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Honorable Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Reference: Case 06-1358-EL-BGN

Subject: The Truth about "Global Warming"

Dear Chairman Schriber:

My letter is in response to the activist environmentalist group's letter calling for a rehearing before the Ohio Power Siting Board. There should be no re-hearing.

We know this to be true about "global warming":

Truth: There is a 1,500 year cycle to global warming. Willi Dansgaard of Denmark, Hans Oeschger of Switzerland, and Claude Lorius of France, were awarded the Tyler Prize (the "environmental Nobel") in 1996 for their discovery of this 1,500 year cycle. The public is unaware that this 1,500 year cycle offers the only explanation for the modern warming that is supported by the physical evidence.

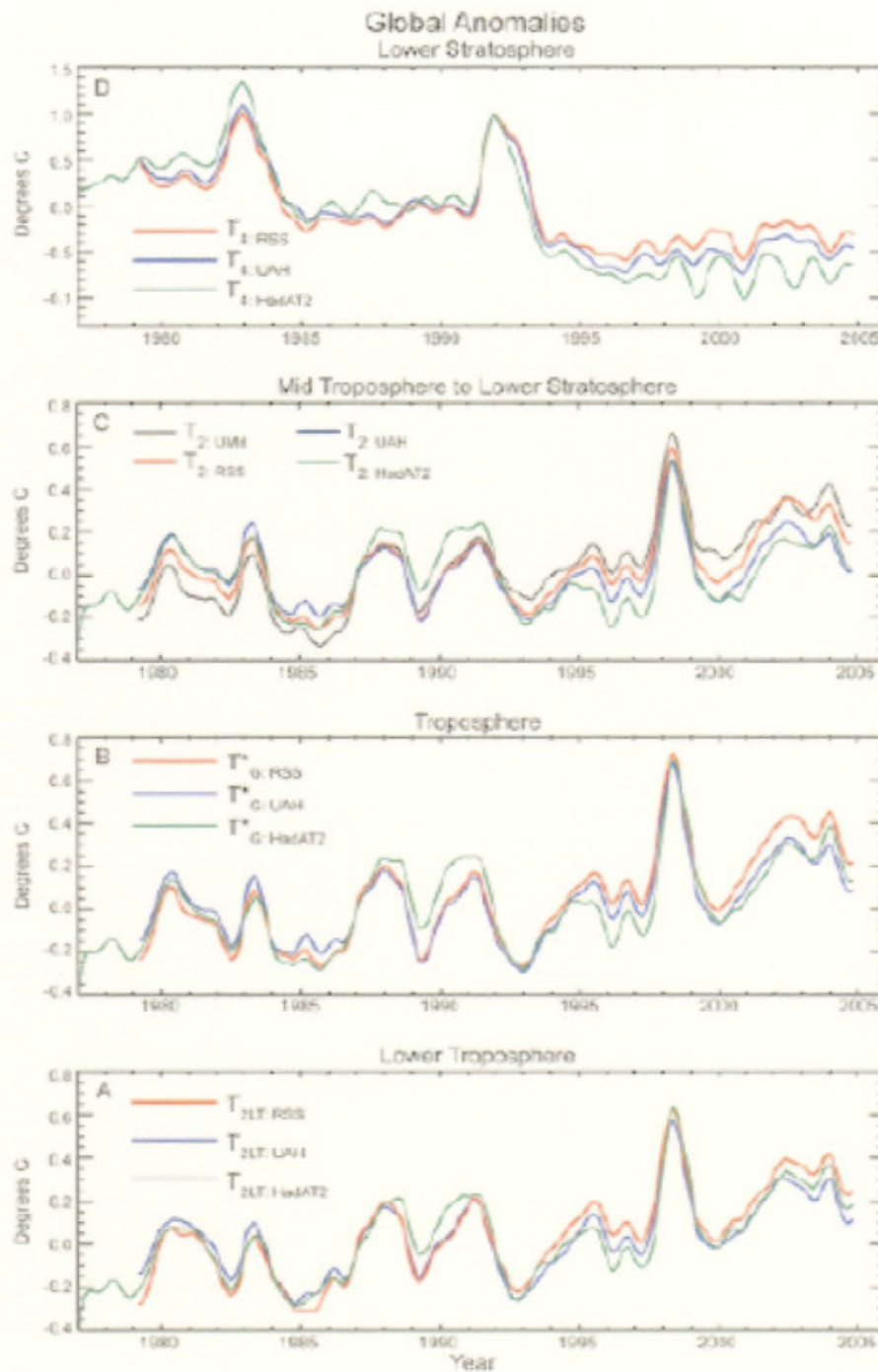
Truth: NASA acknowledged it had accidentally inflated its official record of surface temperatures in the U.S. beginning in the year 2006. The revised data now show the warmest year as 1934, followed by 1998, 1921, 2006, 1931, 1999, and 1953. Four of the top ten years are now from the 1930's before human emissions could have been responsible.

