early 60's Apollo program. I feel that the current "Starship" program benefits humanity as a whole, and as such should be approved for use. Boca Chica is very isolated, and SpaceX is only planning a few launches per year from the current facility - Not a serious issue for environmental concerns. Fuel is also benign, being methane and oxygen; if there was a spill or accident there should be minimal effect on the environment.

I look forward to SpaceX's "Starship" program gaining FAA's quick approval, and for continued SpaceX successes.

Yours,  
Kurt Schnakenberg

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**From:** Tim Bartrum <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship flight - let's go!

Hello,

I wanted to express my support for SpaceX's endeavour with the Starship vehicle. Though I am not a US citizen, it is no stretch to say this project is about humanity's future. The development of a rapid and fully reusable launch vehicle will open up access to space such that humanity can expand into the solar system and become a multi planet species. This is essential for our long term survival and an inspiring future among the stars.

We do not know when this opportunity will close, we must act with urgency! Please do not block the progress.

I am watching the development at Boca Chica from the UK, very excited to see the orbital flight!

Best regards,  
Tim

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**From:** charles lauderdale <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 3:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship flights

**Categories:** Orange Category

I support Elon Musk's efforts to test and fly Starships from Texas. Please facilitate this monumental task in any way possible. If not for Musk's funding and creative guidance, we in Texas and the US would depend on Russia or China for the safety of our astronauts. Musk, with support from NASA, has given us the strongest space program on earth!

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**From:** Δ8 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** STARSHIP INQUIRY

When is the first launch/test flight?

I would like to document/film and I have followers.

Thank you,

-Arthur

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**From:** Geoffrey Bosserman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship is a Green Revolution for the Space Industry  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

To Ms. Stacey Zee and the FAA,

Out of the three American coastlines that support space access the Gulf Coast is spoiled! While the bloat of mid-century technologies continue to pollute our beautiful Pacific and Atlantic coasts with expendable, low-payload, low design efficiency rockets Space X has graced the Gulf with a rocket that's worth a damn. These babies are going to put in a good days work and then clock back in for a second, then a third, then a fourth and who knows how many flights to the heavens above! This is a gift from God. If I were a fish I'd beach myself just to watch one of these babies go up. These rockets are so damn good that if Space X feels like it they could put a literal whale in space. WE CAN HAVE SPACE WHALES. That's 100+ tons of lift capacity for you. Ya, they might not be able to handle a full grown blue whale but how about two sperms for the price of one? This a revolution beyond imagining and Boca Chica is the land upon which these blessing's are sown.

I'm stunned by the professionalism and grit of the Space X team in the deftness and skill of their site development as presented in this document—most in part because of their inclusion of many Green technologies such as water desalination, solar power grids and natural gas energy production which expand the positive impacts of their innovations beyond the launch vehicle into ground operations so that we might feel like slobs in comparison and in addition to already having been outdone in the field of rocketry. The American taxpayers will be overjoyed by the value being provided them with Space X as their provider of green and future forward space access. I salute all of them and my respects to all endemic, and much loved, biodiversity which will behold the thunder of 33 raptor engines firing in conjunction as depicted in Figure 3-3 and Figure 3-4. In the words of the petrochemical apocalypse movie Mad Max: Fury Road, "Oh, what a day! What a lovely day!"

That's not the future for us,  
Geoffrey Bosserman  
Natural Born US Citizen  
Riverside, CA, Spaceship Earth

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**From:** Jyotirmay <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship launch

**Categories:** Blue Category

Pls allow starship sn4 to launch from boca chika texas....starship is the pride of usa...so give all environmental clearance at earliest....



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Launch and Environmental Impact to Sea Turtle Habitat

I am very concerned about the disruption of the habitat to the sea turtle population given the proposal construction and orbital launch schedule. I like SpaceX and the work they are doing but I am very concerned that there has been little effort to make sure species are preserved, habitat is not lost and personnel will continue to access the beach during critical nesting periods. I would like SpaceX to make it clear about the environmental impact and how they plan to address those concerns - at the moment it appears that basically any regulation or environmental concerns are just an impediment.

Thank you,  
Thomas Holloway

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**From:** Burt Sloan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 5:34 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship launches from Boca Chica

SpaceX development of Starship in Boca Chica is the most important thing to happen to space travel since Apollo. I will be traveling to Boca Chica this year as a tourist to see the marvel of this sight. SpaceX deserves all the support it can get.

E Burt Sloan  
Retired auto worker  
Belleville, MI  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ari Torres <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship needs more than five launches

**Categories:** Purple Category

We would like to ask, on behalf of the nearly 10,000 employees who work at SpaceX, our objection regarding the number of annual launches for which the Starship / Super Heavy system was licensed. Five launches is not enough for a fully reusable super heavy launch vehicle to achieve significant results. Starship is a future human transport vehicle to the surface of the Moon and Mars, capable of transporting around a hundred astronauts to these locations, consequently, its reliability must be the highest ever obtained in any other orbital launch system.

It is up to the FAA that this vehicle can demonstrate an extremely high degree of safety as soon as possible, which is why providing authorization for only five annual launches is completely insufficient. SpaceX Starship was chosen by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as the lander of the first astronauts on the Martian surface by 2024 as part of its Artemis program, five annual launches would mean only fifteen Starship orbital flights for the scheduled date of the Artemis III mission.

For this reason, if the FAA supports the safety of future astronauts aboard Starship, as well as the valuable scientific and commercial cargo that will be carried into orbit by this vehicle, it is responsible for providing SpaceX with clearance to conduct the At least thirty annual launches of the Starship / SuperHeavy system, in this way Starship will have made almost a hundred flights before carrying out its first manned mission, this is similar to the number of launches made by the Falcon 9 vehicle before its first manned mission (Crew Dragon Demo-2), held on May 30, 2020.

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**From:** Adrian Brandrud <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship opperations in boca chica.  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I support everything they do. Pls let them launch as fast as they can. And more than 5 launches per year. ●👉🚀

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**From:** Mason Van Bibber <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Orbital Flight License

To whomever this may concern,

This test flight and the test campaign to follow will have negligible environmental impact, and the benefit of exploring this new technology greatly outweighs any impacts it may have. Given they are done in a safe manner, please give SpaceX complete freedom to do any and all flights needed to fully prove out their Starship design at their Starbase facility in Boca Chica, Texas.

Mason Van Bibber  
Mechanical Engineer, Raytheon Intelligence & Space

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**From:** John Thompson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Program

Hello Ms. Stacey Zee, the purpose of this program is to make humanity multi- planetary therefore extending the light of consciousness. I'm sure SpaceX is mindful of the Environment and makes decisions with earth and humanity in mind. Please grant any permits or licenses for this program to move forward.  
Thanks, John Thompson

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Harsimran Bansal <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Program

Hi, I love what SpaceX has been doing since 2016 when I first heard about them, and I am now a passionate fan, hoping that SpaceX can achieve their goal as soon as humanly possible. They are one of the few companies who are changing the world in a big and positive way. Their mission is to get to Mars and many people including me, look forward to this possibility. It's something we didn't even have the technology to do. Today, SpaceX is developing the technology to make Mars a possibility, finally!

Along the way, there will be many failures, many failed attempts and it may seem questionable if we'll ever reach Mars. But that is just part of the process. SpaceX is well aware of the risks and will take the necessary steps to make everything as safe as possible. It should be known that with any new technology, there are uncertainties, and I do believe that SpaceX has the capacity to understand and take the safest path to reach their goal in the shortest time period.

This is a an American company who is employing American people and developing technologies on American land. The first spaceport with a destination to Mars will be built on American soil. Showing the world what America is capable of!

Allowing SpaceX to continue making developments will ensure the survival of humanity for coming generations, and give hope to those people that truly, anything is possible!

"We do these things not because they are easy, but because they are hard!"

"If not us, who? If not now, when?"

-JFK during the Apollo Era

Thanks,  
Harsimran Bansal

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**From:** Tom Feiler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Project

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,  
great project, very inspiring, it has my full support.

Kind regards  
Tom Feiler

Mail: [REDACTED]  
Mobil: [REDACTED]



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**From:** Phil Jackson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Project in Boca Chica

Hi,

Just a quick note to offer my voice in support of the SpaceX Starship Project.

The Starship Project offers Mankind the most timeous opportunity to reach out to the Solar System and establish humanity among the stars.

It is difficult to overestimate this value. We are a species of explorers, and to endlessly delay leaving our backyard will ultimately lead to stagnation and ultimately extinction.

It is much more inspiring to expand frontiers, to emulate the spirit of Magellan, Colombus and Cortez, and see children stare wide-eyed at the stars.

Sincerely,

Phil Jackson.

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**From:** Lou's Comcast <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Project

Please allow SpaceX to continue its deployment of starship.  
Totally in favor of having SpaceX continuing its mission as quickly as possible.

-Lou Garvin

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**From:** Matt Wilson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Public Comment

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

As a 6th grade teacher I introduce and discuss human space travel with my students every year. For the last 5 or so years, I have also been sharing with them SpaceX developments, including watching live tests and launches. The engagement and interest in this topic from my 6th grade students is truly unbelievable—if they had their way, they would choose to talk about space travel and current developments every single day.

This excitement continues beyond their time in my classroom—just this year (only about 3.5 weeks into the school year) I’ve had 4 separate groups of former students come visit before or after school to discuss Starship development—eyes bright and voices brimming with excitement.

Beyond the more clear benefits for national security, I also believe the Starship/Superheavy flight should be approved, without hesitation, for the generations to come. My students—current and former—deserve to continue to be inspired and take that excitement into the future as adult thinkers and doers.

Sincerely,  
Matt Wilson

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**From:** Kathleen Bojanowski <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship site

I encourage you (FAA) gives your approval to SpaceX to use for liftoff and return back to this town. I am sure starship won't fit at KCC in Florida before of big rocket. Location at Starbase, Texas is perfect for all starships to build, liftoff, and return back to the state (Boca Chica). Also economic will boost big \$\$\$ for Starbase and Boca Chica.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Arman Amin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:52 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Super Heavy comments.

**Categories:** Blue Category

Allow SpaceX to conduct orbital test flights in starbase/boca Chica Texas. Monumental achievements are happening there. Would hate it if they were unable to proceed.

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**From:** Dominik Martinjač <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/SuperHeavy Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Please consider this email as a support for all SpaceX Starship and SuperHeavy activity in Boca Chica. Further development and testing is necessary to make human life multyplanetary and for future space travel. Do not waste their time with unnecessary restrictions and launch stalling.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Cal Condly <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:53 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship Support

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi,

I would just like to voice my support for SpaceX and Starship for all their amazing and World changing ventures. We should not put any roadblocks in the path of this fantastic opportunity they are giving the World.

Best Regards

Cal Condly

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**From:** 谢军 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:01 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship testing

**Categories:** Green Category

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**From:** 谢军 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship testing

**Categories:** Green Category

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**From:** Sasha <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:12 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear FAA members,

I would really like to express my support for Starship program and ask you to please allow the project to proceed with greatest speed.

Please permit all future test and flight of Starships.

I believe that this program holds a lot of benefits for human kind in many obvious and not yet recognized ways.

Thank you in advance!!!

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**From:** Shannon Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:36 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** STARSHIP, SUPER HEAVY, PUBLIC COMMENT

To whom this may concern.

In the past 3 years I have the most extraordinary things happen in the SPACE X reusable rockets , and put astronauts and 4 humans in space and return them home SAFELY. That deserves a lot of credit for great leadership, and abiding by all OF AMERICA'S UNITED STATES LAWS and REGULATIONS . I support Elon Musk , and He has my VOTE ✓ of confidence.

Thank you for accepting my comments in this matter.

God Bless America! And You 😊

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**From:** Диявиров Ильдар Тимергалиевич <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/Super Heavy  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

I degrade the full support of the program Starship/Super Heavy including launch site in Boca Chica.

I hope that the FFA will support this project FOR ALL MANKIND

С уважением, **Ильдар Диявиров**

[REDACTED]

Отправлено с iPhone

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**From:** Mike Maida <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:46 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/Super Heavy launch

**Categories:** Green Category

To whom it may concern,

A few years before the Covid pandemic I started thinking about how the world needs another inspired individual to guide us to the next level in humanity. Whether it be in the realm of technology, universal brother/sisterhood or just inspiration...we've just been lacking this individual since the days of MLK, JFK, Einstein, etc.

Recently I've been enamored by advancements in space travel and electric vehicles. They both stand to make our lives better and give us something to focus on optimistically during these strange times. Standing at the forefront of both of these industries is Elon Musk. I think he would agree that he's equal parts eccentric and brilliant. But that might be just what the world needs right now.

He's seeing things a little sooner than we are and daring to devote what life he has left to the advancement of the human species. The Starship/Super Heavy concept and master plan would have been considered science fiction 10 years ago. But here we are...with a diverse team of inspired individuals working together in harmony in this crazy world under one leader not driven by money and fame but by the chance to make the impossible happen.

Give him a chance, dream with him and amazing things might happen. Let's go to Mars. I support the project and I'll be watching from the ground.

"Humanity's future on the moon, Mars and beyond depends on it." - Elon Musk

Mike Maida

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**From:** Leonardo Almeida <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/super heavy project

Please don't stop the starship/super heavy project. The United States is lucky to have someone like Elon Musk on our side and we need to support this amazing project. There's so much out there in the Universe and we need to explore it. FAA please don't stop Elon!

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Leonardo Almeida [REDACTED]

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**From:** Fabrice Mushimire <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** STARSHIP/SUPER HEAVY SUPPORT

We look forward to your timely

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Kenroy Morgan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/Super Heavy

**Categories:** Green Category

As a citizen of the Earth, I stand with Space Exploration Technologies Corporation—for The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Godspeed Starship

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**From:** Dominik Martinjač <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/SuperHeavy Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Please consider this email as a support for all SpaceX Starship and SuperHeavy activity in Boca Chica. Further development and testing is necessary to make human life multyplanetary and for future space travel. Do not waste their time with unnecessary restrictions and launch stalling.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Jeff Sheets <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship/Superheavy/Starbase Development

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Ms. Zee,

Thank you for the heavy lifting that the FAA has already done in evaluating this ongoing mission. Great progress is never made without substantial risk and foresight of those carrying the mantle of vision, implementation, review and regulation. I am sure that you will hear plenty from both sides but I want to address you as a business leader but more importantly as a father of 9 children and 7 grand-children (that number is launching upwards as we speak).

While space exploration has never been a particular focus or dream of mine per se, I find myself and my family deeply drawn into the vortex of vision, innovation, risk-taking and world—changing production that characterizes this age of technological revolution.

All of that said, we are wholly in support of this project proceeding in as timely a process as possible while ensuring safety to the degree possible. Our founders never would have founded America nor pioneers headed West were they not willing to make the sacrifices necessary in the process of exploration and discovery.

Thank you again for your diligence and shepherding this process well from a governmental standpoint.

Regards,

Jeff Sheets | Co-Founder / CEO  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** tommaso gabbrielli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:42 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship's Program

Hi, my name is Tommaso Gabbrielli, i'm a management engineer and i live in Italy.

I'm a big fan and supporter of SpaceX and obviously of the Starship's program.

I hope FAA can quick the rules and release all the permits for the development of the Starship's program.

All the world is stunning by what SpaceX is achieving, every country is following the test campaign and we want to accelerate the development for arriving early on the moon, on mars and beyond.

Please FAA support SpaceX.

Thanks

Tommaso

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**From:** Jp Beaudouin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Stop the roadblocks, be pro-actively implement regulations

Promote science and leadership. This is one of the few opportunities to remain world leaders. Work together with a positive outcome in mind.

