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Institute Files Petition To Prevent Distribution Of Flawed White House Climate Report

Document Relies on Discredited Science, Violates Prior Legal Agreement

by CEI Staff

June 4, 2002

<P class=MsoBodyText style="MARGIN: 0in 5.4pt 0pt 0in">Washington, D.C., June 4, 2002The Competitive Enterprise Institute today filed a petition with the Bush Administration to prevent the distribution of a fatally flawed report on global warming.&nbs; The petition to prevent distribution is in response to the Bush Administration decisions to include discredited research and junk science in the report, <I style="mso-bidi-font-style: normal">Climate Action Report 2002</I>, i

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> The guidelines of the Federal Data Quality Act require that scientific information being disseminated by the government be presented in an accurate, complete and unbiased manner.> The administrations current report clearly violates these requirements.<o:p></o:p></P>

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<P>Todays petition was filed by CEI with the EPA, the only agency currently disseminating the <I style="mso-bidi-font-style: normal">Climate Action Report 2 002</I>. > The original lawsuit against the White Houses flawed climate science was brought jointly by CEI, Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Representatives Joe Knollenberg (R-MI) and Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO), and other non-profit advocacy groups.</P>

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<P>CEI is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy group dedicated to the principles of free enterprise and limited government.> For more information about CEI, visit our website at www.cei.org.</P>

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