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Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 9:43 AM
To: Williams Lisa Ms (VCO)
Cc: Davies Trevor Prof (ENV); Liss Peter Prof (ENV); Osborn Timothy Dr (ENV); Briffa Keith Prof (ENV)
Subject: FW: In confidence - Letter for Prof Briffa

Lisa

I have been in pre-arranged meetings all day Friday and most of Monday and have only now had time to read carefully the text of the questions you have forwarded to me from Professor Boulton.

I am concerned that the wording of the questions (a and b) is ambiguous -- more specifically there are no precise details (citations and bibliographical details) that make clear which published/unpublished papers are being referred to. Neither is there a reference list in the accompanying Annex. While I could infer what papers are meant, the importance of precision here is clear and I would ask that Professor Boulton specify explicitly to what publications he is referring.

I am particularly concerned to clarify the meaning of the text in question (b) with respect to the paper referred to in the following text: "the definitive version of which did not appear in 2007, which had only been accepted as "in press" long after the IPPC deadline had passed".

What paper or papers are referred to here? What is the deadline being referred to here? Also, what "results", as stated in the question did we use "in the AR4 rebuttal of M&M2003"? To reiterate, I am loathe to try to deduce the answers to my questions here in case I do so incorrectly. Instead, given the importance of these issues, I think it best to seek clarification on these points.

I would appreciate it if you pass this request on to Professor Boulton as soon as possible.

Thank you

Keith

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>>>-----Original Message-----

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>>>Dear Lisa

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>>>I attach a copy of the letter to Professor Briffa. I hope that he
>>>will have an opportunity to respond reasonably soon, as we hope to
>>>complete by the end of May.

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>>>Geoffrey Boulton

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