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**From:** Graham Chelius <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Strong support for the SpaceX program

We have visited Boca Chica/ South Padre area twice in the last 2 years, to do some bird watching, kite boarding, rocket watching and beach walking.

I strongly support the expansion of the SpaceX facility, it will take virtually nothing away from the ample areas birds have to migrate thru, and overall as a member of the public who enjoys both the spectacle of the SpaceX program and the many other natural attractions in south Texas, I favor their expansion plan.

Graham Chelius  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Darick Pham <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Student Opinion on the Starbase Environmental Review

Dear the reviewers,

As a student, I cannot express the impact the Starship program at Starbase has done to positively impact my life. The test of Serial Number 8 has inspired me to go beyond what others say I can't do and has made me the passionate aerospace student I am today. The environmental issue shouldn't be overlooked but the big picture cannot be ignored either. Allowing SpaceX to obtain their launch license will inspire others like me to grow up and help the world become a better place. We also can't forget what Starship will do for us in the long term future as we expand through the cosmos. We have to start somewhere, and we have to start at Starbase.

Thanks,  
Darick Pham [REDACTED]

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**From:** John Beach <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:31 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Subject: One Question for Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Shouldn't the same rules for NASA Kennedy Space Center, located in the Merritt Island wildlife refuge, be applied to SpaceX efforts in Boca Chica.

I'm for human space travel.

John Beach



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**From:** Ryan Virgil <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Super heavy

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hey

SpaceX should be allowed to proceed with their current and future projects.

They are pushing the limits of possibilities and imagination on USA soil.

Thanks  
Ryan

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**From:** Jacob Brignac <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Super Heavy Approval

I have multiple reasons why SpaceX at Boca Chica should be approved to allow the Starship Super Heavy to fly.

First and foremost, Mr. Musk is the only man with the ability to establish multi-planetary life for humans, and he is the only one with a well thought out plan to do so. This is a crucial part in making the human race succeed. This is the one small step for man, and the one giant leap for mankind. Musk and SpaceX do this process very well, and it is very cost effective compared to some of his counterparts in the space industry like NASA. Which uses SRB that put out way more pollution and cannot be reused in the future. SpaceX is by far the most advanced space industry company in the world, and if the FAA does not approve, Musk will have to find a way to make this dream of humanity come true. Perhaps even if it means moving the company elsewhere to a different country. Which would hurt American innovation and morale tremendously.

Best of luck,

Jacob Brignac

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**From:** Nicholas Townsend <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Super Heavy

Hello,

I have no comments and approve.

Thanks,  
Nick Townsend

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**From:** Andrew Vella Montague <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:02 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Superheavy  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Good morning,

I wanted to express my support for the SpaceX Super Heavy Programme in Boca Cica, Texas.  
I do believe that humanity's future on the moon, Mars & beyond depends upon it.

thank you for your time,

Andrew

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Στράτος Θεολογίδης <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Suport SpaceX

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Stratos Theologidis

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**From:** Oldman W <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Suppor for SpaceX and Boca Chica

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I was 9 years old when man first landed on the moon. I remember my Dad taking a picture of our Black and White TV screen showing a model of the Lunar Module and words saying man had landed on the moon. I was already a "space nut" when this happened, building all of these model kits of the space capsules.

Now we finally have a company who is working toward building that same excitement we felt in 1969. Americans must fully support Elon Musk and SpaceX as they pursue making us a spacefaring nation again. It is obvious that SpaceX is far ahead of anyone else in achieving this goal and we must encourage and not hinder their advancements toward our trek to being a multi-planet species.

I keep telling my wife we are taking the RV to Boca Chica so I can finally see the launch of a spaceship. We went to watch a Shuttle launch on the 4th of July weekend years ago and the launch ended up being scrubbed. Seeing a launch is a big item on my bucket list.

Your support is appreciated.

David White  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** zen pro <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support

**Categories:** Blue Category

It's of grave interest for humanity to proceed with Starship launches. Never in the history of mankind has it been so imperative to follow through with goals and objectives for our future.

Sincerely  
Space X Supporter

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**From:** Jerry Mead <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 7:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello. I wanted to write to give my support for SpaceX operations in Boca Chica Texas and the Starship/Superheavy Booster project. The rate at which we are damaging this Earth and the inadequate response to the environmental hazards by far too many throughout the world, we will need to travel to other planets and ultimately to other stars in order for our species to survive. We really are running out of time! Please grant SpaceX the latitude to advance their system and their conscientious approach to space access. Thank you. Sincerely, Jerry Mead, Pekin, IN



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**From:** Linda sante <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

The government needs to support Space X , these missions are tantamount to; virtually to the survival of the human race.

Best  
Linda Sante

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Rhett Collier <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support American Spaceflight. Approve all regulatory requirements for Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

I urge the FAA to approve all regulatory requirements for SpaceX to operate space launches at Boca Chica, Texas.

Boca Chica strongly resembles the area around Kenedy Space Center which is home to lush plant and animal life and has been since the beginning of American spaceflight from KSC. The wetlands around KSC have not suffered any significant loss of biodiversity due to NASA's activities there.

Likewise, the area around Vandenberg Space Force Base have been a launch zone since 1958. There has been no significant loss to the local environment there either.

I urge the FAA to help keep the US competitive in commercial spaceflight and help SpaceX in their quest to so so.

Sincerely,  
Rhett Collier

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**From:** Adams, Gage Logan MAJ USARMY 1 MED BDE (USA) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for FAA approval of Starship program in BocaChica (UNCLASSIFIED)

**Categories:** Purple Category

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon,

I would like to voice my support for encouraging the US's dominance in space transportation and exploration that has come with the efforts of SpaceX in BocaChica. Please continue to allow them to maintain testing and launch schedules for their Starship program that will see us onto the moon, mars, and possibly beyond. The potential for this program is staggering and I want my government and its agencies to allow this work to commence without impediment. Thank you for your time and keeping us ahead of other nations that would take advantage of our delays to attempt to surpass us.

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Gage L. Adams

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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**From:** Darko Vranesevic <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX | Draft PEA for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

**Categories:** Blue Category

To whom it may concern

I am a citizen and resident of Australia and I do not know whether my feedback will be taken into account by the relevant US authorities. I am also not acquainted with the minute details of the activities of SpaceX, although I know about their activities generally and I have reviewed the Executive Summary of the Draft PEA.

I wish to express my support for SpaceX's efforts and my hope that the relevant US authorities will provide SpaceX with a substantial degree of freedom and support in achieving its stated goals of making life multi planetary, and SpaceX's more immediate, short term goals. Without limiting the foregoing, I support the preferred alternative under the Draft PEA of issuing one or more experimental permits and/or a vehicle operator license(s) to SpaceX that would allow SpaceX to launch, which can include landing, Starship/Super Heavy.

Regards  
Darko Vranesevic  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** ez TV2050 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:26 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX.

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi SpaceX Team,

I'm Eze from Papua New Guinea, a country in the South Pacific.

As someone in STEM, I've observed that no three events or endeavor result in the greatest amount of innovation apart from war, entrepreneurship and space exploration.

While war is detrimental to humanity's very own existence the two latter are not.

SpaceX is part of a group of a few aerospace companies in the world pursuing the last two endeavors. In entrepreneurship they are trying to provide remote parts of the world with affordable internet. While in space exploration, they're the only company thinking in terms of hundreds to tens of thousands of years with their goal of making life on earth multi-planetary.

Because of these two reasons, I'm in support of SpaceX's missions.

I hope they get to do more launches, explore Mars, and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers and explorers to believe that life is possible on another planet and that one day leaving our solar system to live amongst the stars will be a career option.

Go SpaceX! Godspeed!

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**From:** Jefferson Peñañiel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for spacex

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello spacex, hello FAA

First of all greetings to those who are reading this ...

I am very anxious for this first orbital flight to take place since it will be the beginning of something very big, it is part of the steps for the world to evolve, this will change the perspectives we have on life, I know this is a life Multiplanetary sounds very crazy and complex but it is time to start making these dreams come true and not only stay in dreams

The human has been seen to be very capable of doing what he sets out to do and we have seen it over the years, that is why it is very important that the FAA give the green light to the launch, and about the person where the starbase is located I do not know the situation but I know that it will be solved since it is also important to care for the fauna that surely there are solutions

I know that with a lot of work and effort they will achieve / we will achieve it.

THANK YOU for the opportunity to interact with the community that loves space and technological advancement, I am aware of the hard work that this costs

Sorry if this message has some flaws, my native language is not English

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**From:** Rodney Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Ms. Stacey Zee,

My name is Rodney Smith, I am a 74 year old Vietnam era veteran who willingly and happily served my country for four years in the USAF.

I am writing you today to express my desire and admiration for SpaceX, although they are a business and not a government, they have accomplished so much more than the US government has in the last 50 years in the area of space travel and safety in the rocket industry. SpaceX is not just a leader, they are THE leader. It would seem to me that standing in their way, would truly not be serving the best interest of the US taxpayer.

I therefore put all of my support behind SapceX and expect to see this situation resolved very quickly, so we can get on with life, here, on the Moon and on Mars!

Respectfully,  
Rodney R. Smith

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**From:** Rob Keshav <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX

**Categories:** Blue Category

We strongly support SpaceX in its endeavor for interplanetary travel. They are the vanguard for US and need all the support from all the government agencies. Please approve their request.

Thanks.

Rob Keshav



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**From:** Antony Boshier <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

I believe the SpaceX should be allowed to continue its operations in South Texas. What they're doing is crucial for the future of humanity. They have shown themselves to be good stewards of the environment and that should be allowed to continue their work in Boca Chica.

Sent by telepathy

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**From:** Don Curry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

I fully support SpaceX's work at Boca Chica and hope the FAA will grant the company the licences it needs. Their work is critical for mankind's future in space.

Don Curry  
Menlo Park, CA

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**From:** Andreas Standal <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:12 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX

**Categories:** Green Category

SpaceX is ensuring humanity has a backup plan in case of a catastrophic event on earth. This goal is more important than anything else on earth. SpaceX has my full support in Boca Chica.

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**From:** Joshua Steele <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:34 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for spacex

**Categories:** Green Category

I just want to briefly voice my support for what SpaceX has and will accomplish in Boca Chica, Texas. I encourage the FAA to grant them permission to launch from Boca Chica, and to continue the great work that will someday benefit the whole world.

Thank you  
Josh Steele

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX

I am a Brownsville, TX-born and raised man, husband, father, and small business owner. I am in favor of the FAA to allow SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Launch Vehicle Program at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

This is great for Brownsville, TX, Cameron County, and the whole world.

Sincerely  
Zeke Silva

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**From:** Joseph Camuso <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 5:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Boca Chica - Star Base

Kia ora Ms. Stacey Zee, from Aotearoa (New Zealand – Land of the Long White Cloud);

Please support SpaceX Boca Chica for SpaceX Star Base.

SpaceX has single handily brought the USA back to the Space Race.

Stop hindering development and innovation and support SpaceX and other commercial space companies.

Thanks;

Joseph Camuso, BS Civil Eng, MS Env Eng. P.E.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** john lynch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support For SpaceX Boca Chica

Ms. Stacey Zee

SpaceX PEA

Ms. Zee I am writing to express my support for SpaceX and the work they are doing in Boca Chica TX. I am a 56 yr. old Space Enthusiast that thinks all the things SpaceX are working on give a sense of American Pride and inspiration for people to rally behind.

SpaceX's mission statement is to make life multi-planetary. We only have one earth and the chance that a meteor the size of the one that killed all the dinosaurs hitting us again is **not** zero. So the only way to make sure the human race survives is **goto and stay** on another planet.

SpaceX and the Starship they are building in Boca Chica main purpose is to develop a rocket to take humans to Mars. This work needs to continue and speed up because it is a big project and needs to be fast-tracked.

A few years ago, SpaceX said they wanted to land a first stage. Most people thought they were crazy. Today, the landing of the first stage on land or a barge is **almost** routine. Imagine what SpaceX can do over the next 10 or 20 years. Things we think are crazy will become routine.

Please do all you can to help keep SpaceX moving forward by approving their plans.

Thank you

John Lynch

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**From:** Daniel Roden <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi!

SpaceX has demonstrated both a commitment to safety and an unmatched level of innovation and should be able to continue its work in Boca Chica and other spots in the USA.

Getting to the Moon and Mars and getting cheap, rapidly reusable access to LEO is both a source inspiration for future generations worldwide and in particular in the USA and of significant strategic importance for our country.

Thanks!

Dan



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**From:** Jason Rose <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:55 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello!

I write this in support of SpaceX's launch facility in Boca Chica, TX. While I sympathize with those who may oppose FAA approval of this project, the work that SpaceX is doing for the progress of humanity and the United States far outweighs the potential drawbacks.

Nonetheless, environmental mitigation efforts should be emphasized where necessary and reasonable and the FAA should approve and support this project. SpaceX's Starship launch facility more than any other, has the potential for tremendous human benefits in the economic and scientific sphere and the FAA should expedite approval.

If you have any questions about my comments I am happy to speak with you!

Best,

- Jason Rose

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**Prof. Jason Rose**  
**Lecturer**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Boca Chica TX Super Heavy Program  
  
**Categories:** Orange Category

To whom it may concern:

Please allow me to express my very strong support for the approval of Space X's ability to construct, test, launch and operate Starship from Boca Chica, Texas. I agree with the FAA's Proposed Action (the preferred alternative) as described in the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. Here are a few factors that support of approving this proposed action:

- This program is part of a vital need to restore the United States manned space program and launch capabilities.
- This SpaceX program is greatly advancing the state of the art and providing capabilities unmatched by any other provider.
- SpaceX has safely and successfully operated in Florida, California, and central and south Texas areas for years, and they have proved they are able to do so with proper care for the environment, the population, and the community.
- An existing environmental assessment on file has been successfully used by SpaceX for prototype rocket development and testing; and this is a natural and appropriate expansion of that original assessment.
- Approval of an updated assessment would greatly benefit NASA, the US military, and multiple commercial users.
- It would be extremely harmful to the national interests of the United States if this preferred alternative were not approved as the extended delay in development would permit other foreign national interests to take advantage of the situation.
- NASA's commitment to return and set up permanent operations relies strongly on the development, testing and operation of Starship and it would be national tragedy if these efforts were disrupted.

For these reasons, and As a former Operations Research Analyst for the U.S. Navy, the FAA's Proposed Action—the preferred alternative—is strongly endorsed.

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**From:** Peter Andrews <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy fully reusable spacecraft will benefit earth and mankind tremendously if successful.

While rockets are inherently dangerous I feel that, working with the FAA, SpaceX will mitigate the environmental impacts as much as possible and that you should allow development and launches to occur.

Peter Andrews  
US citizen living in Brighton England

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**From:** Douglas Kennedy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX development at Boca Chica Tx.

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Sirs,

Nothing is environmentally perfect yet SpaceX has done remarkably well.

SpaceX plans to save all of humankind by having a Moon base and eventually a city on Mars.

Please do not prioritize the life of seabirds over that of all of humanity. Should we be hit by an Asteroid probably all coastal sea birds will go extinct as well as all of humanity.

SpaceX is a truly American company and the only one to put private citizens into orbit higher than the Space Station so be on the better side of history and help SpaceX in its mission

Douglas Kennedy

Florida

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**From:** Alex Wagner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX in Boca Chica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hi there,

I greatly support SpaceX's Starship project in Boca Chica. It is the most inspirational project in my lifetime, for all of America, and for all of humanity. Please keep the United States ahead of the rest of the world and allow SpaceX to do what they do best — take us to the Moon, Mars, and beyond!

