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Dear Dr. Grifo:
Re: Violations of Scientific Integrity Guidelines by NIST

In response to the recent Scientific Integrity Directive (12/17/10) issued by John P. Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, we have written Dr. Holdren, and enclose a copy of our letter for your inspection.

We are a group of scientists who seek an independent, scientific investigation of the events of September 11, 2001 (9/11) with subpoena power.

We are aware of the efforts of UCS, in response to political interference in federal government science, to push for reforms, and we thank you for those efforts. Regarding 9/11, we note your concern about the air safety at Ground Zero and the EPA's false assurances to the public at the time. There is growing evidence that as a result of government interference that suppressed scientific information, many thousands of first responders and others are now sick and dying.

We wish to draw your attention to an even greater violation of scientific integrity on the part of government officials, in this case the federal scientists at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST investigations of the building "collapses" in New York City on 9/11 are fraught with scientific malfeasance. This malfeasance is contributing to ongoing government behavior affecting the lives of millions, and causing hundreds of thousands of unnecessary deaths, as well as environmental pollution resulting, for example, from the use of depleted uranium in weaponry in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We are heartened to read on your website that "... UCS will advise and oversee the progress of federal departments and agencies, which are charged with putting the [scientific integrity] directive in place." We urge you and your scientists to examine the work of independent scientists who have studied the events of 9/11, in particular the building destructions at the World Trade Center (WTC). There is growing awareness

among the public worldwide that the official story of these destructions is false, and that the buildings were actually brought down by some form of controlled demolition.

As part of your overseer function, we propose that you recommend that the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act (S. 372) be extended to protect not only federal employees, but those who work for companies and institutions that are under contract to the federal government or that receive funding from the government, for example, by way of the National Science Foundation. Here are three examples of retaliation:

Kevin Ryan was formerly Site Manager for Environmental Health Laboratories, a division of Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Mr. Ryan, a Chemist and laboratory manager, was fired by UL in 2004 for publicly questioning the report being drafted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on their World Trade Center investigation. His original questions, which have become increasingly important over time, remain unanswered by UL or NIST.

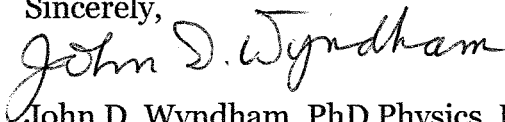
Steven Earl Jones is an American physicist known mainly for his work on muon-catalyzed fusion. In 2006, amid controversy concerning his work on the collapse of the World Trade Center, he was relieved of his teaching duties and placed on paid leave from Brigham Young University.

William Woodward, a professor of psychology at the University of New Hampshire was subjected to harsh public criticism and calls for dismissal by State legislators, the Governor, and by a U.S. Senator from New Hampshire for mentioning and questioning the official story of 9/11 in his classroom.

We are sending under separate cover reading and viewing materials that have also been provided to Dr. Holdren. In the name of humanity, and in the spirit of scientific enquiry, we urge you to consider these materials carefully. Much is at stake here for our country, the planet, and the future of its people.

We would very much appreciate a response within a month, that is, by February 19.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: These are being mailed under separate cover.

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