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RE: Withdrawal of Petition for *Procambarus lylei*

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

In 2010 the Center for Biological Diversity and allies petitioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect the Shutispear Crayfish (*Procambarus lylei*) from Mississippi under the Endangered Species Act. In light of new survey information indicating that this crayfish is more widespread than was known at the time of the petition, I am writing to withdraw the Shutispear Crayfish from the petition.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

On behalf of all petitioners,

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