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April 5, 2007

Andrea Seastrand, Executive Director
California Space Authority
3201 Airpark Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Dear Ms. Seastrand:

The purpose of this letter is to state the strong support of the Lompoc Unified School District for the California Space Center at Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB). As planned, the Center will provide valuable educational opportunities for the students of the Lompoc Unified School District. As well, students from throughout the country, state, and nation will also benefit from their introduction to space activities at VAFB, including satellite launches that monitor our natural resources.

The Center will significantly increase the interest of elementary, middle, and high school students in math and science through the use of interactive exhibits and a large format theater. It will also educate the entire community regarding space exploration efforts and the history of Vandenberg Air Force Base, including the rich cultural heritage of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.

Again, the Lompoc Unified School District proudly supports the California Space Center and commends the California Space Authority for its tireless efforts on behalf of the Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Francis J. Lynch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Francis J. Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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