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Thought you would want to know that FAA plans to license SpaceX next week.

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FAA intends to license SpaceX next week. The test launch with splash down at Hawaii will happen no sooner than 4/17...

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All,

The FAA intends to make a licensing determination for the first launch of the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy next week, pending the closeout of the environmental consultation. SpaceX informed us that the first launch attempt would be no sooner than April 17th. We continue to closely track the environmental consultation and will let you know when we have an updated status.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Thanks,

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