Section 6 (Texas Traditional) Report Review

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Project Title: Ground monitoring of Johnston’s frankenia

Final or Interim Report? Final

Grant #: TX-E-126

Reviewer Station: Corpus Christi ESFO

Lead station concurs with the following comments: NA (reviewer from lead station)

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Comments:

This grant was deobligated because Johnston’s frankenia, the endangered plant species targeted for post-delisting monitoring, was not delisted in time for the monitoring to begin.
FINAL REPORT

As Required by

THE ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM
TEXAS

Grant No. TX E-126-R

Endangered and Threatened Species Conservation

Ground monitoring of Johnston’s frankenia (Frankenia johnstonii);

a Requirement of Delisting.

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26 January 2011
STATE: Texas GRANT NUMBER: TX E-126-R

GRANT TITLE: Ground monitoring of Johnston’s frankenia (Frankenia johnstoni); a Requirement of Delisting.

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 Sep 10 to 25 Jan 11

OBJECTIVE(S):

To complete Phase I (of 3 phases) of a 10-year post-delisting monitoring effort required by the USFWS after removal of Johnston’s frankenia from the Endangered Species List

Segment Objectives:


2. Plant recruitment, mortality and individual plant condition monitoring.

3. Weather data collection. Weather data from nearby weather stations and modeled weather data for remote sites available from online sources will be collected to establish any potential correlations between individual plant and overall population condition and factors such as climate change, disease or insect damage.

4. Overall population site condition.

Significant Deviations:

Target species, Johnston’s frankenia, was not delisted at time of grant award as anticipated. Therefore, delisting monitoring plan could not be initiated.

Summary Of Progress:

None.

Location: Starr, Zapata and Webb Counties, Texas.
Cost: Costs were not available at time of this report, they will be available upon completion of the Final Report and conclusion of the project.

Prepared by: Craig Farquhar Date: 26 Jan 2011

Approved by: C. Craig Farquhar Date: 26 Jan 2011