

## Compliance Checklist – Habitat Conservation Plan

HCP	Title	Oil and Gas Industry Conservation Plan Associated with Issuance of Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permits for the American Burying Beetle in Oklahoma
Document requires:		Date: 4/15/14
Statutory [section 10(a)(2)(A)]	Regulation	Location of Compliance
10(a)(2)(A)(i) The impact which will likely result from such taking;	17.22(b)(1)(A)/17.32(b)(1)(iii)(A) The impacts that will likely result from such takings	Impacts are described in See § X
10(a)(2)(A)(ii) What steps the applicant will take to minimize and mitigate such impacts, and the funding that will be available to implement such steps;	17.22(b)(1)/17.32(b)(1)(iii) (B) What steps the applicant will take to monitor, minimize, and mitigate such impacts, the funding that will be available to implement such steps, and the procedures to be used to deal with unforeseen circumstances	Monitor: See § X
		Minimize: Minimization Measures See § X & Mitigate: Mitigation Measures See § X
		Funding to Implement: See § X
		Unforeseen Circumstances: See § X
10(a)(2)(A)(iii) What alternative actions to such taking the applicant considered and the reasons why such alternatives are not being utilized; and	17.22(b)(1)/17.32(b)(1)(iii) (C) What alternative actions to such taking the applicant considered and the reasons why such alternatives are not proposed to be utilized	Alternatives to the Taking: See § X  Reasons for not using the Alternatives to the Taking:

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<p>10(a)(2)(A)(iv) Such <b>other measures</b> that the Secretary may require as being necessary or appropriate for purposes of the plan.</p>	<p>17.22(b)(1)/17.32(b)(1)(iii) (D) Such <b>other measures</b> that the Director may require as being necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the plan</p>	<p>Other Measures: See § <b>X</b></p>
	<p>17.22(b)(1)/17.32(b)(1)(i) A complete description of the <b>activity sought to be authorized</b>;</p>	<p>Covered Activities: See § <b>X</b></p>
	<p>17.22(b)(1)/17.32(b)(1)(ii) The <b>common and scientific names</b> of the species sought to be covered by the permit, as well as the number, age, and sex of such species, if known;</p>	<p>See § <b>X</b></p> <p>Listed Species:</p> <p>Proposed Species:</p>
		<p>See § <b>X</b></p> <p>Covered Area:</p>

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Issuance Criteria:		
10(a)(2)(B)(i) the taking will be <b>incidental</b>	17.22(b)(2)(i)(A)/17.32(b)(2)(i)(A) the taking will be <b>incidental</b>	Yes/No. See § <b>X</b>
10(a)(2)(B)(ii) the applicant will, to the <b>maximum extent practicable</b> , minimize and mitigate the impacts of such taking;	17.22(b)(2)(i)(B)/17.32(b)(2)(i)(B) The applicant will, to the <b>maximum extent practicable</b> , minimize and mitigate the impacts of such takings	Yes/No. See § <b>X</b>
10(a)(2)(B)(iii) the applicant will <b>ensure</b> that <b>adequate funding</b> for the plan will be provided	17.22(b)(2)(i)(C)/17.32(b)(2)(i)(C) The applicant will <b>ensure</b> that <b>adequate funding</b> for the conservation plan and <b>procedures to deal with unforeseen circumstances</b> will be provided	Adequate Funding: See § <b>X</b>  Unforeseen Circumstances: See § <b>X</b>
10(a)(2)(B)(iv) the taking will <b>not</b> <b>appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild</b>	17.22(b)(2)(i)(D)/17.32(b)(2)(i)(D) the taking will <b>not</b> <b>appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery in the wild</b>	See BO for determination on this criteria.

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<p>10(a)(2)(B)(v) the measures, if any, required under subparagraph (A)(iv) will be met; and he has received such other assurances as he may require that the plan will be implemented, the Secretary shall issue the permit.</p>	<p>17.22(b)(2)(i)(E)/17.32(b)(2)(i)(E) The measures, if any, required by the director will be met</p>	<p>Other Measures: § X</p>
	<p>17.22(b)(2)(i)/17.32(b)(2)(i) (F) We have received such assurances that may be required that the plan will be implemented.</p>	<p>The oil and gas industry have been without a mechanism to proceed with their normal activities within ABB habitat since October 2011. They need authorization for incidental take of ABBs. We developed the ICP to provide such a mechanism to allow industry to move forward. The ICP has been developed with industry input and we fully expect that they will participate as soon as the ICP is approved.</p>



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<b>Assurances:</b>		
	17.22(b)(5)(i) Changed circumstances provided for in the Agreement	See § X
	17.22(b)(5)(ii) Changed circumstances not provided for in the Agreement	See § X
	17.22(b)(5)(iii) Unforeseen Circumstances	See § X
5-Point Policy	Biological Goals & Objectives	See § X
	Monitoring	See § X
	Adaptive Management	See § X
	Permit Duration	§ X – X years
	Public Participation	See NEPA document – includes industry meetings and scoping (public notice) to date

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