

Title: Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX)

State: Texas

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Summary Statement:

EPA is proposing to issue a Complaint, Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) under its authority pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), to Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) (Respondent) for violations of Section 301(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a). The violations alleged are for discharges to waters of the United States without an NPDES Permit. The CAFO proposes to assess a civil penalty of \$148,378 against Respondent for the alleged CWA violations.

Pursuant to Section 309(g)(4)(A) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A) and following proceedings under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, EPA is providing notice of this CAFO proposing the assessment of a civil penalty. EPA will consider all comments received in determining its final action.

Program: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Respondent Information:

Name and Address: Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX)
1 Rocket Road
Brownsville, Texas 78521

Facility Location: Starbase Launch Pad Site, south side of the eastern terminus of State Highway 4 in Cameron County, Texas.

Proposed Action: Enforcement

Docket number: CWA-06-2024-1768

Comments accepted through:

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How to Comment

Persons wishing to comment on the EPA's proposed action or to become participants in this action may do so by submitting their address and telephone number, along with written comments, to the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address below within forty (40) days of the date of this notice.

Written comments should reference Docket Number CWA-06-2024-1768 and should be sent to:

Lorena Vaughn, Regional Hearing Clerk (6RC-D)
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Region 6
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Questions? For additional information, contact Alan Vaughn at vaughn.alan@epa.gov or 214-665-7487.

Metadata tag: Description

EPA is authorized to issue enforcement actions proposing civil penalties for various violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA). EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative Complaint, Consent Agreement and Final Order against SpaceX, in Cameron County, Texas for alleged violations of the CWA.

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