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RE: Withdrawal of Petitions for 24 Southeast Aquatic Species

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

In light of new scientific information including updated genetic research, field surveys, and conservation efforts, I am writing to withdraw the following 24 species from the multi-species petition filed by the Center for Biological Diversity and allies in April 2010:

<i>Etheostoma tippecanoe</i>	Tippecanoe Darter
<i>Elliptio monroensis</i>	St. John's Elephantear
<i>Elliptio fraterna</i>	Brother Spike
<i>Elliptio purperella</i>	Inflated Spike
<i>Lampsilis fullerkati</i>	Waccamaw Fatmucket
<i>Cambarus eeseehensis</i>	Grandfather Mountain Crayfish
<i>Cambarus chaugaensis</i>	Chauga Crayfish
<i>Cambarus georgiae</i>	Little Tennessee Crayfish
<i>Cambarus coosawattae</i>	Coosawattae Crayfish
<i>Cambarus speciosus</i>	Beautiful Crayfish
<i>Cambarus cryptodytes</i>	Dougherty Plain Cave Crayfish
<i>Cambarus cymatilis</i>	Conasauga Blue Burrower
<i>Cambarus extraeneus</i>	Chickamauga Crayfish
<i>Cambarus fasciatus</i>	Etowah Crayfish
<i>Cambarus harti</i>	Piedmont Blue Burrower
<i>Cambarus parrishi</i>	Hiwassee Headwater Crayfish

<i>Cambarus strigosus</i>	Lean Crayfish
<i>Distocambarus devexus</i>	Broad River Burrowing Crayfish
<i>Aphaostracon theiocrenetum</i>	Clifton Spring Hydrobe
<i>Aphaostracon pycnus</i>	Dense Hydrobe
<i>Elimia bellula</i>	Walnut Elimia
<i>Elimia chiltonensis</i>	Prune Elimia
<i>Elimia cylindracea</i>	Cylinder Elimia
<i>Leptoxis virgata</i>	Smooth Rocksnail

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

On behalf of all petitioners,



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