Thank you,  
Alex

—  
Alex Wagner

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**From:** Emmett Woods <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX in Boca Chica

Hello,

I would like to add my support in allowing SpaceX to continue, and expand, launch operations in Boca Chica, TX.

SpaceX is currently leading the American space effort and deserves full government support in its efforts. Any non-safety related obstacles that the government might place in the way of frequent, and numerous, Starship launches from Boca Chica will only serve to undermine America's leadership in space exploration.

Your department should do all that it can to assist SpaceX in reaching its objectives in space.

Regards,  
Emmett Woods

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**From:** John Clark <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:12 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX launches at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Green Category

I fully support the use of Boca Chica as a spaceport. I was a young man when we first went to the moon and have never understood why we stopped further manned exploration of our universe.

Please don't allow a 'Not-in-my-backyard (NIMBY)' syndrome to destroy something so important. I also think worldwide remote internet access via Starlink is critical and the Starship's large payload capacity will significantly reduce the number of launches needed, thus reducing noise and pollution that often comes with advancements.

I'm sure the sky was much quieter before the Wright brothers first flight but the beneficial impact of flight has far outweighed the noise and pollution of airplanes and rockets taking off and landing.

John N Clark, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**From:** Clara Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Clara & Cheryl Smith  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Launches at Boca Chica, TX

Dear FAA Official:

The purpose of my message to the FAA is to voice support for SpaceX and their request for license to conduct orbital launches of Starship from their launch facility at Boca Chica, TX

It is extremely important for the United States to remain competitive in space from a scientific, commercial, and national defense perspective. Our country's best opportunity to achieve preeminence in these domains lies with SpaceX, Inc. and their masterful development of the Starship system. This need far exceeds the importance of maintaining unrestricted access to the immediately surrounding area for recreational purposes, but does not preclude such access.

As to the impact on the environment of South Padre National Seashore, I believe that SpaceX will do everything in their power to preserve and protect the natural conditions there along with the wildlife that inhabit the area as has been the practice in the natural area surrounding the Cape Canaveral launch sites.

I support the FAA's issuing SpaceX the requested licenses to carry out further testing of the Super Heavy booster, and the launching of Starship to Earth orbit as early as this year and in the years ahead.

Kind regards,

Clara Smith  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Michael East <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX operations in Boca Chica Texas

**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX is the only company that is moving forward with its operations everyone else is just the status quo. I ask you to allow them to continue progressing.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** Dan Burgess <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX plans at Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi,

I wanted to send a message of support for SpaceX and specifically to show support for their plans that the FAA is reviewing. My childhood interest in space exploration has come alive again because of SpaceX. Do not slow them down but instead allow SpaceX to further us as a species by getting us to places we've never been before or build rockets we never thought possible.

Thanks,  
Dan Burgess

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**From:** Aaron Grodin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:07 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Starship and Super Heavy Boosters Project  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To Whom It May Concern,

I heavily support SpaceX's rapid development and testing of the Starship and Super Heavy Booster Project. SpaceX is striving to make life multi-planetary, for the benefit of all humanity. Further, it is a national security imperative for the federal government and its commercial partners to lead in the development of space technologies. We need to do everything we can to help, not hinder, SpaceX on this mission.

I sincerely hope that you consider the big picture of what SpaceX is striving for and what is at stake, and then grant SpaceX the required licenses to continue development and testing of its Starships and Super Heavy Boosters from the Boca Chica/Starbase, Texas site.

Sincerely,  
Aaron Grodin

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**From:** Dilan Dane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX starship program

As a citizen of the United States & tax payer, I wholeheartedly support the Starship program with absolutely no reservations. I believe,

- This is possibly the greatest project currently underway that'll help the United States leapfrog every other nation in a massive emerging economic opportunity. There is no other govt agency, company, or nation that is even remotely close to achieving what the Starship program is capable off.
- This will be a great boost to science and exploration. Space has been cost prohibitive since inception and Starship for the first time has the ability to bring down the cost of access to space by a 1000x at scale.
- Starship also is perhaps the most inspiring venture taking place on the entire planet. No other event inspired the world at whole like the moon landing did, and the Starship program is more than capable of achieving the same.

I hope you not only approve the program, but also do everything possible to help the program move forward expediently.

Dilan Dane

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**From:** Jaclyn DeJohn <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Launch

Hello,

I am excited to voice my support for the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Launch. I know SpaceX has humanity's best interests at heart and that we must work hard to achieve long-term goals for humanity, and I am grateful SpaceX is tackling these challenging obstacles. I give my full support as a United States citizen and Pennsylvania resident to SpaceX's mission – I completely trust their judgement and engineering capabilities and motivations.

I can't wait to see the progress made!

Best,  
Jaclyn DeJohn

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**From:** Nicholas Dwork <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy launch operations from the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas

Dear FAA,

I am writing in support of SpaceX Starship / Super Heavy launch operations from Boca Chica.

The work that SpaceX is doing is extremely important to communications, scientific experimentation, and interplanetary travel. The side effects of these efforts have and will continue to improve the economy dramatically. Please expedite your approval of the project to permit SpaceX to continue to operate and innovate.

Sincerely,  
-Nicholas Dwork

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**From:** SB <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy

Good Morning,

I am writing in support of SpaceX's efforts to develop Boca Chica (Starbase), TX into an operational spaceport for the Starship and Superheavy vehicles. These efforts are important to enable humans to become a multi-planet species and develop technologies that will help solve issues we face on earth.

These efforts support the national mandates for NASA to partner with commercial providers on developing technologies to get to the moon, i.e. Lunar Starship for the Human Lander System (HLS) - and establish a permanent human presence on the moon. Additionally, these efforts also support deep space explorations for scientific research.

This is critical to the national interests of the United States and we should expedite the process to the greatest extent possible.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Kevin Tierney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX US Operations

**Categories:** Orange Category

Good Afternoon,

I am writing today in support of the mission of SpaceX and believe that the environment impact of SpaceX operations will be a major benefit benefit the locality of Boca Chica, the State of Texas, and for the United States as a [whole.as](#) possible

SpaceX is the preeminent commercial space exploration company who is unwavering I their pursuit to reestablish humanity into space. Providing a space, on American soil, will no doubt mean that any future developments in space by private industry will likely benefit the US writ large.

SpaceX has a demonstrated desire to work as fast and expeditiously as possible. If given these EAs/Licenses, they have every reason to make the most of the opportunity as quickly as possible.

Finally, Boca Chica and the entire RGV will see cndiserable economic stimulus off the back of space tourism, rocket launch viewings, and skilled and unskilled labor opportunities as the operation grows.

I support the mission of SpaceX and hope that the FAA will too by allowing and supporting the Starship/Super-Heavy Falcon project. If this is the future of human kind, I sincerely hope that it is lead by Americans.

Best,  
Kevin Tierney



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**From:** Todd Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for spacex

We have to move forward and I support spacex and their launches from boca China.

With the world having more people isn't get harder and harder, to find open land need the sea. Virgin galactic and blue origin are land locked.

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**From:** Jeffrey Tse <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX, allow them to continue Please!!!

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I have been waiting a long time for NASA to take steps to make humanity a multi-planet species and to insure our survival. What SpaceX plans to do, and is in the process of accomplishing with great success is that very vision. To prevent them from achieving this is for whatever reason is extremely short sighted, and why would anyone want to?

I am asking you Ms. Zee to please, not hinder them, but instead support them. There are few causes more worthy than this!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Tse

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**From:** Jeff Campbell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX/Starship Operations

I'd like to add my vote in support of Starship, Star base and unobstructed SpaceX launch operations at this critical time in our nations history.

It is vital to our economic strength as well as national defense (the Chinese must not dominate!) to make as rapid progress as possible in accessing space inexpensively and routinely. SpaceX is our best hope. Please do not impede their progress.

Jeff Campbell

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** krustel Artificial Intelligence <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX's Starship Program

**Categories:** Orange Category

SpaceX has been working on their starship program in boca chica for about 2 years now. I firmly believe that If the FAA Launch license is granted to the full stack starship, It would be beneficial to American and Human interest in space. If the starship program is put on hold solely because of regulatory issues then that would be pretty sad. If this is delayed or put on hold, then I'm pretty sure that America would definitely lose a potentially incredible vehicle that could completely change how humans access space.

SpaceX will require carbon capture and in-situ methalox production plants on mars anyways (for return missions), which means that they will have to first perfect the technology here! This could make Starship near carbon neutral in the future as the Carbon put out into the atmosphere would have been used prior to the launch to generate methalox. This would be better for the environment.

The issue of sound can be mitigated by good water deluge systems or by making use of their offshore launch platforms like Phobos or Deimos.

The excessive road closures can be stopped by spaceX trying to build an alternative travel path to the beach (something like another road or a boring company tunnel)

I believe all of Starship's shortcomings can be solved and the program doesn't deserve to be put on hold. For the first time in decades, progress is happening this quickly in spaceflight. It would be a colossal loss if starship superheavy starship never leaves the pad.

I fully support the SpaceX Starship Program. I believe a fully reusable rocket of that scale opens up a whole world of possibilities.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpceX test site

**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear officer,

It is highly important that we allow SpaceX to continue its progress and tests in the test site under this public comment. We need to push humanity to beyond Earth and preserve the future of human race and have a backup planet.

Think about your kids and grandkids.

Thanks,  
Bivek  
Cell: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ebin Rajmon <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 2:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Starship - SpaceX

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hi,

I want to show my appreciation and support to the efforts that SpaceX and Elon are taking to make humanity a multi planetary, space-faring civilization.

I also urge you to provide the support and approvals needed for them to proceed with launching Starship.

Thanks  
Ebin Raj

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**From:** Mine Crafter <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 10:44 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for starship

**Categories:** Green Category

Hey FAA, We are gen Z. The things that inspired us to pursue stem were space shuttle and things like space station. We want you to support SpaceX , it is for the future of humanity and future of our civilization, and future of space exploration,

Please allow spaceX to continue there operations at Boca chica..

Thanks

Junaid Lone

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**From:** Luis Escobar <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Starship

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,

My name is Luis Escobar from Baltimore, Maryland, and I'm writing in support of SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy complex at Boca Chica. This is exactly what America is about: pushing the envelope of what humans can achieve and peacefully exploring the universe. Please allow the project to go forward for the good of our nation and of our species.

God bless the United States!  
Luis Romeo Escobar



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**From:** Dan Swinehart ([REDACTED]) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Starship

**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX is on the verge of forever changing how mankind can view its role in the solar system, if not the universe. I have never seen anything like the single-minded focus on rapidly evolving our species to have options beyond the planet. If this site is not appropriate as a spaceport over the long term, that should be determined, and SpaceX will clearly have acceptable options. For the moment, however, the boisterous activity at the production sites and the very occasional massive booms at the launch site are a small price to pay for the worldchanging contributions SpaceX is making.

Of course, safety remains a consideration to everyone, including presumably SpaceX. I haven't seen the accident records, but so far, I'm assuming the company's records for not harming people is stellar. (Sorry.) The environmental damage beyond steel and concrete should be minimal. The former has presumably already been taken into account.

Ad astra!

Dan Swinehart  
Palo Alto CA

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**From:** Nifal Adam <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Starship Development

**Categories:** Blue Category

Hello,

I am really excited about Starship development and would like to see it happen as quickly as possible. I think it's very inspiring to the public to see something like this happen at such a great speed. As for environmental impact, I believe methane is quite clean already, and will be 100% carbon neutral a decade later once biofuel becomes popular. Excited to see more rapid developemnt!

Adam

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**From:** mark clemens <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Starship

I fully support many launches for Starship. Even if there are environmental impacts.. there are many in the world, the development of Starship and cheaper access to space, will give us new tools to keep the environment pristine, so I fully support it.

Thank you,  
Mark Clemens

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**From:** Francis Polignano <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:28 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Hi,

I am in full support of the Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas.

Sincerely,

Francis Polignano

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**From:** Harvey Nelson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for this project

This is an outstanding project and should be fully supported. It's environmental impact would be relatively minimal.

Very respectfully,  
Harvey G. Nelson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Treleaven Wes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support forSpacex from Canada

I support SpaceX's endeavours.  
They will steward the land and environment around Boca Chica  
very very well  
Wes Treleaven from British Columbia Canada

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**From:** Jürgen Kukk <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support letter for SpaceX PEA

Dear reader,

This is a letter acknowledging the invaluable contributions made by SpaceX.

Currently, China is advancing rocket technology at a faster rate than ever before with increasingly frequent launches without limitations and without regard to casualties.

Only recently, the US was dependent on Soyuz rockets for (at the time) reasonable cost per ton launches, which directly enriched Russia and their partners.

Companies directly lobbying against SpaceX (and NASA), hampering the speed of innovation get more time of day than the hard work and blood, sweat & tears that go to building sustainable and strenuously tested products that ultimately become the vessels for advancing the lives of all people. All the infrastructure zooming around the Earth is ensuring our present life on this planet is prospering and both our and the continuation of Life as we know it is better by the day.

SpaceX's work is most critical as the clock is ticking mercilessly. Their employees are the real-world superheroes of today. Every minute, hour, day, and week that goes by with real progress made with real intentions for the betterment of Life being delayed is not only hurting Americans but is decreasing the probability of indefinite survival of consciousness, humankind, and Life.

Please grant SpaceX legal maximum or preferably infinite testing, launch, and structure building & modifying quota. Investment in the expansion of SpaceX's access is an investment in all of us.

Thank you.

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**From:** Calvin Croucher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support of Boca Chica Starbase

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a strong supporter of Elon Musk and all of his SpaceX activities at Starbase in Boca Chica.

SpaceX seems to me to be one of the few organizations who are focused not just on launching rockets into space but on launching rockets with a mission in mind. SpaceX wants to make Earth multi-planetary and do this in a sustainable and cost effective manner.

Please do not put legislative or environmental obstacles in front of SpaceX. Support their mission and approve the construction plans and launch activities of SpaceX and Elon Musk.

Regards,  
Calvin Croucher



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**From:** Nick Dawson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support of SpaceX launch approval

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

I am a resident of central Texas who visits south texas and the Texas coast.  
I 100% support the approval of SpaceX new launch permit on 4 grounds:

- 1) SpaceX is the most rapidly developing domestic space program. Their in development program will be the best bet of returning Americans to the moon. SpaceX is developing at a breakneck pace. They will almost immediately use this permit and a delay to the permit will delay returning to the moon.
- 2) Returning to the moon is a national priority. Especially after China's expressed interest in setting up a moon base. America's rapid return to the moon (likely on the back of a spaceX rocket) will prevent China setting up their base first and forcing a South China Sea quagmire.
- 3) The spaceX rocket they are developing will allow the launch of many more starlink satellites than their current generation rockets. This will allow them to fill in the orbital shells faster and provide fast internet to rural communities around the world.
- 4) Texas has 367 miles of coastline - ignoring the interior coastal waterway. The environment and social impacts on the 5 miles south of South Padre Island are only 1.3% of Texas outermost coastline and are well outweighed by the benefits listed above

Thank you,  
Nick Dawson

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**From:** Thoth Gyro <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support of Starship/Super Heavy

**Categories:** Blue Category

My name is Maxwell Brown, US citizen.

I would like to voice my support of SpaceX at Boca Chica and the associated Environmental Review.

It seems to me that the environmental impact of SpaceX and Starship will be a drastic positive in the long term. Not only is the eventual plan for Starship to colonize mars, but also to enable a cheaper and more efficient access to space travel. This access to space will include industry. Moving some of our industrial processes into orbit or other worlds with waste products being captured for recycling will ease pollution here on Earth. Starship will also allow life here on Earth to extend to Mars and beyond, allowing for the survival of life as we know it should a catastrophic event occur impacting our planet. If a large asteroid impacted Earth today (and this is always a possibility), humanity and all the plants and animals we know would be wiped from existence in an instant. With SpaceX and Starship we have the opportunity to not only create a backup of this world, but also have the potential options to send Starships to redirect an incoming asteroid or to evacuate populations in the event of detection.

