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Subject: Important Request Regarding BYU Professor Bickmore

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Dear Dr. McBride,

I am writing you because of my extensive involvement with fine particulate matter (PM2.5) epidemiology and with the US House Science Committee, which issued an August 1, 2013 subpoena of EPA "secret science" data related to PM2.5 epidemiology. My specific concern is the August 27, 2013 Climate Asylum blog "SL Trib: Chris Stewart and LaMar Smith Conspiracy Theorists," which was written by BYU Professor Barry R. Bickmore (<http://bbickmore.wordpress.com/2013/08/27/sl-trib-chris-stewart-and-lamar-smith-conspiracy-theorists/>). I am very concerned about the offensive sentences at the end of this blog: "For Barry Bickmore, a BYU geochemist, the attacks on air-pollution science are the latest examples of "nutty beliefs" about scientific issues from the GOP. Bickmore, who takes on "climate deniers" in his Climate Asylum blog, said this controversy is the latest example of the manufacturing of uncertainty to accomplish political aims, just as politicians have done in the past to discredit the science surrounding secondhand smoke and the addictiveness of nicotine. "This is just par for the course," he said. "This is the same thing going on some of the same people, too."

These sentences are an insult to me, several of my scientific colleagues, and the twenty distinguished members of Congress who voted for the subpoena. The subpoena is not about "nutty beliefs" from the GOP or "the manufacturing of uncertainty," but about EPA "secret science" data and scientific misconduct by BYU Professor C. Arden Pope, III. On November 15, 2013 I send an email message to Professor Bickmore regarding his offensive sentences and I asked him to personally evaluate my 10-page, 5000-word November 15, 2013 document "Scientific Misconduct in Fine Particulate Matter Epidemiology by Dr. C. Arden Pope, III, in Collaboration with Drs. Daniel Krewski, Michael Jerrett, and Richard Burnett, with the Complete Cooperation of the American Cancer Society" (<http://scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Pope111513.pdf>). Instead of giving me his evaluation of my document, which I have meticulously prepared over the past eight years, he sent me a November 15, 2013 email message that "I am unwilling to comply with your assignment" and called my document "a poorly written mess that sounds like a diatribe by someone who is a bit unhinged." Then he closed his email message by again calling me "someone who is a bit

unhinged."

Thus, I request that you evaluate my November 15, 2013 document about Professor Pope and send me your opinion about its validity. For the record, you should know that I have been listed continuously in *Who's Who in America* since 1990 and that Professor Bickmore is the only person has ever accused me of being "a bit unhinged." If I do not receive a response from you, I will assume that you are not concerned about the professional conduct of Professors Bickmore and Pope.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

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