

From: ALASTAIRMUIR RUSSELL [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 8:10 PM
To: Williams Lisa Ms (VCO)
Subject: Re: FW: AR4 Ch3 authors

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Lisa

Many thanks.

Muir Russell

--- On **Mon, 21/12/09, Williams Lisa Ms (VCO)** <Lisa.Williams@uea.ac.uk> wrote:

From: Williams Lisa Ms (VCO) <Lisa.Williams@uea.ac.uk>
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Date: Monday, 21 December, 2009, 19:21

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FYI

From: Davies Trevor Prof (ENV)
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 7:12 PM
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Lisa,

To pass on to Sir Muir.

Best

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From: Matilde Rusticucci [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 7:00 PM
To: Davies Trevor Prof (ENV)
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Subject: AR4 Ch3 authors

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Dr. Trevor Davies,

We the undersigned were lead authors of Chapter 3 (Observations: Surface and atmospheric climate change), of the Working Group 1 Report, IPCC 4th

Assessment. Our work was co-ordinated by convening lead authors Drs. Phil Jones and Kevin Trenberth. In light of the recent theft of material from the CRU computer system, and the adverse publicity that has followed from it, we feel we must speak out in support of our colleagues.

We worked together as a group with Phil Jones and Kevin Trenberth for over three years, and at all times they both acted with the utmost integrity and scientific honesty. In the course of drafting the Chapter, we worked in an open manner, discussing all the relevant scientific literature and data sets. Part of the process was to respond to the many thousands of review comments we received. All review comments we dealt with fairly, with no suggestion of bias or of suppression of ideas or viewpoints. The review comments and the responses we generated are part of the public record and are now publicly available.

In summary, we have complete trust in the integrity of our convening lead authors, Phil Jones and Kevin Trenberth. They are concerned only with advancing our understanding of climate science, and neither allow any political or personal opinions to impinge upon their work.

Yours,

Peter Ambenje
Roxana Bojariu
David Easterling
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