It seems to me that the FAA has currently found only minimal environmental impact from the SpaceX operations in Boca Chica, and that these impacts will be offset entirely by the previously mentioned advantages of the Starship/Super Heavy system. SpaceX is using clean solar power, and has built rockets which will run on methane. We have an over abundance of methane here on Earth, driven mostly by industrial agriculture. Starship will allow these industrial sources of methane to sell the methane to SpaceX for Starship use, which in turn will cause methane capturing methods to be economically viable and increase their use. All of this will work to lessen greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere, and increase our likelihood of survival as a species.

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**From:** Rupert Meese <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support of the SpaceX Starship project at Boca Chica  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Stacey Zee,

I'd like to add my support to the continuation of the SpaceX project at Boca Chica. I believe that this work is of such value to the future and has such potential for positive change that it must be supported in every way possible.

Regards  
Rupert Meese

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**From:** Aaron Eichinger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support SpaceX

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear FAA,

please support SpaceX as much as you can.

The work and the mission they have is inspiring the whole world!

It's one of the most important steps for mankind to start exploring other planets and make us multiplanetary!

We can do it as a species! Now!!!

The window is open at the Moment - it may close anytime (war, pandemic outbreak, atomic catastrophe.....)

Please stay supportive as much as you can!

We need SpaceX!!!!

Thank you for hearing me!

Kind regards,

Aaron

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**From:** James Fritz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:56 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hello,

I'm just a guy from Iowa but I'm enthralled with all that SpaceX is doing. I support their mission, I cheer their successes and I want to add my voice to those who agree and want SpaceX to continue to be able to move the needle forward on space travel. Please do not put any roadblocks in their way. Its free enterprise at its finest and it's inspiring thousands of us!

Thank you,

James L. Fritz  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** David Knight <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support SpaceX

**Categories:** Purple Category

I am writing in support of SpaceX and their important mission at the Boca Chica location. Please approve the continuation of their work there.

Thank you.

David Knight  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Parker Shaw <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support SpaceX

Dear FAA,

Please support SpaceX to the best of your capability, I love SpaceX.

SpaceX will jump start the space industry for us, it will create millions of jobs and trillions of wealth.  
SpaceX is the opportunity for USA to restart its manufacture and lead the world again.

Best Regards and thanks!  
Parker

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**From:** Bryan Quigley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support SpaceX's PEA

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear review team,

I fully support SpaceX getting approval for further development of the Starship/Super heavy launch vehicle. Spacelight capabilities are being greatly expanded by SpaceX and it's essential to NASAs plan to return to the moon.

I do have 3 concerns, that I would like to see SpaceX better address.

- \* The document mentions only 5 orbital launches per year. They would need to do much more than that to prove human flight worthiness.
- \* Methane is a potent greenhouse gas - especially when vented. Can this be reduced or redirected? Alternatively, they could produce methane in the same way they plan to on Mars with renewable energy.
- \* Using a fuel source for rockets is required, but they could use Solar/Wind and Tesla batteries instead of a methane power plant.

Despite these 3 concerns I still fully support development of the Starship/Super heavy launch vehicle.

Kind regards,  
Bryan



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**From:** Ric Fulop <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support statement

**Categories:** Orange Category

To whine it may concern for FAA environmental review:

The work ongoing on at Boca Chica is of paramount importance to the survival of humanity and to maintain the light of human consciousness.

I'm in full support of SpaceX continued flight and development of Starship Heavy and expansion of Boca Chica and Star Base.

Making us a multi planetary species is a noble cause. So is protecting the environment. I'm sure it's possible to mitigate or limit environmental impact while allowing such an important project to continue. Even if there are environmental compromises, I fully support this effort.

Ric Fulop  
Lexington, MA  
MIT grad '06  
FAA MEL PPL IFR rated

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.

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**From:** Morten Vågan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support to SpaceX

Let them fly!

Regards Morten Vågan

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**From:** Chris Bullock <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support

**Categories:** Purple Category

I definitely support this endeavor

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**From:** Nathaniel Vlietstra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Supporting approval of the Draft EA for SpaceX Starship launch facility at Boca Chica

I strongly urge the FAA to finalize and approve the environmental assessment for this SpaceX facility, and licensing for Starship operations, **with all possible urgency**.

While I recognize that there will be some impact to local citizens, particularly from noise and beach access interruptions due to those facilities and operations, the infrequency of the proposed operations at a few occasions per year minimizes the overall impact.

Conversely, the positive effect that this program will certainly have on the United States and our citizens is immense. This program will change the paradigm of access to space from one of scarcity, to one of abundance. It will cement the US position as the world leader in space exploration for decades to come. It will bring massive scientific and economic gains to us, and to the world.

These benefits strongly outweigh the associated costs, and approval of the Boca Chica site is required for these benefits to be realized.

Sincerely,  
Nathaniel J Vlietstra, BSME, MSE

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**From:** Cem Payzin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Supporting SpaceX afford to make humanity multi planetary...

I support SpaceX and their Starship program. I believe it is our only hope to reach stars and get to mars.

I kindly express my support as US Citizen to SpaceX's affords...

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Ahmet Cem Payzin  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:29 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Supporting SpaceX

**Categories:** Green Category

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I write this email in support of SpaceX in all that they are doing for humanity.

I was born in Pennsylvania and therefore I am a US citizen.

SpaceX ought to be granted full authorization to launch Starship from Spaceport in Boca Chica, TX.

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**Brian McClatchy**  
**President, founder of**  
**Jatson Chumig Educational Corp.**  
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**This nonprofit no longer exists.....**

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**From:** Tsvi Benson-Tilsen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** supporting SpaceX's mission

Hi. SpaceX's mission to make life and consciousness multiplanetary is important and inspirational. So, I hope that the review process for their proposed launch tests at Boca Chica will be swift and just, and I hope the FAA will work with SpaceX to enable fast-paced innovation. Thanks!

Best,  
Tsvi Benson-Tilsen

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**From:** Jerry Sirmans <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Jerry Sirmans  
**Subject:** Supportive Comments to FAA about SpaceX Starship Boca Chica Proposal

To: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

C/O: Ms. Stacey Zee

Subject: Support of Experimental Permit(s) and/or a Vehicle Operator License to SpaceX for Starship/Super Heavy Launch Operations

I fully support the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) issuance of an experimental permit(s) and/or a vehicle operator license to SpaceX for Starship/Super Heavy launch operations. As a retired Army Officer and retired Department of Defense Civilian, I understand the importance of a robust space industry supported by sustainable and fully reusable launch vehicles. SpaceX's Starship Program promises to kick start this revolution and I feel compelled to lend my voice in approval. The United States Industrial and National Security interests will both be well served by your approval of the permit/license for SpaceX's Starship.

I appreciate the due diligence displayed by the FAA to protect the public's interest by soliciting feedback. I encourage your agency to press for the resources required to staff and organize your Agency to accommodate the increased workload brought on by all the innovation going on in the Space Industry. I wish you success as you go through the budgeting and workload-based manpower review processes.

Sincerely,

Jerome Sirmans

Colonel, U.S. Army Retired



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**From:** Gary Pelkey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Tesla regulatory approval

Dear Ms. Zee,

I am writing to you to voice my support for the rocket launch activities of SpaceX at Boca Chica Texas.

The rocket and processes SpaceX are developing are much more important than the average person realizes. The Starship system is on a path to reduce launch costs by a factor of perhaps 10 to 100. This is enough to make the idea of humans being a multi-planetary species go from laughable to feasible. I'll note that SpaceX's chances of making this happen are now at such a level that even NASA has selected them as their preferred partner in the upcoming Artemis program to return us to the Moon.

Environmentally speaking, it is difficult to envision a more environmentally friendly pathway to orbit than is envisioned for SpaceX's new launch system. For the first time in history, we will have a 100% reusable system - no more dumping rocket stages into the ocean. The propellants used are environmentally benign. And when in full swing, SpaceX may synthesize their fuel (Methane) using solar power, making fuel production entirely carbon neutral. The launch site itself is located in a relatively sparsely populated region. And as their launches scale, they intend to move them offshore, minimizing even any noise pollution concerns. In the meantime, their launches will bring a positive economic impact to the region through tourist dollars.

I thus urge you to do what you can to grant SpaceX a speedy regulatory approval.

- Gary L. Pelkey

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**From:** Chuck Sr <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Texas Launch site

**Categories:** Blue Category

SpaceX is innovating constantly and bringing good things to Texas, America, and the world. To put obstacles in their way hinders all mankind. Instead, let's get behind them and let's GET LAUNCHING! 🚀 🚀 🚀

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**From:** Robby Birdsong <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 5:48 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Thank you

**Categories:** Blue Category

Thank you and keep up the great work

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**From:** Chris <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 7:27 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The FAA released the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the proposed @spacex Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas.

**Categories:** Green Category

Hello,

In an attempt to make the decision as simple as possible I want to start by saying I'm a huge fan of Nature  
If this was any other Project I'd side with Nature.  
There is simply Nothing as important as the vision to make Humans Multi-planetary!  
Elon is truly the only one that is going about this the correct way.  
If Elon is grifting us then stop him. If he is true to the mission then help in any way possible!

Thank you,  
Chris  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Faulkner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The FAA's Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

Dear Ms. Stacy Zee,

I am writing to you to express my strongest possible support of SpaceX to please be approved to continue using their Launch Facilities at Boca Chica,

as much as SpaceX deem necessary, as soon as possible, for the continued success of all their launch programmes.

Allowing the use of SpaceX's Boca Chica launch site to move forward freely, will not only allow humanity to return to the Moon,

& move onto the vital task of securing a sustainable presence on Mars, for the long-term continued survival of humanity, but also allow SpaceX to provide

Starlink internet service to many remote regions of our world, thereby raising the education rate, in many remote areas, across our globe,

& help lift many people out of poverty, through this vital education, provided by this excellent new internet service.

Allowing SpaceX to launch Starships will also help humanity to put many much larger telescopes into orbit, &/ or out at Earth's L2 La Grange Point,

which will help humanity greatly reduce our risk of being hit by Large asteroids, by far earlier detection of these threatening objects than ever previously possible.

For all these vital reasons to humanities long-term future, I believe it is absolutely imperative that SpaceX have the launch facilities approved for use as soon as possible please.

Many thanks, kindest regards,

**Richard Faulkner**  
Facilities Officer

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**From:** Leon Prien <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:55 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The importance of SpaceX's Starship to humanity  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

Dear FAA,

Starship is the biggest advancement in spaceflight since the Apollo era.

We have to get back to the moon and beyond not just for the sake of going, but to inspire and learn more about our place in the universe.

SpaceX has worked incredibly hard for the past three years to make this dream possible once again, and it would be a huge disadvantage for the US and humankind not to use this chance.

Your environmental review will decide over the fate of this endeavour and we, the public and residents of Boca Chica, would hate to see all this effort to be in vane.

Please make sure that we can see people on the Moon again and beyond.

Sincerely,

Leon Prien

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Sent from my Android phone with [WEB.DE](#) Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

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**From:** david newby <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The importance of Starbase Boca Chica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would to express how important I feel that Starbsae at Boca Chica is to the world. Not because I think we need to live on Mars or the Moon but the huge industry it will create for us here on Earth.

Firstly what they are building there is a fully reusable rocket so no more debris left in space or dumped in the ocean (it actually offers the chance to start clearing up the mess we've left in space).

Secondly with the ability to launch 120+ tons into space at a comparably low cost this opens a whole wealth of opportunities many sectors but massively for science to help improve life for everyone on Earth but also finding out more about our place in the universe.

The realty is this new rocket been built at Boca Chica has an endless list of benefits with few negatives especially when compared to other rocket launch companies.

Please find in favour of SpaceX at Boca Chica

Regards

David



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**From:** Max Demoulin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The proposal looks reasonable.

And impacts to the neighboring wildlife reserve seems small (wildlife likely suffered more from the oil drama in the Gulf of Mexico earlier...)

We should do it.

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**From:** Kevin Daughtrey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:52 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The value of positive innovation

**Categories:** Purple Category

Greetings,

People all over the world get up in the morning and look forward into their hopes of the future through seeing these innovative ideas that SpaceX is putting into action. It is just not a spaceship or a space station, it is hope coming alive for millions of people.

SpaceX is the light beacon for layers of positive creativity in all ages calming the globe, giving all mankind a vision for the future that we all can look forward to.

The Lord bless you day.

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**From:** maxminor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The Value of SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Purple Category

SpaceX is the most important space technology development in the history of Texas and Boca Chica is the ideal location for a space launch facility and related work. One day in the distant future, the world will remember with awe and reverence the great and amazing achievements for mankind that will have begun there.

Sincerely,

Max Minor

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

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**From:** Mischa Wright <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Thoughts on SpaceX and Boca Chica StarBase

Dear Stacey Zee,

SpaceX is doing the impossible almost every few months. Please grant them the ability to continue their work in Boca Chica. The company is American made and operated and they are striving to save all of humanity. We need to let them do what is necessary to complete their mission at StarBase and push the human civilization out of our "nest" we call Earth. We have records of many global catastrophes in our planet's history and it would be wise to have another outpost that could be a backup for the chance that something horrible were to happen here on Earth again. We need to have reusable large scale rockets to make this a reality and SpaceX is the only company that is trying to make this goal affordable. They are not trying to inflate their costs and push deadlines like some other companies that have gov. contracts and waste taxpayers money. They need our support. I am very excited not only for the chance to go to space myself but for the opportunity to travel from point to point on this planet in a fraction of the time. I would like our government to stop with the red tape and unnecessary hurdles that are put in the path of what any logical person would see is a great endeavor for the US and the whole planet.

I live in CA where we have "protected" forests from controlled burns to save the salamanders. Sounds like a noble plan but now the whole state is on fire and the salamanders are still being burned alive. Did that regulation really save anything or did it cause the destruction and loss of human lives here in the state of CA? There will always be positive and negative aspects of development. We need to pay attention to the whole picture and the greater goals ahead. We need to make sacrifices to get ahead. Please let SpaceX continue their plans to make all humans multiplanetary. SpaceX is a true American treasure and should be given the full support of our government. Yes they are going to make some noise and blow up some prototypes. That's just how rocket science works. If it were easy someone else would have already done it. Throwing away rockets after every use is wasteful and only SpaceX is willing to do what makes business sense to get the job done. And the job is a hard one.

PS. Speaking of throwing things away in a wasteful fashion, I used to be a government subcontractor at the FAA in MiraMesa CA. I love the FAA and everything you guys do and know first hand how stressful the job is. The one thing that always drove me mad was the crazy amount of waste that happened there in the name of if we don't spend the budget this year then we won't get the budget \$ next year. In a better world all the money spent on new crap each year that is not needed should go to SpaceX and other noble causes. Please don't waste SpaceX's time or money.

PSS. Congratulations to the Crew of Inspiration 4! Where is our President during this moment of great American achievement? The disappointment mounts by the day. SpaceX is a company that gets it done over and over, every time, even when everyone else says it can't be done. Please let them get this done, even if someone above you is saying it can't be done. I don't understand why the American government. hates Elon so much? Is it change? Change usually hurts but change is coming, let's all help get the job done. Or is it the money? I am proud to be an American and SpaceX and Tesla are American ingenuity at our best. Let's show some respect.

