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**RE: Withdrawal of Petition for Ouachita Burrowing Crayfish (*Fallicambarus harpi*)**

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

In 2010 the Center for Biological Diversity petitioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect the Ouachita Burrowing Crayfish (*Fallicambarus harpi*) under the Endangered Species Act. In 2011 the Service issued a positive 90-day finding for this species (76 FR 59836). In light of new survey information revealing more sites than were previously known for this species and indicating that it remains stable throughout its historically known range, I am writing to withdraw this species from the petition.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

On behalf of all petitioners,

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