Truth: The physical evidence the Earth has to offer us, from tree rings and ice cores to stalagmites and dust plumes, from midges and plankton to abandoned prehistoric villages and collapsed cultures, from fossilized pollen and algae skeletons to titanium profiles and niobium ions point to this cycle. This includes evidence from the Arctic and the sub-Arctic, from Europe and China and Tibet, from the equatorial regions of Africa and Latin America, and from the smaller Southern Hemisphere land masses of southern Africa, South America and New Zealand. All of it affirming the 1,500 year cycle.

Truth: Hubertus Fischer and his research team from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography reported "the time lag of the rise of CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations with respect to temperature change is on the order of 400 to 1000 years." Or, put another way, CO<sub>2</sub> changes are caused by temperature changes.

Truth: The Earth's surface is warming faster than the lower atmosphere. How can this be, since the greenhouse theory says the lower atmosphere will heat first, and the surface

follows? This is not happening. The lower stratosphere temperature peaked in 1983, and has been in general decline ever since. See the four graphs below.



Truth: For 240,000 years CO<sub>2</sub> has been a lagging indicator of temperature.



Truth: The basic assumption behind the CO<sub>2</sub> glaciology is that air inclusion in ice is a closed system. The assumption is in conflict with contrary evidence.

Truth: The greenhouse theory says the warming should start at the poles. Yet, the temperatures at the poles have been cooling instead.

Truth: In 2001, MIT's Richard Lindzen and a NASA research team reported finding a huge climatic heat vent at the equator. This vent seems to open naturally to release extra heat when the sea surface temperature rises. This study confirmed an earlier study by Y.C. Sud of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. *Science* featured two more studies in 2002 confirming the heat vent findings. The common finding was that the heat vent emitted about as much heat energy during the 1980's and 1990's as is generally predicted for an instantaneous doubling of the air's CO<sub>2</sub> content. Yet only very slight changes in the sea surface temperature were observed.

Truth: "In 1995, I published a short paper in the academic journal *Science*. In that study, I reviewed how borehole temperature data recorded a warming of about one degree Celsius in North America over the last 100 – 150 years. The week the article appeared, I was contacted by a reporter for National Public Radio. He offered to interview me, but only if I would state that warming *was due to human activity* (emphasis added). When I refused to do so, he hung up on me. I had another interesting experience around the time my paper in *Science* was published. I received an astonishing email from a major researcher in the area of climate change. He said "We have to get rid of the Medieval Warm period."

-David Deming, University of Oklahoma, before the Senate Environment  
Public Works Committee, December 6, 2006

Truth: Researchers recently cored seven species of long-dead trees that were growing in the year 1350 above the current tree line on California's Whitewing Mountain. The researchers say the tree species and location mean the temperatures then were 3.2° C warmer than today – five times the warming of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Truth: "The influence that human behavior has on global warming has never been documented. In their 1995 Report on climate change, the IPCC called this "fingerprinting". However, it didn't correspond with real-world observation. The correspondence only applies to the time interval 1943 – 1970. More recent decades show no correspondence.

Truth: The IPCC's defenders claim the crucial chapter 8 on the panel's *Climate Change 1995* report was based on 130 peer-reviewed science studies. Actually, the chapter was based mainly on two research papers by its lead author, Ben Santer, of the U.S. Government's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Neither of the papers had been published at the time the chapter was under review and they had not been subject to peer



review. Scientific reviewers subsequently learned that both the Santer papers shared the same defect as the IPCC's chapter 8. They both have a "linear upward trend" that occurs only from 1943 – 1970. Ultimately, the report was re-written by Santer after being signed-off by the scientific panel, and this cover-up was outlined in an editorial in the Wall Street Journal by Frederick Seitz, former President of the National Academy of Sciences, who detailed the illegitimate re-write in a *Journal* titled "*Major Deception on Global Warming*" (F. Seitz, "Major Deception on Global Warming," *Wall Street journal*, 12 June 1996. As Dr. Seitz stated at the end of his piece, "If the IPCC is incapable of following its most basic procedures, it would be best to abandon the entire IPCC process, or at least that part that is concerned with the scientific evidence on climate change, and look for more reliable sources of advice to governments on this important question."

Truth: We also have the "hockey stick scandal". The IPCC has tried to re-write the Earth's known climate history. The Medieval and Roman warming periods, with their intervening cold periods, present a huge problem for the advocates of man-made global warming. If the Medieval and Roman warming periods were warmer than today – without greenhouse gases – what would be so unusual about modern times being warm? Remember David Deming's phone call?