When the next event happens we will all say to SpaceX [REDACTED] "We need to get out of here." But at that point it will be too late...

Thank you for reading my input.

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With Best Regards,  
Mischa

San Diego CA

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**From:** P Ruiz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Thoughts on SpaceX

Being a texas resident my whole life I would love to see the state become more space based as it helps build more jobs and support more stable families. This along with the greatness of having spacex being one of the lead innovators of the reusable rocket be in Texas. We should not limit them and let them innovate until they get it right.

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**From:** Patricia Chimienti <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** To: Ms. Stacy Zee

Hello my name is Patricia Chimienti. Living in California with all the fire storms impacting our lives so negatively, it is refreshing to see SpaceX make actual advances to a stagnated remnant of the Cold War - the Space Program. In our Corporate Capitalistic influenced government I am usually against the 'privatization' of our governmental agencies but what SpaceX has accomplished thus far is really 'earth shaking' and far more impactful than other privatized attempts at space travel.

Boca Chica just happens to be in the correct area for optimal launches and with the 'reusability' of the SpaceX rockets has made Space exploration cleaner and more affordable for the taxpayers.

I find it amusing that Texas actually has 'environmental' groups worried about the possible environmental effects of the launch station in Boca Chica when they should focus on petroleum procurement, development, sale and use catastrophe that has been brewing for 155 years in Texas! According to Statista (June 21, 2021) "Texas is by far the largest oil-producing state in the United States. In 2020, Texas produced a total of 1.78 billion barrels."

America and yes the world, needs to advance space exploration. We all need to come together to be able to accomplish this and at the same time end the "age of oil", which is the third largest pollution source on Earth, a major cause of global warming effects disrupting Earth's climate systems.

I believe that what is being accomplished by SpaceX is of great benefit to all of humanity and I do hope this memo helps in the efforts to get the bureaucratic approvals you need to complete this important mission. Even the hope of a 'Planet B' lends hope to all and brings to the forefront our urgent need to save Planet A, our beautiful mother - EARTH! Thanks!

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**From:** Fabrice Mushimire <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** UNRESERVED SUPPORT OF STARSHIP/SUPER HEAVY PROJECT

Dear FAA Team,

It is with my heartfelt sentiments that i want to show my unreserved support towards starship/super heavy noble idea.

This is the only opportunity humankind in his history would get chance to become a multiplanetary species.

Looking forward to your timely FINSL.

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** ed harger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee

I love Space X and every thing they are doing for the United States, for the space program and the human race!

They have done so much to make space affordable and safe.

There efforts to make us multi planetary is extraordinary!.

Sincerely,

Ed Harger

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**From:** Astley C137 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Blue Category

I am highly in favour of the proposal.

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**From:** Chris Hanson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Purple Category

Greetings, Stacey Zee,

I would like to acknowledge my support of SpaceX, and their work towards promoting space travel and possibly making us a interplanetary species.

Thank you for considering my opinions.

Christian Hanson.

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**From:** Grant huckstadt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Orange Category

AU 👍 ok

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**From:** Z-Man Overstreet <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Attachments:** PIC\_0132-01-01.jpeg

Starship should be allowed to launch, if we don't become a multi-planetary species, we will go extinct, it's now or never and SpaceX is leading the way. Starship needs to fly.

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**From:** Agnivesh S <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:22 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Orange Category

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**From:** marina soupape <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:29 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Green Category

Je soutiens à 100% le soutien d elon musk .

Translation: I support Elon Musk 100%.

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**From:** Roko Granić <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee,

Although I live in Croatia (the old country of Nikola Tesla) I feel, as a citizen of the world, obliged to express my thoughts concerning SpaceX. My parent were telling me just the other day how they watched the moon landing back in the 60s. From then on the only thing coming close to that was the Inspiration4 mission - I stayed up late and prayed for the crew of 4 humans (not Americans) to safely land. I felt like they were my brothers and sisters. If anything can make the humanity feel as one it s the moments like this. In these times we need that more than anything if we want to fix this planet and expand to the next. SpaceX, Tesla and other Elon Musk companies are trying to push the world in that (right) direction. Let s not stand in their way. Therefore I give my full support to SpaceX mission and I feel that in part it is my own space exploration company ensuring that the vision of space travel will stay alive despite all the current obstacles. At the end I appologize for my english.

Sincerely,  
Roko Granić



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**From:** Ирина Дорошенко <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 9:11 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Green Category

Dear Ms. Stacey Zee! My name is Irina Doroshenko, I live in Ukraine. I would like to express my support for SpaceX and its launch site at Boca Chica (Starbase).

What is being done there is being done to make humanity multi-planetary and, as a consequence, for the survival of humanity as a species.

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**From:** Larry Ellis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 7:54 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

Yes, Please approve the SpaceX application to continue operations at Boca Chica Texas. Humanity's future is dependent on the continued work in progress at SpaceX. The importance of the ongoing operations at Boca Chaca certainly overcomes ANY concerns.

Larry Ellis  
[REDACTED]  
Geneva, Florida

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**From:** James Patrick <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

Please allow SpaceX to continue to lead the way in reusable rockets at Boca Chica.

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**From:** Joe Daly <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Blue Category

I think the whole project is awesome.

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**From:** Patrick McHargue <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ms. Zee;

After review the documents 'SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site' at,  
[https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship/](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship/)

I can say that I have concerns regarding how SpaceX is handling the safety & security of the environment around its facility, and the people near that same facility.

I would like to see SpaceX's program proceed as planned.

Sincerely;  
Patrick McHargue

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A friend of Liberty is a friend of mine  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ian Bierce <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:47 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

To whom it may concern,

Space X is an amazing company, that will make humanity a multi-planet species, as well as advance technology. Space X will bring economic growth to Texas. Please keep Space X in Boca Chica who needs another boring beach !  
Ian's EVs

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** rickyb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

**Categories:** Purple Category

I have been following developments of Starship/SuperHeavy for over 4 years. My entire family finds it fun and inspirational to follow its progress. I believe this should be approved. Here are some national interests this serves as well:

1. Expanded access to space.
2. Including the Moon and Mars.

In summary, please approve this EA expeditiously.

Thank you,

Richard Jr.

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**From:** Nathan Tarr <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Wake up

This sort of bureaucracy and wasted resource is exactly why America has fallen so far behind in innovation and exploration of Space!

There used to be a drive and need to explore and expand our horizons. This has been killed off by politics and bureaucratic games all in the need for everyone to get their 'slice of the pie', cash in their pocket.

It's both disgusting and embarrassing! SpaceX has continually proven its skills and innovation, combined with actually executing on these missions and projects. All of which NASA couldn't do as it got bogged down in this same bureaucracy!

China doesn't have this, Russia doesn't have this, and whilst I appreciate they are not countries to model ourselves on in lots of matters. In terms of space and expanding the human race beyond this planet they are not going to let politics slow them down and neither should we.

So yes 'wake up' and stop listening to other people with vested interests in slowing spacex down. Lobbyists, Jeff Bezos!

You are hampering progress!

Best regards

Sent from Nathan's iPhone



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**From:** David Schwalbach <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** We need SpaceX at Boca Chica to continue to inspire the next generation  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category

I watched the last Space Shuttle launch. I remember thinking, "What is going to inspire our kids to study and work hard, now."

Thank you, Elon, for answering that question in the best possible way. Students are inspired once again. Now, more than ever in the history of space flight. Because, you don't have to join the U.S. Air Force to be involved. Kids will now shoot for the stars again. Not everyone makes it. However, along the path toward that dream they will have learned more than just how to stream, Tik-Tok, and play video games. The knowledge and skills that they pick up could make them doctors, engineers, architects, and inventors.

The open operations of SpaceX in Boca Chica self-mandate that ALL regulations be adhered to. I can, and have, at ANY time, day or night, pull up a live video feed of their operations. There is no angle hidden. Several YouTube channels running dozens of web attached cameras, each, are all trying to take advantage of the buzz. There is little to no chance of anything that would harm the environment escaping the watchful eye of all of us.

We need SpaceX to continue. I know that it has inspired my son to apply to Michigan Tech to study robotics and artificial intelligence.

Thank you,

David J. Schwalbach Jr.  
Escanaba, MI

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**From:** Ryan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:58 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** We need Starbase

I believe SpaceX is inspirational for all humanity. We have never before come to such a time where the reality of humans becoming multiplanetary is within reach. The work done by SpaceX has already shown what incredible feats they can perform. They are the most talented aerospace company in the world.

Please, as a US citizen I beg you to support SpaceX in its mission to take humanity further than it has ever been before. We need SpaceX, we need Starbase..

Thank you,  
Ryan Penn

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**From:** Tomas Rivera <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Why I like SpaceX?

What's not to like? If you hate SpaceX is for all the wrong reasons if you like SpaceX, there are plenty of good reasons.

I have been following SpaceX before it even became a household name and the big sensation of a rocked company it truly is. I would like to even make my home in Starbase City TX, ever since the first star hopper took flight, I became a huge fan knowing that SpaceX will someday take us beyond our home planet to other regions of space such as the Moon and soon to Mars.

For first time I feel that science fiction has now become reality and I for one would love to be part of this movement, when I first saw SN 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15 take off the ground and though the first three were not successful I had no doubt that SpaceX could pull it off and when SN 15 landed in a show of superiority to whatever else is out there and make place it's landing legs in the history books I could see over the horizon the future of human travel into space.

I had previously signed up to be part of the Dear Moon crew and made it to the second round and though I did not make it to the third round I am not disappointed, I will make my mark some day and would hope that when the first humans land on Mars to make it a home I would love to be there to draw my name on the soil of our new home.

Why do I like SpaceX? Well, this company stands for more than just our future in space, every season of Star Trek opened my eyes to a future when we would travel to new worlds where no one has been before and open the doors to the wonders of what it could be some day in the future, that future is now.

I love NASA and every space shuttle launch from the first one to the last I was in awe of the powerful ships taking off the ground into space and even the sad moment that made me cry did not drown my faith for the hope of the human spirit for exploration, there have been many setbacks and many challenges but we have conquered the boundaries of space and now with SpaceX I am hopeful that someday not so far from now we will have colonies on the Moon, Mars and wherever SpaceX Starship can take us and that time is now.

Boca Chica is the place where we should shoot to the stars and beyond and I can see the future developing into a real sci-fy city such as seen in many movies and what comes to mind is some of the cities seen in Star Trek where ships are being built and launched from and some day we will be able to see docking stations servicing and maintaining ships in space and the only one that I see can make this dream come true is SpaceX.

I want to see Boca Chica become a true Star Base where not only ships are built and launched from, it's where humans go to work, learn and play, children learning in new environment and becoming the new space cadets and captains for the future of SpaceX where I would go on a vacation of a lifetime to the Moon, Mars or wherever SpaceX takes me, I have bid dreams and they may very well be the same of Elon Musk or may not but what I do know is that SpaceX is where it needs to be to further develop Starship and the future of human space exploration

Sincerely  
Tamara Rivera

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**From:** Edward Mason <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Writing in support of SpaceX Starship PEA

**Categories:** Orange Category

Hello,

I'm a US citizen writing to express my support for SpaceX starship operations at Boca Chica. I've read the draft PEA and it looks thorough and comprehensive. Moreover, any such assessment should be weighed against the benefit that would come from SpaceX's proposed operations. I firmly believe that SpaceX's goals with Starship will be of tremendous benefit to not only US national interest, but to all of humanity, and urge that the FAA grant SpaceX authority to proceed in an expeditious manner.

Thank you!

Ed Mason

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**From:** Eric Hein <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Yes to SpaceX!

I strongly support SpaceX efforts to develop and launch the Starship program at their site in Boca Chica. **These activities are in the national interest by maintaining our global competitiveness and technological superiority.** I ask that the federal government permit these efforts to continue and give their full support.

Thank you,  
Eric Hein

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**From:** sLaDJaN <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** YES to SpaceX

Hey FAA, Elon Musk is best thing that we have! Man doing impossible things in front of us and we have no right to stop him because he doing it for all of us! Im supporting him 100%!!!

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**From:** MONARCH AEROSPACE <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 8:02 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Yes!

**Categories:** Blue Category

Yes, we wanna see It Fly!



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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 1:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** advertising sign

Boss,

Good day to you,

we're petg sheet factory since 2000,  
do you need petg sheets and rolls for thermoforming and printing please,

welcome to contact with us: [REDACTED]

thank you for your time,

Best wishes, Jessie  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

PLASTICOOP = the combination of plastic + cooperation

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**From:** Patty Millspaugh ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear Federal Aviation Administration,

The Draft PEA demonstrates the need for the FAA to issue a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS. In the interest of public safety, the FAA should prepare an EIS to ascertain comprehensive details and impacts of SpaceX's proposals.

In SpaceX's justification for the purpose and need of their proposals, the power plant, natural gas pretreatment system and liquefier, desalination plant, and solar farm are not referenced. These auxiliary infrastructures and operations are not described in sufficient detail, nor are the environmental impacts. They are, in themselves, significant actions that require environmental reviews and cumulative impact analysis.

Additionally, an EIS is needed to address cumulative impacts that have yet to be recognized by the FAA and SpaceX, including but not limited to proposed LNG export terminals and a proposed crude upgrading, processing and export facility at the Port of Brownsville. Due to the proximity of these proposed operations, Starship / Super Heavy launches and landing pose potential significant safety risk to the public and to personnel at the Port of Brownsville. A launch failure analysis is needed.

The analysis and assessment of the environmental impact of SpaceX proposals are incomplete and inadequate. Many of the required plans are not created or updated to reflect SpaceX's proposals (e.g. power plant, LNG processing, desalination, etc.) such as the Facility Design and Lighting Plan. Consequently, SpaceX has not demonstrated that they are minimizing and mitigating impacts. This further justifies an EIS.

Sincerely,

Patty Millspaugh  
[REDACTED]

This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider, on behalf of an individual associated with Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter | Lower Rio Grande Valley Group. If you need more information, please contact Patrick Anderson at Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter | Lower Rio Grande Valley Group at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 6:43 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Environmetal assessment

Hi!

Just wanted to leave a comment and my 2 cents on the Starship program and it's environmental impact. I think the Starship is of upmost importance to humanities next step towards expanding life into the universe. I'm almost certain that any environmental concerns are little to nothing as well. What were the environmental concerns anyways? Splashing down in the ocean doesn't seem worse than motor boats driving on in there on a daily basis. Let's go Starship!

Regards,  
Chris

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**From:** Toma, Peter <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Concerns on the explosive potential of Starship and its suitability to Boca Chica  
**Attachments:** Super Heavy Booster Engine Assembly.png

To whom it may concern,

In response to the FAA's solicitation for comments on SpaceX's proposed operations at Boca Chica, I come with some concerns on the explosive potential of the Starship system and the risk it could pose to both Starbase and the surrounding Boca Chica State Park.

Rockets propel payloads to orbit through the combustion of hundreds of tons of propellant that are explosive when combined. Because of this, any failure of a rocket during operation that causes its stores of fuel and oxidizer to mix unexpectedly can result in an explosion, as is evidenced by numerous historical rocket failures. The greatest of this was the failure of the Soviet N1 superheavy-lift rocket on July 3rd, 1969. The N1, which was loaded with more than 2,000 tons of propellant, suffered multiple engine failures only 10 seconds into the flight and crashed onto the launch pad. Approximately 14% of the propellant immediately detonated, producing an explosion estimated to have been 1 kiloton of TNT in strength, leveling the Baikonur Cosmodrome launch pad and scattering debris as many as 10 kilometers away from the blast.

