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    d=parent.frames[n.substring(p+1)].document; n=n.substring(0,p);}
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  for(i=0;!x&&d.layers&&i<d.layers.length;i++) x=MM_findObj(n,d.layers[i].document);
  if(!x && document.getElementById) x=document.getElementById(n); return x;
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Institute Files Petition To Prevent Distribution Of Flawed White House Climate Report

Document Relies on Discredited Science, Violates Prior Legal Agreement

by CEI Staff

June 4, 2002

<P class=MsoBodyText style="MARGIN: 0in 5.4pt 0pt 0in">Washington, D.C., June 4, 2002The Competitive Enterprise Institute today filed a petition with the Bush Administration to prevent the distribution of a fatally flawed report on global warming.&n bsp; The petition to prevent distribution is in response to the Bush Administration decisions to include discredited research and junk science in the report, <I style="mso-bidi-font-style: normal">Climate Action Report 2002</I>, i

ssued last week by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" /><o:p></o:p></P>

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 The guidelines of the Federal Data Quality Act require that scientific information being disseminated by the government be presented in an accurate, complete and unbiased manner. The administrations current report clearly violates these requirements.<o:p></o:p></P>

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<P class=MsoBodyText style="MARGIN: 0in 5.4pt 0pt 0in">As a result of a lawsuit led by CEI and three members of Congress, the White House had previously agreed not to use the flawed <I style="mso-bidi-font-style: normal">National Assessment on Climate Change</I> as representing a government policy or position on climate change. The Administration abandoned that agreement, struck to settle a federal lawsuit, with last weeks <I style="mso-bidi-font-style: normal">Climate Action Report 2002</I>, which prominently cites and relies upon this discredited and withdrawn product. <o:p></o:p></P>

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<P>Today's petition was filed by CEI with the EPA, the only agency currently disseminating the <I style="mso-bidi-font-style: normal">Climate Action Report 2002</I>. The original lawsuit against the White Houses flawed climate science was brought jointly by CEI, Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Representatives Joe Knollenberg (R-MI) and Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO), and other non-profit advocacy groups.</P>

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<P>CEI is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy group dedicated to the principles of free enterprise and limited government. For more information about CEI, visit our website at www.cei.org.</P>

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