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Dear Dr. Scheckman,

I understand your concerns, but your list of potential additional reviewers have a vested (non-scientific) interest in rejecting my paper. As to your suggested list, Susan Solomon, as head of the IPCC, certainly has a vested interest. Trenberth and Schmidt have been recorded as participating in the suppression of papers in the East Anglia emails. Jim Anderson has also been an active proponent of climate alarm. Ramanathan, though supportive of alarm, has been less outspoken (as far as I know).

In addition to the qualified reviews by Happer and Chou, I suggest you consult Albert Arking (of Johns Hopkins) and/or Roy Spencer (University of Alabama, Huntsville). Both have more expertise than those you suggested as well as publication records more closely related to the work in my paper with Choi. Neither has been a collaborator of mine. Please let me know if you wish me to obtain these reviews or if you would like to handle this through the PNAS editorial office.

Sincerely yours,

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