Truth: In *Climate Change 1995*, Fig. 22 showed that last 1,000 years of Earth's temperature from Tree Rings, Ice Cores and Thermometers. It shows that there is a Medieval warming period and the Little Ice Age. Then along came Michael Mann. Using several temperature proxies (but primarily tree rings) as a basis for assessing past temperature changes from 1000 to 1980, he crudely grafted the surface temperature record of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (much of it inflated by thermometers in urban heat islands) onto the pre-1980 proxy record. The effect was visually dramatic. Gone were the difficult-to-explain medieval Warming and the awkward Little Ice Age, such that Mann gave us 900 years of relatively stable global temperatures – until about 1910. At that point, temperatures took off northward.

Truth: We were now told by the IPCC that the overwhelming historic and physical evidence, that the world's mean temperatures dropped sharply from about 1300 until at least 1850 weren't true. They pretended this well-documented record of freezing cold, advancing glaciers, and terrible storms didn't freeze the Norse settlers to death on Greenland. They suggested that Earth's climate didn't get colder during the Little Ice Age, just a bit "constricted".

Truth: The Mann et. al. studies were controversial despite their wide circulation. However, it was a team of non-scientists who peer reviewed the work and found that the data did not produce the claimed results "due to collation errors, unjustifiable truncation or extrapolation of source data, obsolete data, geographical location errors, incorrect calculation of principal components and other quality control defects." (See S. McIntyre and R. McKittrick, "Corrections to the Mann et al., "Proxy Data Base and Northern Hemisphere Average Temperature Series, 1998," *Energy & Environment* 14 (2003): 751-71).



Truth: Terence Corcoran's commentary (T. Corcoran, "The Broken Stick," *Financial Post*, 13 July 2004) on this Mann embarrassment appeared in Canada's *Financial Post*: "One of the great propaganda icons of the U.N. climate change machine, and the Kyoto process, is about to get swept away as a piece of junk science. The icon is The Hockey Stick, a nifty graphic that claimed to show that the world climate drifted along at nice stable temperatures for almost 1,000 years until the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, when temperatures suddenly started to soar. News that the Hockey Stick, reproduced and cited in thousands of reports and publications, is about to get zapped is sweeping the climate science community...the UN agency is using the Hockey Stick as a central propaganda tool...And that means one of the great climate claims, that the 20<sup>th</sup> century carbon emissions caused unprecedented warming, is just plain wrong."

Truth: Meteorologist Anthony Watts has launched an effort to photograph 1,221 surface temperatures stations in the U.S. to see if land use changes may be contaminating their records. Images of stations can be found at [www.surfacestations.org](http://www.surfacestations.org). Many of them are located in places littered with heat sources, or covered by shade. It is almost comical, since in one of them an air conditioner unit is discharging its heat right onto the sensor. I got a real kick out of this site.

Truth: There is only "consensus" in the minds of the activists. There are many eminent scientists who are skeptical of their claims. If the activists are so certain, why are they afraid to debate the issue in the public square?

Truth: Ben Stein's "Expelled: No Intelligence Required" opens in theatres on April 18. He documents the ostracism of those who question Darwinism. It's the same with "global warming". Those who question "global warming" are marginalized and equated to those who believe man did not land on the moon.

Truth: Fred Krupp of the Environmental Defense Fund wrote an op-ed piece in the April 8<sup>th</sup> Wall Street Journal titled "Climate Change Opportunity". His last sentence is "When Congress finally acts, America's entrepreneurs and inventors will find the capital they need to solve global warming - and a lot of people will make a killing." Little did he know how right he was, but I sense a different type of killing than the one he was referring to. Soaring food prices have left many in the poorer nations rioting. Indian Finance Minister Palaniappan Chidambaram stated "When millions of people are going hungry, it's a crime against humanity that food should be diverted to biofuels." Turkey's finance minister Mehmet Simsek said the use of food for biofuels is "appalling". Since environmentalist activist groups are especially anti-natalist, one might question what type of killing Mr. Krupp is hoping to actualize.

Truth: The Earth tells its own story of past climate cycles, and it's a story the activist groups don't want us to know. When you are afraid to debate in the public square that means you have something to hide. And what they hide from is the truth.

Truth: There are many scientific papers that cast doubt on the theory of human induced warming.

Truth: The Kyoto Treaty has not reduced emissions of greenhouse gases.

Truth: A full 97% of emissions of greenhouse gases come from natural emissions from the land and sea.

Truth: Timothy Wirth, U.S. Undersecretary of State for Global Issues, has said "We have got to ride the global warming issue. Even if the theory of man-made climate change is *wrong* (emphasis added) we will be doing the right thing in terms of economic policy".

Truth: Richard Benedick, a deputy assistant secretary of state who headed policy divisions of the U.S. State Department, has said "A global warming treaty must be implemented even if there is *no scientific evidence* (emphasis added) to back the [enhanced] greenhouse effect.

How much ignorance and deceit should we accept before we cry foul?

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