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## **Camden County Board of Commissioners Approves Option Agreement for Real Estate**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – June 3, 2015** - The Board of County Commissioners on June 3, 2015 unanimously approved an option agreement to purchase 4011 acres, more or less. The subject property was the former location where the world's most powerful rocket motor was test fired in the 1960's. The county will be commencing soon the next milestone of the project where by the Federal Aviation Administration prepares an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address the potential environmental impacts of constructing and operating a commercial launch site in Camden County, Georgia.



“This exciting announcement advances the project forward and aligns with the county’s vision of developing a world-class spaceport,” stated Steve Howard, County Administrator.

Board of Commissioners Chairman Jimmy Starline signed the much anticipated contract and said “This is the first step toward what could be the most beneficial project that the County has ever tried to undertake.”

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For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.510-0464 or visit our website at [www.SpaceportCamden.us](http://www.SpaceportCamden.us).

**About Spaceport Camden:** *Our Vision is to develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Space Center of the United States. Our Mission is to create the premier spaceport strategically positioned to provide economic diversity with a competitive advantage for the space sector, Camden County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America.*

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