



TEXAS SPACE COMMISSION

February 27, 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 from 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 \$4,494,354.00 to ILC Astrospace, LLC for research and development as well as equipment-related costs.

Specifically, this Award will support development of the Texas Portable Life Support System (Tex-PLSS) – a modular spacesuit, life-support solution that can address evolving needs for human space exploration missions. 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.

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
Turner Brown, Chief Compliance Officer, Texas Space Commission
Suzanne Johnson, Director of Administration, Office of the Governor
Warren Collier, Director of Financial Services, Office of the Governor