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**RE: Withdrawal of Petition for Burrowing Bog Crayfish (*Fallicambarus burrisi*),  
Lagniappe Crayfish (*Procambarus lagniappe*), and Least Crayfish (*Cambarellus  
diminutus*)**

Dear Secretary Jewell and others:

On April 20, 2010, the Center for Biological Diversity and allies petitioned for Endangered Species Act protection for 404 aquatic, riparian, and wetland species from the southeastern United States including the Burrowing Bog Crayfish (*Fallicambarus burrisi*), Lagniappe Crayfish (*Procambarus lagniappe*), and Least Crayfish (*Cambarellus diminutus*). On September 27, 2011, the Service issued a positive 90-day finding for 374 of the species in the petition including these three crayfishes (76 FR 59836).

In light of new information indicating that the status of these three species is stable, I am writing to withdraw *Fallicambarus burrisi*, *Procambarus lagniappe*, and *Cambarellus diminutus* from the petition. In light of the updated information indicating that these

species are not currently threatened, we are no longer seeking federal protection for these crayfishes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

On behalf of all petitioners,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "Tierra R. Curry".

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