# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From Lead Agency:** Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
Environmental Planning Division
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**Applicant:** Space Exploration Technologies Corporation
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**Project Title:** General Site Improvements – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-053
**State Clearinghouse No:**
**Project Location – Specific:** 2980 Nimitz Road; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**
Minor alterations to existing facilities including pit infill, pier bollard installation, light pole relocation, office retrofit, concrete pad installation, asphalt improvements, and pothole patching for pier and parking lot as needed.

**Exempt Status:**

- ☐ Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: ***Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities)***
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Other:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**
Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1): The Class 1 Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project includes minor alterations to existing facilities including pit infill, pier bollard installation, light pole relocation, office retrofit, concrete pad installation, asphalt improvements, and pothole patching for pier and parking lot as needed with no expansion of existing or former use.

The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.