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Green prank

ÿÿÿÿÿ"I'm glad to learn that at least some 'enviros' have a sense of humor," Myron Ebell, director of global warming and international environmental policy for the Competitive Enterprise Institute in Washington, warns his colleagues in a memo.

ÿÿÿÿÿ"If you get in the mail, but haven't opened yet, a [cream-colored] invitation-sized envelope with a white sticker sealing the back flap that says Council on Environmental Quality ... please don't open it, but do keep it and let me or someone know you have it. It's some sort of environmentalist hoax. ... U.S. postal inspectors may want to examine your un-opened envelope. Inside is a thin pasteboard invitation. Here is the full text:

ÿÿÿÿÿ'ÿ'The White House Council on Environmental Quality cordially invites you to a private reception honoring Lee R. Raymond, Chairman and Chief Executive Office of Exxon Mobil, for his years of leadership in advancing voluntary solutions to global warming in the U.S. on the 2nd anniversary of the U.S. withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol. Brief remarks by President George W. Bush.'ÿ"

ÿÿÿÿÿNotes Mr. Ebell: "An additional joke is that the U.S. hasn't withdrawn from the Kyoto Protocol, but President Bush has said unkind things about it."