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Joshua B. Bolten, Director Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., NEOB Room 1020 Washington, DC 20503 Email: <u>OMB_peer_review@omb.eop.gov</u>

Dear Director Bolten: RE OMB PEER-REVIEW PROPOSAL

In the interest of maintaining good quality peer review of scientific data and reports prepared for government consideration -- and in order to minimize politic dilution of scientific reporting -- we recommend the Office of Management and Budget should withdraw the proposed Bulletin and engage the scientific community in an open, transparent process.

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