Starship is an experimental superheavy-lift rocket under development by SpaceX at Boca Chica. Both the Starship upper stage and Super Heavy first stage are fueled by a combination of liquid oxygen and liquid methane – hereafter referred to in combination as “methalox.” The Super Heavy booster alone will be loaded with 3,400 tons of propellant, and Starship will carry an additional 1,200 tons. The full Starship/Super Heavy stack thus contains 2x more propellant than the N1 rocket at launch. In addition, the choice of methalox propellant presents a unique risk of explosion not found on other combinations of cryogenic propellants such as hydrolox or kerolox. [According to a 2019 study](#), most cryogenic propellant combinations are not liquid at an overlapping temperature range – if liquid oxygen came into contact with RP-1 or liquid hydrogen, the two propellants would immediately flash-freeze and flash-boil, thus limiting the extent to which they can mix and significantly lowering their explosive potential. However, liquid methane and liquid oxygen are liquid on an overlapping range of temperatures and will be stored at approximately the same temperature on Starship. Thus, if they were to come into contact with each other, they would form a dense liquid mixture that could be highly explosive. This is an especially great concern for Starship due to two major design choices that I believe compromise its safety.

In order to significantly reduce the cost of construction and operation, Starship's tanking and exterior skin is constructed out of thousands of thin stainless steel sheets using conventional welding techniques, in contrast to the more specialized techniques used in the manufacture of other rockets which reduce the number of joins required as much as possible. This means that Starship's tanks have thousands of seams that are potential points of failure. In addition, both Starship and Super Heavy have a single tank structure containing both liquid methane and liquid oxygen, which are separated from each other by a single, thin common dome. If the stresses of the flight or an in-flight failure resulted in the failure of the common dome, a significant portion of the propellant would be able to mix to a degree far greater than with other propellant combinations. This design is being used on a vehicle with almost 2x the mass and 2x the thrust of the Saturn V, which will result in a corresponding increase in stress on the tankage. Finally, the Raptor engines used on Starship have significant reliability issues – so far, at least one has failed on every test flight of Starship with only a maximum of three operational at once. As can be seen by the attached image, Super Heavy will mount 32 Raptor engines in close proximity with little in the way of shielding or protection. A failure in one Raptor could easily cascade to surrounding Raptors, the stress of which could trigger a common dome rupture. The Starship test program has had four test flights result in an explosive failure of the Starship test vehicle – flights SN8, SN9, SN10, and SN11. In all these cases,

Starship had only a few tons of propellant loaded onto it for landing, and yet its failures still produced large explosions. In SN11, the Starship vehicle detonated mid-flight due to a methane leak in one engine, which scattered debris up to 5 miles away from the pad. These incidents demonstrate the risk of a Starship explosion.

A catastrophic explosion of the Starship/Super Heavy system on the scale of the N1 disaster or greater could inflict severe damage to not just Starbase but the surrounding wildlife refuge. Many endangered species preserved at Boca Chica State Park are easily disturbed, and a powerful explosion could cause them to abandon their nests. In addition, an explosion of 1 kiloton or greater could spark wildfires and scatter debris across the State Park, inflicting severe damage on the local ecosystem. When all of these factors are taken into account, it is clear that SpaceX's reckless testing of an extremely powerful and potentially unsafe launch system in very close proximity to a protected wildlife refuge constitutes a clear and present environmental hazard, and the FAA must find a solution to adequately protect Boca Chica State Park.

Best Regards,  
Peter Toma

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**From:** David M <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 5:40 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment Public Review and Comment Period

Ms. Stacey Zee,

Please continue to allow SpaceX at the Boca Chica Launch Site to continue there amazing operation.

I grew up as a kid watching the first moon landings. And, continued into all the other space flights since then. I dreamed of what the future would be as a kid. It is finally starting to happen with everything SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica. It is science fiction happening in real life at an amazing rate. This is a moment in time that we may never have again. History will most certainly look back as the moment we made a huge leap into what we can be. This is critical juncture in the road to the future to be something amazing. I could easily write and talk more about this subject. I will just leave it at that. Now is the time to do this all.

Thank you, David Martin

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**From:** Joe Z <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Environmental Impact Assessment at Boca Chica

Hello,

I was told I could send in my opinion on this topic to this email address. I fully support SpaceX and believe they should be allowed to launch as many times as they see fit from Boca Chica Texas.

Thank you,  
Joseph Ziemann

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**From:** Shawno <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:16 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA public comments

To Whom It Concerns,

I believe Space X should be given a green light on as many of their projects as possible. We are in need of a clean-up of the orbital areas around this wonderful planet. Even though they are responsible for a large amount of the debris, they are advancing space travel and commerce by giant leaps, for mankind.(Waka waka) Imagine if our government were attempting the feats Space X has accomplished, it would create even more grift and corruption than there is presently, if that's possible, and they wouldn't be close to where Space X has gotten! Live the Golden Rule, thanks, Shawno.



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**From:** J Peter Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** For all mankind

To whom it may concern,

Space X, the Starship program, and the Boca Chica/Starbase location represent the greatest American endeavor ever attempted. The pursuit of innovative and world changing space technologies is of vital importance to the USA. While environmental, public safety, and private property concerns are hugely important, giving Space X great leeway and a chance to address concerns in creative ways should be prioritized.

The Starship program at SpaceX is the most inspiring thing I have been witness to in the United States of America. The company's aims and ambitions are infusing the space business with new life and finally make the United States able to compete on a global scale!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Much love to you, your children, and many future generations to come,

J Peter Jones

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 4:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I urge the FAA to approve the plans of SpaceX for super-heavy operations in Boca Chica, TX. SpaceX is leading the way to a fully reusable launch system that will go a long way in maintaining America's leadership in this crucial industry. Thank you, Craig C. Henson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:32 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I am in full support of the SpaceX Boca Chica starship test campaign! It is incredible to once again see an American organization moving quickly to expand the reach of civilization into the solar system. If we needed to wait for legacy aerospace companies to use our tax money to fund this kind of campaign, my great-great grand kids would still not ever see it happen! Please do not limit or slow down the progress that SpaceX is making... it provides much needed inspiration, exploration, and excitement to our country and world!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I am writing in support of the Space X proposal for use of the Boca Chica launch site. There are several reasons that I believe that the FAA should support this project's application. 1. The launch site will significantly support the NASA Artemis program as this has been selected as the preferred option for a moon lander 2. The long term benefits from being able to store genetic samples on another planet in the case of major environmental (i.e. asteroid) or political (i.e. nuclear) event significantly increases the likelihood of long term bio-diversity. In evaluating the environmental impact the long term potential positives should be included along with any potential negatives. Expanding the footprint of biodiversity is part of SpaceX's long term plan in expanding to Mars and bringing life to other planets. 3. The space economy is poised for immense expansion and US competitiveness requires that we are able to have a low cost means to access space which is at the core of the SpaceX Boca Chica facility. 4. This is pretty much the coolest things happening on Earth so let's all do everything we can to support it. Thank you for your consideration. Stephen Fernands, President Customized Energy Solutions [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Hello, I'm writing to express my support for the brilliant work SpaceX is doing in Boca Chica, TX. The Starship program is good for this country and good for the world. Beyond the ever growing pool of well compensated technical jobs created by SpaceX, the Starship program is inspiring current and future engineers to dream big and solve the problems facing the world today. We need to show these kids and the world that America is on the leading edge of technology, or we'll lose them to another country with real ambition. Please do whatever it takes to partner with SpaceX to remove roadblocks and accelerate this program, and put America out in front of this new space age. We don't have a monopoly on equatorial launch sites, and we absolutely can't afford to delay this program or see the jobs and tech move elsewhere.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

The world is watching you FAA, and some want SpaceX to fail. Yes, we want it to be safe, and I can't think that SpaceX would want it otherwise. In the UK, the late Duke of Edinburgh, once said "pull your finger out". So be proactive, it is for the wealth of your nation and mankind. Advisory organisations should help, not delay, It makes you look biased, or in the pocket of other parties.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

SpaceX should not be allowed to launch the starship from BocaChica. Not only has Elon Musk shown complete disregard for the environment in all his projects, the possibility for a catastrophic detonation of the Starship rocket would cause incalculable damage to the surrounding environment and nature preserve. His rocket testing has already caused damage to the preserves when he set fire to a 100 acre area of protected grasslands. Its time to FAA and the Government to stand up to Elon Musk and enforce the rules they have written.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Hello, I completely support the approval of SpaceX's launch of Starship (booster and starship) from Boca Chica. It is no exaggeration to say that this project is the most important technological project on the planet right now. It has the potential to make humanity inter-planetary. This decision may be the most one that the FAA has ever made. Space travel only uses a tiny percentage of overall pollution. All the cars and airliners use many thousands of times more. There will be some possibility for harm to people or wildlife in ANY place on the planet. There will always be people who oppose any launch location. Therefore, we might as well launch from Boca Chica, where SpaceX has already invested billions into the launch infrastructure. Thank you, Brad Pascone



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 8:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Let them fly, please! :)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 12:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I support SpaceX projects and launch plans at Boca Chica. As a native Texan, I have visited and fished off of Boca Chica beach. I am thoroughly impressed with SpaceX's facilities and safe building practices. Please grant SpaceX permission to launch. Thank You Robert Rangel

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 8:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Space X should be aloud to launch Starship for the betterment of mankind to reach Mars and beyond.  
Christopher Elsner

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 12:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Continued operations of SpaceX at the Boca Chica site is an unacceptable risk. If the activities were acceptable then they would be allowed at Kennedy. These flights are not allowed at Kennedy because most of the component testing has been skipped. This project as it now exists is a disaster waiting to happen. It could result in contamination of vital habitat to endangered species or loss of human life and property in the nearby town.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 4:13 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

The wildlife preserves and endangered animals in and around Boca China need to be protected from SpaceX.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 5:09 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

There's Nothing wrong, inaccurate nor damaging about Elon musk launching rockets. God made the earth, the earth is fine, global warming is Garbage ! Climate change happens all the time. There's far more damage to mankind with the big colorations forcing speech censoring and helping the democrats force the American way of life to lean towards socialism. This is what has to be stopped ! The constitution Must sustain the USA. The FAA needs to allow space travel to be FULLY developed, safety yes of course but, rockets don't really damage the atmosphere at all, all chemicals break down in the atmosphere ! And, All chemicals used are part of the earth. And All chemicals have been Fully cycled-- and nature wastes Nothing ! Even our wastes. But there is the nuclear :( but that gets buried. Could that waste though, be launched up and dumped, somehow?where ? Anyone ever calculate how much atmosphere is trapped by our billions of inflated tires, air compressor tanks, etc. With that much trapped of the earth's atmosphere--has it been shrunken, some..?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 5:32 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I fully support SpaceX in their mission. While I'm 50/50 on whether global warming is a natural event or man made I do believe in being good Stewards of our planet. So I tend to support most things that mainstream claims is done to lessen or reverse global warming. But here the benefits for earth and humanity STRONGLY outweigh any environmental effects. For all the companies blatantly polluting for self serving profit SpaceX should get a clear pass. Your organization must be aware that complaints about SpaceX are originating from its competitors and their friends. Let SpaceX and Elon work and do their thing. Please stop holding humanity back! If he wants to launch every single day let him. I very much trust Elon Musk.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 6:27 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Starship and Superheavy is probably the most critical technology to aid human expansion into space and ensure the long term survival of humanity as a species. Restricting this project from rapid development risks its success, as politics change and of course we may lose the main driving force, Elon Musk. Yes the environment is important, but this is no ordinary project and restricting it's launch schedule I believe could stall everything it is trying to achieve and may be the greatest disservice even done to humanity. Alex.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 6:53 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

GO SPACEX!! I cant wait for starship orbital test flight!! But EIGHT LAUNCHES ANNUALLY?? really? At that pace well be on mars in 3086! I know it's not your fault SpaceX, my anger is directed to the F.A.A. anyway, godspeed.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I support SpaceX's launch facility activities 100%. The Kennedy Launch facility is in a similar wetlands area and that seemed to work. I am a retired civil engineer project designer and I have dealt with many wetland situations. I think Elon and his engineers are smart enough to address all of your concerns. Thank you

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**From:** ZAROU Moussa <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 6:18 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Hello

I trust in You !

M. Moussa ZAROU

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**From:** Pablo Chedid <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 12:24 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support SpaceX!

Yes!... I support SpaceX!

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**From:** Isaac A Mattoo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** I support Starbase

Hi,

I love in NYC USA and think Starbase is vital for humanity and the world.

This kind of scientific progress and the spirit of exploration should be supported at all costs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Isaac A Mattoo

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**From:** Anders Kjenstadbakk <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 1:18 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let SpaceX stay in Boca Chica

I want SpaceX to keep the Starship/Super Heavy project in Boca Chica, Texas

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**From:** Batts, Shauna  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** mail  
**Attachments:** SPACE\_X.pdf

Hello

Hope all is well, we are notifying recipients when mail is received in ICF HQ Mail Services.

See attached-

SHAUNA BATTS | Supervisor, Mail Svcs. | [REDACTED]  
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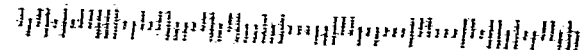
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*Thinker*



MS, STACEY ZEE, SPACE X PEA  
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9300 LEE HIGHWAY  
FAIRFAX, VA 22031

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Dear Ms. Zee,

This note is to provide comment regarding the FAA continued approval of the SpaceX Boca Chica operations.

The work SpaceX is undertaking there must go on. No other organization is accomplishing that level of innovation anywhere on earth. At this early stage we cannot fathom the positive outcomes for our country and even the rest of the world.

Sincerely,  
Duane Fraver

*Duane Fraver*

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**From:** Oliver Oppelt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:08 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public comment, Environmental assessment

Good day,

I've read through the environmental assessment and I think that all of the necessary points are addressed.

I however, can't get past the extremely low volume of orbital flights that will be permitted. Once Starship has the kinks ironed out the point that it becomes as reliable as Falcon, there should be no reason to limit the amount of launches to 5 per year.

It's glaringly obvious how politically motivated this move is since SpaceX is clearly disrupting the launch market in a good way.

3 orbital launches per day should be no issue since the rocket doesn't use hypergolic fuel so the toxicity is already greatly diminished, should the vehicle suffer a catastrophic failure.

The townspeople are already being strongly encouraged to move, so don't let that be in vain for 5 measly launches per year.

If they aren't able to get approval for the volume they want, I sincerely hope they transfer assets to an off-shore company so the FAA no longer has authority over them and they could perform sea launches.

Please don't stifle the progress of humanity because a bunch of old crusty millionaires have lost their drive and ingenuity. SpaceX is the future.

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**From:** Sohrab Tanavoli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Public hearing.

Good afternoon.

In my opinion, it would be a monumental mistake for any governing body in any shape or form to slow the progress that SpaceX is making for the United States and humanity. Doing so would be like telling Edison not to invent the light bulb. These are moments in history that shall be remembered forever and interfering with them would be known as biggest blunders in history.

I am asking SpaceX to be given some latitude to continue at their pace. This level of engineering has not been seen in our world since the Manhattan project. This time it is for a peaceful future and good of all mankind.

I appreciate this opportunity to give feedback.

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**From:** Joe Stitz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 5:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Re: FAA and Elon musk and VG.

I understand restrictions, but please don't allow your restrictions to choke space travel development for the lehman man. And don't allow Disney to move in to buy any space related company.! Keep them.oit of the loopS..  
They can stick with children entertainments.  
Joe in michigan

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**From:** RANDALL HOWARD <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 3:55 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** RANDALL HOWARD  
**Subject:** Space X space effort

SpaceX effort is of national security! China will leave the U.S. behind big time. SpaceX also saved sea turtles during the big snow/freeze down in south Texas.  
Please help SpaceX with their Star Ships orbital launches at Boca Chica.

