



TEXAS SPACE COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Director

August 1, 2025

Mr. Jerry McGinty
Executive Director
Legislative Budget Board
P.O. Box 12666
Austin, Texas 78711-2666

Dear Mr. McGinty:

Pursuant to Section 482.302, Government Code, the Texas Space Commission (Commission) must provide written notification to the Legislative Budget Board not later than the thirtieth day after a grant award is made from the Space Exploration and Aeronautics Research Fund (SEARF).

Accordingly, this letter serves as notice that the Commission has awarded \$3,900,000.00 to Venus Aerospace Corp. to fund construction, equipment purchase, and development costs of a rocket engine testing facility to be located at Ellington Field.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-8575 or Norman.Garza@space.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Norman R. Garza, Jr." in a cursive script.

Norman R. Garza, Jr.
Executive Director

cc: Erin E. Chancellor, General Counsel, Texas Space Commission
Blake Calvert, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Space Commission
Suzanne Johnson, Director of Administration, Office of the Governor
Warren Collier, Director of Financial Services, Office of the Governor