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TEXAS SPACE COMMISSION

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February 5, 2026

Ms. Nora Velasco  
Deputy Director  
Legislative Budget Board  
P.O. Box 12666  
Austin, Texas 78711-2666

Dear Ms. Velasco:

Pursuant to Section 482.302, Government Code, the Texas Space Commission (Commission) must provide written notification to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) not later than the thirtieth day after a grant award is made by the Space Exploration & Aeronautics Research Fund (SEARF) Trust [Fund #1203, Manual of Accounts – Texas Comptroller’s Office].

Accordingly, this letter serves as notice to the LBB that the Commission has made a grant in an amount of up to \$7,000,000.00 to Blue Origin Manufacturing, LLC (Blue Origin) for construction, equipment, as well as research and development costs. Specifically, this Award will support a project for subcooling capacity at an existing Blue Origin test facility for horizontal, first-stage booster engines. Both parties fully executed a Grant Agreement dated today.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-8575 or [Norman.Garza@space.texas.gov](mailto:Norman.Garza@space.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Norman R. Garza, Jr.".

Norman R. Garza, Jr.  
Executive Director

cc:	KJ Curtiss, Budget Analyst	Legislative Budget Board
	Erin E. Chancellor, General Counsel	Texas Space Commission
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