Please help them launch...

Thank You

Randall Howard  
Longmont Co.

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**From:** FJanson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 6:14 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

The FAA should immediately approve SpaceX for unlimited flights, in any configuration from Boca Chica Texas for as long as they want.

I know that certain corrupt government officials will try to impede SpaceX at the behest of their cash contributors from the equally corrupt legacy space contractors, but do not let them use the FAA to allow that to happen. This is too important to the future of US space dominance.

The FAA blew it badly with the 737 max, probably with the same contractor pressure to approve it quickly. Don't blow this one and impede the most innovative space company since the days of Apollo.

The local environment is nothing compared to what SpaceX is trying to accomplish. If they want to scorch the earth for 20 square miles endangering spotted owls, delta smelt, dolphins, and Santa's reindeer, allow it, and encourage them to work harder and faster.

Thank you

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**From:** Drew Nolli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 1:38 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

Ms. Stacey Zee,

This email is intended to show my support for the SpaceX program in Boca Chica. This company creates jobs and is working to further improve the future of humanity in a positive way. They should be allowed to continue operations.

I hope this email finds you well, please reach out with any questions.

Drew Nolli

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**From:** Joseph Lacap <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 4:33 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Space-X EIR

Dear FAA,

Overzealous applications of EIRs like this are why we can't get anything useful done in this country anymore in a reasonable amount of time or on budget, so stop wasting time and let them do their job.

Thanks,  
Joe

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Joseph Lacap  
Graduate Student Researcher





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**From:** John Hughes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX environmental assessment for Boca Chica:

Hello

After looking through this environmental assessment for Boca Chica and see the why that the FAA is working, it does look more and more like the organisation is doing as much as it can to hinder the development both of this company and space exploration.

SpaceX is an American company making and developing cutting edge systems in America for Americans by American.

Yes it is good to have an organisation like the FAA to oversee things but not to the extent of stopping every thing they do.

Please just start to support and help in such developments.

J Hughes

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:25 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Environmental Review Comment

Dear Ms. Stacy Zee,

Is the environmental exposure of igniting a blowtorch at Boca Chica capable of lifting three WWII Fletcher Class Destroyer ships off the ground acceptable? What about the noise? What if the rocket blows up taking the nearby fuel farm with it?

Should we have done an environmental assessment in Nevada during WWII when we tested the first atomic bomb? Why didn't we? Do the same considerations apply now in Boca Chica?

I trust competent environmentalists will tell you the cost of granting SpaceX an experimental permit or a vehicle operator licence. Those environmental costs are real and important. And like the first atomic test, we must weigh those costs in the context of the benefits to one particular part of the environment - human beings.

If you conclude the environmental costs are too high and deny SpaceX authority to proceed, then common sense shows us what will happen next. If I were Elon Musk and discovered that

- 1) The United States finds my Mars rocket too messy to develop and,
- 2) I believed it was essential that humans became a multi-planet species, then
- 3) I would look for a more accommodating country to carry on my rocket development.

If Elon Musk does that, then our attempts to preserve the environment fail. Boca Chica is safe, but some other spot on the planet is not safe. This is short sighted because the environment is global.

I cannot speak for Elon Musk. My personal belief is he is an outstandingly loyal American. But common sense tells me he takes the long view and puts the human race above even America, if he is forced to choose. To support the global environment, I recommend we also take the long view and do what is best for global humanity. Let me offer an example.

The short view is humanity got the world into the mess it is, but the long view is we can fix that and we will be here to deflect the next large asteroid heading for earth. That is environmentally positive. So let's help SpaceX make humanity endure in our solar system. I recommend granting SpaceX permission to continue the development of the Mars rocket.

Sincerely,  
Jim Soldini  
Palm Bay, FL

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**From:** Paul Dobbins <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 8:08 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA

Hello,

This is just a quick vote of support re SpaceX's Boca Chica operations.

SpaceX's mission is paramount. It's about getting humanity's eggs out of just one basket in case the unthinkable happens here on Earth. Plus, it's a very inspiring mission that makes life exciting! For our (best) future, SpaceX must be allowed to proceed! 🙌

That said, yes of course doing everything possible to protect the environment in the area should be seriously considered. And so far as I've seen, SpaceX, and all companies lead by Elon Musk, do just that — even without being asked to. Look no further than Tesla's Environmental Impact Report. They put a lot of thought into doing what's best for the planet as a matter of course. I have no doubt SpaceX will continue to do so in Boca Chica.

So I vote: 1,000 times, YES!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Paul Dobbins

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**From:** Christopher Pino <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Programmatic Environmental Assessment

Hi,

My name is Dr. Christopher J Pino, Ph.D. I hold a B.S. in Biological and Environmental Engineering from Cornell University, and went on to obtain a M.S. and Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering at Vanderbilt University. I have fully read the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for SpaceX's Boca Chica, TX site. In my assessment, the socio-economic impact on the surrounding area and potential scientific advancement for all mankind far outweigh the potential environmental impact due to the SpaceX site development and anticipated launches.

I believe that the PEA does a good job capturing the scale and scope of potential impacts, and that SpaceX is planning its development in a responsible way. I am encouraged by the on-site resource utilization efforts such as use of water wells, desalination plant, liquifier, expansion of solar farm, etc, while mitigating potential issues such as noise and heat generated from launches through use of a well-designed water deluge system. In my view, though the location is in fairly close proximity to wetland habitats and identified endangered species, SpaceX has chosen a near perfect site for its intended use, and through past actions like emergency efforts to protect at risk sea turtle populations during inclement weather, has demonstrated care and responsible stewardship. Though I don't live in the Boca Chica Texas area, I do believe that the area is fortunate to have been chosen by SpaceX for this development, which is a gigantic step forward for the local infrastructure, but is also bringing some of the most talented and brilliant people in the world to the Brownsville/Boca Chica area, not only for quality jobs, but the privilege to be part of one of the most important development projects in the history of mankind.

It is my hope that this PEA is rapidly approved with a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), and that future assessments are looked on favorably with expedited reviews as the SpaceX program is expanded, in terms of Starship launch cadence and number of orbital flights required to facilitate construction of the Starlink satellite constellation, and enable future orbital refueling demonstrations, lunar and Mars missions. Long-term strategies including off-shore Starship launches from converted oil rigs are brilliant, and demonstrate a willingness to use creative problem solving to minimize potential dangers to residents of the area and further reduce potential impacts.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Christopher J Pino, Ph.D.

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**From:** James Fackert <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 9:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX

We encourage you to approve of SpaceX's plans for launch facilities and processes in Texas. SpaceX is driving the future of industrialization and use of space for the benefit of us all. Their programs and initiatives for cleaner energy, and more efficient and safer and lower cost access to orbit are groundbreaking,

sincerely  
James Fackert  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Chris Carey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 6:51 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX's Starship/Super Heavy program at Boca Chica

To whom it may concern,

Please allow for the preservation of the wetlands/seashore at Boca Chica. The potential impact of SpaceX operations at this site could result in damage to the natural resources of this area, that should be considered a national treasure.

An accident at the facility involving Starship/SuperHeavy would cause not only massive property damage but damage to the irreplaceable habitat of the numerous endangered species in the area. A detonation of the fully fueled launch vehicle has been compared by some to be equal to a small atomic detonation, or the non-nuclear explosions of Halifax or, more recently Beirut.

Please reconsider the decision to allow continued testing of Starship and SuperHeavy at this location. What is needed now is a commitment to long term preservation of ecosystems surrounding this facility which benefit not just the wild inhabitants but the economy of South Texas through tourism and fishing. The long term bio-research in the area will go a long way in helping the public understand and engage in science.

Thank you,  
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**From:** Chris Kairuz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 5:21 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX's Starship Project

Good day,

I am an 80 year old South African citizen and I fully support Elon Musk and SpaceX in their process of building and testing the Starship!

I am fully aware that there might be some downsides to the environment, however, I believe that this project will prove to be of great value to the future of mankind.

We have seen, with the various space programmes over the past decades, how these projects have benefited mankind, not only in our daily lives, but also in the environmental and medical fields.

Trying to stop this progress is sheer madness!!

Best wishes,  
Chris Kairuz

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**From:** Seyed Noorbakhsh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 5:29 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship flight

To: FAA

This is a really puzzling item for me and my family of 11 (We are all active in science). For years we watched our tax money spent in wars and subsidies to oil companies and bailing out wall street rich people. However when it comes to science for space that is the true hope of the entire human race for survivability you are trying to halt the progress of the only capable company, by imposing a senseless environmental report? What kind of environmental damage is produced by burning methane and oxygen (Starship fuel)? The methane that is burned by oil refineries is a million times more than the starship lunch. aren't methane and oxygen burns supposed to be clean??

Moreover, How do you guys assess the environmental impact for the annual and quarterly exercises by each branch of the military with hundreds of ships, planes, helicopters, tanks, rockets, bombs, radioactive bullets, etc. Or all that is swept under the rug called; "Military Industrial Complex"???

Would it be ironic; If a global disaster appears in near future and humanity and we still have not achieved the multi planetary status because of a bureaucratic stock in red tape, a government agency has circumvented SpaceX to achieve its goal of multi planetary existence for humanity.

I am requesting that for the survivability of humanity, the FAA discard the flight limitations for Starship (SpaceX).

Respectfully,  
Seyed Noorbakhsh, PE  
Retired Senior Transportation Engineer  
State of California, District-04  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Mike Klegin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 4:04 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship program is as important to America as the Interstate system of the 50's. Please allow a launch cadence that will support refueling development and the HLS system. It is America's destiny.

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**From:** TOM KUZNIAREK <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:09 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Starship

To NASA and the US Government.

The future of humanity is very much at stake and no other space program has a better chance of succeeding at ensuring the future of humanity than SpaceX. Let the program proceed.

Also, stop being manipulated by the egalitarian “Old Boy Space Company Network” — Boeing, Lockheed, ..... United Launch Alliance and its rich boy spend no money of his own wanna be government leach — Blue Origin and Jeff Besos.

As a very concerned american and citizen of this planet, I implore you to stay out of the way and let SpaceX cook!

Tom Kuzniarek

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**From:** Yasuda Taka <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 12:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for Space X and Starbase

Hello,

I would like to express my support for Space X and Starbase in Texas.  
Space X is the future of humanity and the United States and we need to support it for our prosperity.  
I appreciate for the continuous support for Space X.

-Takayuki Yasuda

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**From:** Byron Strickland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 5:52 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support For SpaceX

FAA

I'm of the firm opinion that SpaceX's Starbase and subsequent activities are in the very best interest of Mankind.  
Please allow them to continue.!!!  
Byron Strickland

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**From:** roger6451 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 1:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support for SpaceX

I am supporting SpaceX for the building and launching of Starships at Boca Chica, TX.

Roger Phelps

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**From:** baja34990 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:18 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Support SpaceX Efforts to Mars

Please allow the testing and launches that SpaceX desires to perform.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** David Vennel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:37 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** The Starbase and SpaceX Launch Capability.

Hello, I am writing to you to show my FULL Support for SpaceX, I say we let them fly as often as possible, and let them develop a full space port complex, advancing AMERICAN SPACE CAPABILITY. So, please take this email as an expression of my strong desire that the SpaceX facilities and projects be allowed to proceed without hindrance. GO SPACEX and American Space Know-How!

Dave Vennel

Citizen  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Subhadeep Guria <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:15 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica

I'm very excited to see starships flying on orbital



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Please allow spaceX to launch

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:40 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Please allow spaceX to launch

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**From:** Jacky Kusterer ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:18 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear Federal Aviation Administration,

The Draft PEA demonstrates the need for the FAA to issue a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS. In the interest of public safety, the FAA should prepare an EIS to ascertain comprehensive details and impacts of SpaceX's proposals.

In SpaceX's justification for the purpose and need of their proposals, the power plant, natural gas pretreatment system and liquefier, desalination plant, and solar farm are not referenced. These auxiliary infrastructures and operations are not described in sufficient detail, nor are the environmental impacts. They are, in themselves, significant actions that require environmental reviews and cumulative impact analysis.

Additionally, an EIS is needed to address cumulative impacts that have yet to be recognized by the FAA and SpaceX, including but not limited to proposed LNG export terminals and a proposed crude upgrading, processing and export facility at the Port of Brownsville. Due to the proximity of these proposed operations, Starship / Super Heavy launches and landing pose potential significant safety risk to the public and to personnel at the Port of Brownsville. A launch failure analysis is needed.

The analysis and assessment of the environmental impact of SpaceX proposals are incomplete and inadequate. Many of the required plans are not created or updated to reflect SpaceX's proposals (e.g. power plant, LNG processing, desalination, etc.) such as the Facility Design and Lighting Plan. Consequently, SpaceX has not demonstrated that they are minimizing and mitigating impacts. This further justifies an EIS.

Sincerely,

Jacky Kusterer  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jan E. Vaughan ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 8:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear Federal Aviation Administration,

In 2021 we are beginning to realize and understand we CANNOT GIVE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH a free reign without studying and investigating ALL POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES on PEOPLE and this PLANET!!

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**From:** Sarah Maven <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 11:49 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment on Environmental Assessment for the SpaceX Starship

SpaceX details in their report Methane venting 24,003 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent and Power Plant 9,858 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent. As a USA citizen I believe the government should not allow needless additional carbon dioxide equivalent emissions. We should require that SpaceX use sustainable power generation methods such as wind or solar power generation and simply not vent metric tons of methane. Methane venting and fossil fuel power generation are a tool of the prior age that led to our current climate situation where the west coast burns and the south is wracked by many more intense hurricanes. We should show the world the American space industry can do better and plan for the world of tomorrow. So ultimately I say no to this proposed SpaceX plan unless all of the following conditions are met:

1. SpaceX uses only zero carbon dioxide equivalent emission generating energy from wind, solar, etc.
2. SpaceX pays for carbon offsets such that the net metric ton carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the launch / static fire burns are zero.
3. SpaceX agrees not to vent methane.

Thanks,  
Sarah Oro

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**From:** CLIFFORD BERG <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** environmental review of SpaceX proposal for orbital launches from Boca Chica

Hello -

I am writing in support of the activities of SpaceX in Boca Chica Texas.

It is really important to balance issues, so that we don't have an extreme approach in policy and the way that we implement policy. Every human endeavor impacts the environment. Some endeavors have a severe impact. Others have a small impact, but are part of a larger pattern that, in the aggregate, results in a severe impact.

SpaceX's activities are part of an early industry, that depends on success at this time. They have a lot invested, and it is important to support them, because they have reshaped their industry in very positive ways, and continue to do so. Many of the competitors of SpaceX who use older technology use very polluting rocket fuels.

SpaceX has shown that it is concerned about environmental impact, and helped to rescue seals during a cold period last year. Out of concern for astronomers, they have coated their Starlink satellites with black paint. Indeed, their founder (Elon Musk), through his company Tesla, has done more to transform the transportation industry to renewable energy more than any government and any other organization - an initiative he undertook only for the purpose of making a difference, rather than to earn money.

I believe that SpaceX's activities in Boca Chica are critical for the future of the commercial space transportation industry. Their "Starship" rocket uses methane for fuel, and combustion produces carbon dioxide, but the conversion of methane into carbon dioxide is a win, from a greenhouse gas perspective.

I hope that SpaceX passes environmental review and is able to proceed with testing their new and revolutionary launch vehicle.

