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Subject: new peer review proposal

Dear Mr. Bolten:

I am strenuously opposed to the new proposal for so-called "peer review" outlined in the current OMB Bulletin. What this measure will actually do is further weaken the voice of scientists and strengthen the voice of industry in decision-making that affects the health and safety of U.S. Citizens. I write as an environmental scientist, one who is deeply concerned about the track record and furure course of the Bush administration with respect to science, the environment, and the good of ordinary citizens.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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