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Reference: [NEW SCIENTIFIC DATA JUSTIFIES REPEALING GLOBAL WARMING RESPONSE ACT](#)

[Dear Assemblyman Doherty:](#)

The checkout-counter tabloid notion that carbon dioxide (from any source) had previously driven or is currently driving climate is no longer merely false: It is an outright scientific and political fraud. Let's look at an example that even Al Gore and his media and academic ilk can understand, and then purposely ignore.

Take a drinking glass and place in your refrigerator next to a bottle of a clear carbonated soft drink, such as Sprite®. After the glass and the Sprite reach the same cold temperature (attain thermal equilibrium), fill the glass while inside the refrigerator. After the agitation of the pouring subsides, what happens to the little bubbles of carbon dioxide? Not much. Now take that cold glass of cold Sprite and place it on the kitchen table. Watch the bubbles of CO₂ as the Sprite begins warming to room temperature. Although the fizzing is slow, you will note that the gaseous bubbles begin rising to the top of the liquid surface and departing into your kitchen atmosphere. Everyone is familiar with the fizzing that tickles the nose if you drink the Sprite before the fizzing slows down (after pouring into a room temperature glass) *except Al Gore*. Let me explain.

Temperature **leads** and causes release of oceanic CO₂ into the atmosphere.* This simple phenomenon, that involves a high school level understanding of what in-chemistry is called "vapor pressure," explains the now equally simple historical facts (ice core data) regarding the *negative* correlation between CO₂ and global temperatures. When ocean temperatures rise, bubbles of in-solution CO₂ are released into the atmosphere from the warming water. The oceans are enormous sources and sinks for CO₂ (like green plant life); this is well-known in the science community. The sources of heat that warm the oceans (the sun and underwater volcanoes, etc.) are all natural. In other words, Gore has it exactly backwards: **Increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide are a symptom of temperature increases not a cause, as Al Gore and his ilk have wrongly and consciously promoted.**

The political and academic motivation of the fraud that human release of CO₂ is causing "global warming" involves the blame-game. If the public learns that the oceans and planet are being warmed by natural factors, then they cannot be blamed, and the politics of "global warming" collapses into the same status as a checkout-counter tabloid. [This is the only "catastrophe" that humans are facing.](#) But a culprit deserving equal blame for this fraud is academia and their fundraising greed. 'Despicable, unethical but unrelenting behavior.

Sincerely,

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cc: Governor Jon S. Corzine (letter only)

*Enclosures (Please note the discussions of Professors Clark, Ball, et al. in [The Great Global Warming Swindle.](#))