



June 26, 2025

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Office of the Attorney General
Open Records Division
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711-2548

**Re: Space Exploration Technologies Corp.'s Objections to Disclosure of Records
Under OOG PIR# 202-25**

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. ("SpaceX") respectfully submits this letter objecting to the disclosure of certain records identified by the Office of the Governor ("OOG") as responsive to the above-referenced open records request. On June 3, 2025, SpaceX received a third-party notice from OOG informing SpaceX of a public information request seeking "[a]ny and all communications (including text messages, emails and voicemails) exchanged between anyone in the Office of Gov. Greg Abbott, including the governor himself, and Elon Musk or anyone with the email domains @spacex.com @tesla.com @neuralink.com or @x.com from Sept. 1, 2024 and today" (the "Request"). On June 13, 2025, SpaceX requested an extension to June 26, 2025 to submit its objections due to the volume of the documents.

SpaceX now objects to the disclosure of the redacted portions of the attached records on the basis of Texas Government Code Sections 552.110(c) (commercial information whose disclosure would cause SpaceX substantial competitive harm) and 552.137 (confidentiality of certain email addresses). SpaceX requests that the Office of Attorney General direct OOG to withhold the redacted portions of the attached records in from disclosure.

I. Under Section 552.110(c), the Redacted Information Is Confidential, Commercial Information Whose Disclosure Would Cause SpaceX Substantial Competitive Harm.

SpaceX contends that the redacted portions of the attached records meet the criteria of Section 552.110(c) and should be withheld from disclosure. See Exhibits A & C.

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II. SpaceX Employee Email Addresses Are Exempt from Disclosure Under Section 552.137.

Section 552.137(a) protects from disclosure “an e-mail address of a member of the public that is provided for the purpose of communicating electronically with a governmental body.”

For the foregoing reasons, the redacted portions of the attached documents should be protected from disclosure under Section 552.110(c) and Section 552.137. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I can be reached at kevin.bagnall@spacex.com or (310) 594-0576.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Bagnall

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