



April 18, 2019

Incidental Take Program
Office of Protected Resources
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Springs, MD, 20910

Subject: Incidental Harassment Authorization Application

Ms Fowler:

Space Exploration Technologies was seeking an Incidental Harassment Authorization for the Boost Back and Landing of the Falcon 9 First Stage at SLC-4 West, Vandenberg Air Force Base California and Contingency Landing Options Offshore.

Since taking of marine mammals incidental to Space Exploration Technologies activities has already been authorized by Letters of Authorization issued in accordance with 50 CFR 217, Subpart G - Taking Of Marine Mammals Incidental To Rocket and Missile Launches and Aircraft Operations at Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), California, Space Exploration Technologies wishes to withdraw the previously submitted application.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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