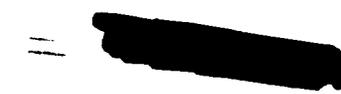


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To Whom it May Concern:

I have been reading on this topic of global warming for some time now and I'm concerned that it is no longer a scientific debate and fallen into the realm of "environmental religion". Many of the scientists who originally supported the idea of global warming are now retracting their support, but there has been a push to keep the debate silent against those who question it. They are called "deniers" with all the political ramifications that work brings. According to some, the topic has been settled and there is not room for debate, and on they go to push their "global warming" agenda.

Personally, I do not believe in man made global warming and I am very concerned by the lack of honest open debate. Therefore, I am totally against the EPA using the Clean Air Act against agriculture.

While I recognize the significance of the climate change debate, it is important that this debate occur in an open and transparent environment. In particular, any climate policy that would be considered through federal legislation should be through honest and vibrant Congressional debate.

I urge the EPA to avoid the use of the Clean Air Act as a means of regulating GHG. Rather, the EPA should use this comment period to gather information that will encourage dialogue and cooperation among policymakers, stakeholders and others to achieve a strong climate policy.

Sincerely,

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