

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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Mr. James Lloyd Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation P.O. Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711 James.Lloyd@oag.texas.gov via electronic mail

Re: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard, Final Rule Docket No. FWS-R2-ES-2022-0162; FXES1111090FEDR-245-FF09E21000

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

On May 20, 2024, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the "Service") published its final rule listing the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in the Federal Register. The Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") submitted comments on the proposed rule, which was published on July 3, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 42661).

The Commission respectfully requests your representation in this matter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 512.463.6977 or <u>betsy.peticolas@rrc.texas.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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