

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALBERT GORE

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From: Rosalind Peterson

RE: The “uncomfortable truth” about global warming and climate change.

Dear Mr. Gore:

Climate change has been identified for many years in various reports, documents, and in your previous book. We are all here to let you know that climate change and its consequences tops the list of most pressing issues facing the world today. We all thank you for speaking out on this issue and bringing the discussion into the national debate.

Since 2002, I have been documenting programs which I feel have contributed to climate change and that are not part of the national dialogue on this subject. When we speak of taking action we are concerned that “action” may be rushed through before we have completed our understanding of the synergistic effects of current experimental weather modification programs and atmospheric heating and testing programs being implemented here and around the world.

The public is not aware, in most instances, of many of these programs or the detrimental impact that they are having on micro-climates, agriculture, water, and our natural resources. It is time to begin to put these programs into the limelight and discuss the impact that they are having on raising temperatures and climate change. In the past we, as a nation, have failed to address these problems in any meaningful manner, especially under the Bush administration.

I have outlined many of these programs and a proposed Experimental Weather Modification Bill (U.S. Senate Bill 517) in an attached article published in “NewsWithViews” in January 2006. This article began to address some of my concerns about artificially modifying our weather and tampering with the fragile atmosphere that surrounds the earth and supports life here.

NASA, in a 2005 Newsletter, notes that persistent jet contrails exacerbate global warming, produce man-made clouds, add to atmospheric cloudiness (which cause climate change), and impacts natural resources. Jets fuel emissions also depletes our beneficial ozone layer according to EPA and other reports leading to higher UV readings across the United States which may impact crops and human health.

The huge jump in global warming figures since 1987, corresponds directly with the implementation of the Alaska H.A.A.R.P., atmospheric heating program. This program has the capability to change the jet stream and superheat our upper

atmosphere. What impact does this program have on global warming and climate change? When you add related NASA and NOAA (CRRES & TMA), atmospheric testing programs to this list, we may exacerbate climate change.

There are a myriad of Department of Energy, NOAA, NASA, Lawrence Livermore Lab, university, private, and military (weather modification, communication, star wars projects and space domination, electromagnetic weapons), atmospheric heating, testing, weather modification programs, and geoengineering experiments that have been ongoing since 1987 (a few may have started earlier.) These programs have the capability to modify our weather and exacerbate global warming. My concern is the sharp increase in temperatures in your graphs coincide with these testing programs and that they are exacerbating global warming and polluting our air and water supplies with toxic chemicals.

This does not mean that other global pollutants are not causing severe rises in pollutants and temperatures. We all have to cut back and conserve. However, the impact of the above programs could make these problems worse. And when we are all told that action is needed now...there could be a rush to use artificial and unproven "geoengineering" theories and technologies to apply a "quick fix" to this problem instead of reducing emissions and testing programs that exacerbate the problem.

U.S. Senate Bill 517 and U.S. House Bill 2995, a bill that would allow experimental weather modification by artificial methods and implement a national weather modification policy, does not include agriculture or public oversight, is on the "fast track" to be passed in 2006. This bill is designed to implement experimental weather modification. The appointed Board of Directors established by this bill does not include any agricultural, water, EPA, or public representatives, and has no provisions for Congressional, State, County, or public oversight of their actions or expenditures.

Weather Modification may adversely impact agricultural crops and water supplies. If the weather is changed in one state, region or county it may have severe consequences in another region, state or county. And who is going to decide the type of weather modification experimentation and who it will benefit or adversely impact?

Artificial weather modification can impact all of us by reducing water supplies, changing agricultural crop production cycles, reducing crop production, and water availability. Since most experimental weather modification programs use chemicals released into the atmosphere the public could be subjected increasingly toxic or unknown substances that could adversely impact agricultural crops and trees.

Alaska and other areas across the United States are beginning to feel the impacts of climate change. Enormous changes are being seen in the declining health of native plant and tree communities in many areas across the United States not just in "other" areas of the world.

Senate Bill 517 does not address any of these important issues. Its sole purpose is to establish an experimental weather modification policy without any agriculture or public oversight of private, military, and government programs. Without oversight or

public hearings agriculture, our natural resources, and watersheds may be negatively impacted. And who will be responsible to determine the synergistic effects of these programs or pay for unintended disasters created by this experimentation. If these programs change growing seasons and interrupt the pollination process crop losses could be substantial exacerbating economic losses.

Your book and movie do not address some of these issues. And yet they are part of our “uncomfortable truth” which needs to be examined in any discussion on global warming and climate change. The other “uncomfortable truth” is that most of our environmental groups have become corporate money making entities. Most of them have not been involved in any grassroots movements since the late 1970s or early 1980s. They are not prepared to take up this cause in most cases and fight for the change needed at the grassroots level.

I went to an EPA Climate Change meeting in Sacramento, California, recently and was amazed to find that the two environmental groups present and a group of agency people were not discussing climate change. They were discussing “carbon trading” and “cap and trade money markets”, and how they could be used to make money, without the painful problem of reducing emissions. It was an amazing meeting that sure shocked me into realizing that money was playing such a large part in these discussions.

Senator McCain and Senator Lieberman (supported by Senator Clinton) are looking to have the environmental vote in the future by promoting a “Caps & Trade” bill (money being raised for this bill by the Environmental Defense Fund). This is just a global money market scheme to allow polluters to keep polluting by purchasing schemes and rights from those who are granted “credits”. This bill is a sham...your issue is real and needs to be addressed other than in a “markets scheme”.

We need a grassroots movement across the United States and around the world. The United States could be in a position to lead but not without a President that understands, and will drive these issues, and a congress that is not dominated by the “corporate polluter lobby”. We have no leaders who are willing to take a lead on this subject all the way to the Presidency. And we have no environmental groups that are willing to organize and fight at the grassroots level. Many have bought into the “caps and trade money making markets” (carbon trading), or want an easy “geoengineering fix”.

This binder just represents a few of the documents that back up this letter and the “Agricultural Alert for 2006”. We hope that you will consider putting some of this information out for a real national dialogue on what can be done to reduce the massive climate changes and warming that we are all facing. We also need leadership on this issue...not just the floating of the “global warming” issue to let the public know what is happening. We need the leadership to set a course of action...one that won't take us in the wrong direction. It is not just the global warning message that is important...**it is the leadership with a driving vision and the will to make change happen.**

We are here to support and help your efforts and have started by holding two educational forums and rallies in Los Angeles and in Phoenix, Arizona, on experimental weather modification and its impacts on our environment. We are planning additional events in the near future. We hope that educational action forums are planned in the future to enlist the grassroots to move forward for change, as in the past, and to put this issue on election platforms. We need realistic change not just short-term “money market schemes” that allow the polluters to keep polluting.

We hope that you will be willing to not only continue to bring this issue to public attention but become a leader to promote the changes necessary to promote the health of our planet and its ability to sustain future generations. It is a matter of leadership in both areas that is of utmost importance. **The climate change and global warming message, without leadership and direction, will be derailed by special interests, money market schemes, and wild “geoengineering” projects that may harm to our environment.**

Again thank you for bringing this issue forward as part of a national dialogue. I hope that you will consider the above information and include some of it in future discussions. I can provide all the government backup documents and would be willing to speak and work with you in the future.

Respectfully,

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