

**Online Self Certification for Individual Project Packages under the Oil and Gas Industry  
Conservation Plan for the American Burying Beetle**

Thank you for using the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (Service) Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office (ESFO) online Industry Conservation Plan (ICP) procedures found at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/oklahoma/abbicp.htm>. By checking all of the below boxes and submitting this letter, along with a completed Individual Project Package (IPP) to [abb\\_icp@fws.gov](mailto:abb_icp@fws.gov), you are certifying that you have submitted all documents in accordance with the ICP **and** you are implementing the following conditions:

- Assumed ABB presence for the entire project area,
- All habitat/soils impacted by the project are considered suitable for ABBs,
- All impacts are identified as permanent, as defined in the ICP,
- All mitigation is in accordance with the mitigation ratios in the ICP and is completed prior to habitat impacts,
- All project-specific impacts and mitigation must be described in the IPP and Annual Report, and
- All applicable items identified in the IPP Checklist will be provided with this self-certification.

By submitting a complete IPP and implementing the above conditions, no additional review of your IPP is required by the Service. As stated above, the Service will review your annual report(s) to ensure compliance with the ICP. Once submitted to the Service, the IPP request that complies with the above conditions is now approved and projects identified in the IPP may proceed in accordance with the ICP.

As described in section 7.0 of the ICP, the Permittee will be responsible for the following:

- Fully implementing actions, as described in the ICP;
- Complying with all terms and conditions of the Permit;
- Ensuring that minimization measures are implemented;
- Ensuring that all appropriate mitigation is complete prior to habitat impacts;
- Monitoring and tracking total take and impacts to ABB habitat; and
- Reporting ABB habitat impacts and mitigation on an annual basis.

Within the next 45 days, you should be receiving, via email a specific IPP number for your project(s) associated with this self-certification. Please reference that IPP number in your annual report to the Service.

**Certification:** I hereby certify the information submitted in this Eligibility Determination for the American burying beetle Industry Conservation Plan is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001 (50 CFR 13.12(a)(5)).

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Signature of applicant/person responsible for permit

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Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ICP Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_