

**CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION**

**under the**

**Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances Component of the**

**Texas Conservation Plan**

**for the**

**Dunes Sagebrush Lizard  
(*Sceloporus arenicolus*)**

**CI Number [23]**

This certifies that Participant described herein is included within the scope of Permit No. TE55322A-0 issued in accordance with the above Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) portion of the Texas Conservation Plan for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard (DSL) (the Plan). The Plan was developed under the authority of Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544. Permit No. TE55322A-0 was issued to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Permit Holder) on February 17, 2012.

Participant is a "Property Owner," as defined by 50 C.F.R. § 17.3, who has a fee simple, leasehold, or property interest (including owners of water or other natural resources), or any other entity that may have a property interest, sufficient to carry out the proposed management activities, subject to applicable State law, on non-Federal land. This and other key terms are defined in the Plan and listed in the Glossary to the Plan (Appendix F to the Plan).

The goal of Permit Holder and Participant in developing this Certificate of Inclusion (CI) is to reduce and/or eliminate threats to the DSL and contribute to the conservation of DSL Habitat. By agreeing to conduct the Conservation Measures outlined herein, Participant is provided with regulatory certainty (assurances) concerning land use restrictions that might otherwise apply should the DSL become listed as a threatened or endangered species under the ESA.