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Subject: FW: Synthesis report comments

Dear CO2 Working Group:

At this morning's meeting we had a discussion concerning NOAA's Unified Synthesis Report (USP) and our continuing efforts to comment on the fact that only 11 of the 21 reports (last: SAP 3.1 on Jul 31) have been issued; thereby making comments impossible. Attached is our letter requesting NOAA to withdraw its comments until all of the reports are public and capable of being commented on. Many of you also filed comments asking for withdrawal or for an extension of time.

A few days ago I received a call from the administration informing me that, while they will not withdraw the notice for comments, it will in the next several weeks file another Federal Register notice providing for comment when all of the synthesis reports are public.

This is all we could ask for is the right to comment. This is a victory and I want to personally thank all of you for your comments, help and action on this crucial issue of getting the science right before we make trillion dollar decisions.

Thanks again and best wishes,

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