



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE**

22 March 2020  
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MEMORANDUM FOR ORBITAL SCIENCES CORPORATION  
(NORTHROP GRUMMAN SPACE)  
Attn: Ms. Barbara Johnston  
1575 South Price Road  
Chandler, AZ 85286

FROM: SMC/ECLK  
483 North Aviation Boulevard  
El Segundo CA 90245-2808

SUBJECT: Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) FA8811-19-9-0002, Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) Launch Service Agreement (LSA); Notice of Mission Essential Activities During COVID-19

1. This memorandum provides Orbital Sciences Corporation (Orbital) written notice that the United States Government (USG), Department of the Air Force, deems the services that Orbital provides under the subject OTA as “essential to our mission and critical to the national security of the United States”. Attached is the memorandum signed by the Air Force’s Program Executive Officers (PEO) for Space.
2. This notice is not intended to change the total amount of the subject OTA. The USG believes this notification allows Orbital to conduct normal operations in performance of the subject OTA, and that those operations will be covered by the requirements, total amount, and terms and conditions of the subject OTA. If you do not concur and believe this action will result in a change to the subject OTA, please contact the undersigned immediately. Do not proceed until the matter has been resolved between Orbital and the undersigned.
3. For any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at (310) 879-7530 or [kirsten.prechtl@us.af.mil](mailto:kirsten.prechtl@us.af.mil).

KIRSTEN W. PRECHTL  
Agreements Officer

Attachment: Determination of Mission Essential Status Pursuant to Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-21) Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Memo, dated 20 March 2020