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Dear Bill, Ryan et al.,

Steve and I have now had a chance to look over the Technical Support Document of the Endangerment Finding. (TSD).

There are many questionable claims in the early sections of the TSD that are focused on "hard" climate science, and are used to back up supposed harmful effects discussed in later sections. We think that these early parts of the report would be a good target for a Red Team review.

Since the TSD was sponsored by the EPA, it would be appropriate for EPA to have it reassessed, given all that has been learned since it was published in 2009. As soon as appropriate Executive Branch personnel are confirmed in their positions, we hope it will be possible to extend the review to the recent Climate Science Special Report (CSSR), issued a few months ago, and to other recent government publications on the topic.

Best wishes,

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