Very best,

Cliff Berg  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** lmenterprizes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** FAA Draft PEA

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

SpaceX should not be allowed to continue killing off endangered species around the Boca Chica launch site. The site has seen numerous explosions and cryogenic gas leaks due to SpaceX's reckless activities. They have shown complete disregard for the environment and the rule of law. If the FAA continues to fail at enforcing it's own regulations it's US aviation industry will be adversely impacted. Also, the desire to put people on Mars should not provide license to kill off species on Earth. Mars can not and will not ever be inhabitable. It lacks the mass and magnetosphere required to hold an atmosphere. Without an atmosphere life can not be maintained. Water will not stay in a liquid state, and cosmic radiation will rapidly destroy organic compounds at a molecular level. At the very least the Starship programed should be moved to location where it will not pose a threat to the only know planet that can support life.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
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Message

Dear Federal-Aviation-Administration I believe or in my opinion, it is in humanity's best interest to further develop the starship and allow the first orbital test flight on the starship- superheavy. I do acknowledge that there are many essential biodiverse ecosystems around starbase in Boca Chica, but I still believe that it is essential that starship is further developed.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I fully support SpaceX's plans to make regular orbital Starship launches from Boca Chica, Texas. Continued development and launching of Starship will provide many benefits to the public, the nation and humanity as whole. This project is extremely important to our future and our earth. However, I would like to see SpaceX mitigate the environmental impact by protecting and restoring similar habitats elsewhere.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:45 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

The USA needs the capability to launch heavy loads into space. Not just to support NASA planned Lunar and Deep Space missions, but for growth in commercial space and new military needs. No matter where we put the launch site for those capabilities, there will be some environmental impact. Boca Chica may not be an ideal place for a launch facility, but in the real world we need to consider if it is acceptable, compared to the other places we may have a launch site. For low inclination launches, there are no good alternatives on US soil. Florida is heavily developed along its coast. Other East Coast states are too far North for easy access to low inclinations. Gulf Coast states other than Texas will have unacceptable potential impact zones. Given that the USA will have to put new launch facilities on the Texas coast, Boca Chica is the least bad option. While there are impacts to both the people and ecology, they are milder impacts than alternate sites would suffer. Please approve the launch of rockets from Boca Chica in the Program Environmental Assessment. Thank you, Karl K. Gallagher  
Saginaw, TX

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 7:37 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I'd like to express my full and enthusiastic support of SpaceX and their work at the Boca Chica Starbase. I am a resident of Texas and I'm proud that my state is hosting their efforts. I believe their work is crucial for advancing humanity toward an interplanetary epoch. Thanks for your consideration, please allow SpaceX to continue their efforts at the Texas Starbase!

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**From:** Drew F <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:13 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Let SpaceX launch

FAA,

Hurry up. Let SpaceX launch their rocket. Stop Wasting time.

-Drew

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**From:** Tim Turner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 7:22 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** pro SpaceX

I urge you to move in favor of SpaceX and their efforts at Starbase. Please help rather than hinder Mr Musk to remediate appropriately – that is in a fashion that will neither undo nor slow their progress towards economical space travel – whatever may be necessary or prudent to the surrounding environs. Let Mr Musk, who is a friend of the environment – one of the few individuals who actually makes positive changes rather than just talk about the problems – let Mr Musk continue to move forward with all due speed. Orbital space, the Moon, and Mars are being aggressively explored and colonized by China. Recent history demonstrates that without SpaceX, the US would have no means to even keep up. For the good of the free world and for the good of all Americans, please optimize your regulatory process and permit SpaceX the urgency that they and we desperately need.



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**From:** Roderic Burke <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX needs to be able to launch

Hello,

I have read parts of your draft for the  
Programmatic Environmental Assessment.

It seems to me there's not a real big reason to not let SpaceX launch there Starship Super Heavy rocket without delay and frequently. They should be at least allowed to launch 52 times per year to start with and then reassess it later to do them more frequently. Anything less than that will be a serious hold back to any kind of a operational spacecraft.

The success of the Starship is dependent upon the ability to refuel and to be able to do multiple launches rapidly. The deep space payload capabilities that this will enable is so important for the future of mankind making progress as a space fairing species, enabling a sustainable moon base and even doing the same on Mars. This will enable America to stay ahead of Russia and China. Without this there is little hope of staying ahead of China. The starship is critical for the Artemis program to return Americans to the moon and bringing the first woman there and it is critical to the starlink program that's providing internet service to underserved people around the world.

Certainly the local population should have a say as to how many launches they can tolerate, but also Starbase has been a huge economic boon to the area, bring in many new citizens and tourists and has the potential to be a much larger benefit if they're given the ability to launch more often and soon.

With these kind of benefits I think many of the regulatory restrictions on SpaceX should be vastly expedited and perhaps even waved. At the very least the window for submitting these comments should be closed at October 18th as originally scheduled. All of these delays are extremely aggravating and is putting a big damper on the only good news that we have in these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Roderick W. Burke

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**From:** Andrew Lilly <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 7:48 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA - Public Comment

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft PEA.

I am encouraged by the common sense approach of this PEA and comment that common sense governance should always prevail.

We stand at the dawn of Future space exploration. In the not so distant past this future has been championed by JFK, von Braun, and many others, but has been prohibited by cost, bureaucracy, and technology for far too long. Long term efforts and recent innovations, many by this present applicant, SpaceX, have paved the way for this country and humanity to realize this sustainable future and attempt to become a multi planetary species.

I consider the historical commentary by past naysayers of not permitting research and development in traditional flight back to Kitty Hawk/Kill Devil Hills: "It's dangerous...it's fool-hardy...it will burn down farmhouses... it will put cows off their milk...it will leave smoking craters." Aren't the elements of the present PEA simply modern vernacular for these same classes of concerns? Where would humanity be without our modern aviation industry? There would be no NASA, there would be no FAA.

Hundreds of years of federal regulations including: mining regulations, industrial regulations, and land and water conservation regulations inform our federal government that almost any activity can be reasonably and safely accommodated with optimized regulation and oversight. Such regulations should not be burdensome but rather encourage environmental and safety hazard mitigations, BMPs, and if necessary: fines, stop work/withdrawal orders and loss-of-permit structures to adequately enforce said regulations and otherwise encourage voluntary compliance by applicants.

This applicant's line of business and present application is vital to the future growth of the southeast Texas STEM economy, the national interest and the interest of humanity in general. As a resident of Florida I am excited and inspired by the legacy of Canaveral and love to visit and watch launches there often. The states of Ohio (Dayton), North Carolina (Kill Devil Hills), Alabama (Huntsville/Decatur), Virginia (Langley/Wallops), Florida (Canaveral) and California (Vandenberg, JPL etc.) all continue to celebrate our legacies of contributing to aviation and spaceflight history. These economies have thrived for generations based on that industry. Why should southeast Texans be disenfranchised out of this remarkable opportunity?

Site selection in this case appears consistent with a desire to limit impact to that lowest reasonably achievable (ALARA) by the applicant. Further, it appears similar to the selection of Wallops by NACA/NASA Langley in the mid 1940s, the selection of Camp Cooke/Vandenberg by the Air Force in the mid 1950s, and Canaveral by NACA/NASA in the late 1950s. Are those habitats and locales so very different than Boca Chica, Texas? Equal Treatment and Fair Play for private industry should prevail here in simple fairness.

I encourage the FAA, Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and other Federal, State, and Local agencies to not unduly delay or beleaguer this PEA or the regulatory process that may follow. Please act swiftly to adequately address the environmental or safety concerns surrounding Boca Chica with common sense and reasonable regulation. I

expect the person/Team synonymous with Tesla motors and Tesla renewables who is also leading SpaceX holds many of the same common sense environmental and humanitarian sensibilities as those noted in this draft PEA.

Let them launch, let them learn, let them be active safety and environmental stewards, and let them help make humanity a sustainable multi-planetary species.

Thank you,

-Andrew Lilly.

UAS and Private Pilot

Florida Registered Professional Engineer

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**From:** Samridh Khemka <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 1:26 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX PEA - Public Comment

Ms. Stacey Zee,

I would like to voice my support for the SpaceX Boca Chica PEA.

I believe that the development of SpaceX's Boca Chica launch facility for their Starship orbital launch vehicle should be approved by the FAA for the following reasons:

1. The development of Starbase at Boca Chica and regular launch cadence of the Starship orbital launch system has already, and will continue to provide jobs and increased employment in the state of Texas, both directly and indirectly. SpaceX has already hired hundreds of local workers, and will only ramp up this number as they move to the next phase of development. Additionally, a parallel economy has already been created by various fans and others, for example, people coming down to south Texas to watch SpaceX launches, testing and build activity, YouTubers who cover the progress of SpaceX, local businesses benefitting from the increased public tourism around Boca Chica, local hotels and restaurants, and many others.
2. SpaceX is also investing in the development of South Texas, through improving the road infrastructure themselves, or indirectly by donating to local schools, hospitals and various other causes. This will only grow in the future as SpaceX hopes to make South Texas more than just a launch site, but a hub for space travel, a new city, and a symbol of hope for everyone around the world.
3. The Starship system itself is arguably the most important technological advancement in the history of rocket development. If successful, it will potentially change the entire trajectory of humanity as it will drastically reduce the cost of accessing space, launching cargo, and travelling to other moons and planets. This will have a multitude of benefits for commercial purposes, national defense, tourism, and making humanity a multi-planetary species, thereby reducing the risk of any global extinction event.
4. The environmental impact of the proposed Starship launches is minimal as seen in the draft PEA. SpaceX is and will continue to take steps to mitigate the few adverse impacts that have been identified. No big strides have been made without some sacrifices, and it is my personal belief that the work SpaceX is doing at Boca Chica is simply too important for our future for it to be prevented because of a small-scale environmental impact to the local area.
5. SpaceX has demonstrated the ability to keep the impact of their operations on the local inhabitants to a minimum. Locals are involved directly with SpaceX, providing recommendations on how to minimize disruptions on their lives. Many locals have even made a living by documenting SpaceXs activities on Twitter, Youtube, blogs, etc. whilst others have been fairly compensated for vacating their property. There has also been a rush of immigration of people to the surrounding areas from other states, to be a part of the activity down there.
6. The rocket fuel used by SpaceX is a combination of methane and liquid oxygen, which is much less harmful to the environment than traditional fuels used by other rockets. The sound suppression system they have proposed will mitigate any loud noises breaking glass/disturbing local inhabitants, and contained explosions in case of failures will prevent damage to local flora and fauna. Endangered species in the area, for example the turtles who visit Boca Chica beach are already being cared for by SpaceX, as a result of which their population is thriving. SpaceX will surely continue to support other endangered species over and above what they are currently doing.

It is my personal opinion that due to the reasons mentioned above and various others, the FAA should approve SpaceX's proposed launch activities and pass a FONSI and approve their launch license at the earliest possible date. I once again

reiterate that no great strides can be made without certain sacrifices, and I believe that the work SpaceX is doing at South Texas is simply too important to the future of humanity for a few comparatively minor impacts to stop them from progressing with their work.

Sincerely,  
Samridh Khemka

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**From:** Dan Marlow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 3:28 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Cc:** Dan Marlow  
**Subject:** SpaceX public comment

Dear sir or madam,

Please allow SpaceX to continue innovation at Boca Chica, Tx..

America and it's people in my opinion all stand with Mr Musk.

We all should be honored he is an American and I for one do not want regulation and red tape to stand in his way.

Again, Allow innovation to happen please. We believe SpaceX will do what's needed to protect the environment. We trust SpaceX.

Please ask SpaceX to move forward with Starship at once!

Respectfully,



**Dan Marlow / CEO**

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

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**From:** Rudy Maich <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:06 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Ms. Stacey Zee, SpaceX PEA:

Good afternoon, Ms. Zee.

I know you have but little time to review comments from individuals, such as myself, so I am keeping this brief, and restricting this email to my conclusions and not presenting the relatively lengthy analysis that led me to these conclusions.

With respect to the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment of the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site, I am sending this email to strongly encourage you to approve this PEA without adding additional restrictions, stipulations or delays, to this proposal, and to do so as soon as possible. Having reviewed this draft, and having read hundreds of pages of additional documents, comments, and discussions on the SpaceX project, I am convinced that it will have no significantly-negative effect on the Boca Chica environs, and that this project should proceed ASAP, as I believe it is of the utmost importance to NASA, our future national security and the future wellbeing of our nation.

If it exists, and I would not be surprised if it does, please try to resist any political pressure to further delay the approval of this project. I know that crony capitalism is alive and well in the U.S., and that some major aerospace corporations would, almost certainly, like to see the SpaceX program delayed for as long a time as possible for their own potential pecuniary gain, and that they are not shy in drawing on the political capital they have available to them. Having been a federal employee myself, I understand how political influence, both subtle and blatant, can be exerted on honest and professional career employees, and it is my hope that you are free of such influence, and are able to carry out your duties without such interference.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

With best regards, I remain, sincerely yours,

Rudy W. Maich, PhD  
Retired, Department of the Interior

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**From:** Sydney Ribera ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** Comment for SpaceX Starship Super Heavy Project at the Boca Chica Launch Site

Dear Federal Aviation Administration,

Somi Se'k, also known as the Rio Grande Valley, is home to many at-risk species who depend on sensitive ecosystems. This is why many projects intentionally try to avoid environmental impact statements because they know they will fail them. This land is a unique environment that is crucial to the migration and living patterns of thousands of species, and inadequate construction will threaten it.

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Sincerely,

Sydney Ribera  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 2, 2021 9:23 PM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

The extraordinary work done by SpaceX is commendable. I support their efforts of making starships to take humans to Mars. The FAA should give license to the Starship. Today if FAA doesn't permit them they will be putting a barrier on human space exploration. I fully support SpaceX's efforts. -Anonyms

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 12:46 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Hello, I think having starship flying in orbit is another giant leap for humanity. Moreover, I am sure SpaceX is doing their all to make its flight compliant with regulations and the environment. This is why having this permit is favorable to the advancement of our civilization. Regards.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:04 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

This is an astonishing and astounding achievement for all of humanity and the USA! If not SpaceX, then some Chinese or Russian competition would do this therefore pushing USA back in the Space Race and being the Torch bearer of the World! I say Yes to this and would like to show support in SpaceX operating out of Boca Chica, which would flourish and exemplify the state...

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:43 AM  
**To:** SpaceXBocaChica  
**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

Hi everyone, You all do a great job!! I want to contribute also with my comment, maybe is not much but I hope to be part of support the SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Program. I say yes let it go with Good speed!! Having something to say and ours opinions matter is part of the democratic process and thank you for this opportunity. Is great what SpaceX and Elon Musk doing for future generations with small negative impact for today, compared with global big issues, I hope FAA to approved the program. Thank you. Robert Purcarea

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** From www.faa.gov: [REDACTED]

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Message

I am concerned that the rapidly iterative nature of SpaceX has the potential to cause environmental risks not covered in this report. Due to SpaceX's rapid developmental process for the Starship, associated launch facilities and support equipment, there will very likely be design changes not covered by this review. If SpaceX changes propellants, switches materials used for construction, modifies their conops, it would render obsolete many of the analyses done in this review. There is nothing stopping SpaceX from modifying their vehicle design to use different hazardous materials for example. The only regulations SpaceX would have to follow is for transportation, handling, and storage of any hazardous materials. If any were to be released by vehicle or launch base equipment failures, then the environment could be negatively impacted. This report make no attempt to address the potential environmental impacts of such failures, which are more likely due to the inherently experimental nature of the starship program. I suggest that the design should be frozen to the configuration as assessed by the report, with any subsequent changes (to the vehicle, launch base, or support equipment) subject to FAA review. Additionally, I believe the FAA has a duty to assess the environmental impacts from any potential vehicle, equipment, or facility failures independently from SpaceX's Anomaly Response Plan. Thank you.