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Mr. Charles Collins
Executive Director
Catfish Farmers of Arkansas
2705 Michelle Drive
Mena, Arkansas 71953

Dear Mr. Collins:

On August 29, 2007, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) received the Information Quality Act (IQA) request for correction of information sent on behalf of Catfish Farmers of Arkansas. Under current FWS guidelines for responding to such challenges, a response is due to you 90 calendar days from receipt of the challenge unless circumstances arise that prevent a timely response. Enclosed is our response to the IQA challenge.

If you are dissatisfied with the response, you may appeal to FWS within 21 calendar days of the decision. Appeals to the FWS may be addressed to the Correspondence Control Unit, Attention: Information Quality Correction Request Processing, USFWS, 1849 C Street NW, Mailstop 3238-MIB, Washington, D.C., 20240-0001. The Director will consider the appeal and make a final determination within 60 calendar days of receipt of the appeal.

Sincerely,

Senior Science Advisor
Fish and Wildlife Service

Enclosure