

Re: OT Gas Prices and the Blame Game

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Robert Baer wrote:

bill.sloman@xxxxxxxx wrote:

On 16 mei, 14:32, "amdx" <a...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Bottom line is Drill Alaska, Florida coast, and California.

http://archives.gophercentral.com/Conservative_Review_.html

While you've still got them. Burn even more oil in even less efficient cars, and the atmospheric CO2 levels will go up even faster than they are going up at the moment, the ice caps will slide off Greenland and Antarctica, and you won't have a Florida at all, and the Californian and Alaskan coasts coast will be a long way inland from where they are now.

So you'd better extract the oil while you still can ... and not leave it around for your grandchildren (who will face an increasing risk of having to learn to breath water, if your children don't relocate further inland quickly enough).

It's familiar right-wing thinking – they grab everything they can now, because they are going to screw up the future so comprehensively that none of their descendants are going to be around to take advantage of anything they might leave unexploited.

The creep quoted obviously doesn't believe in global warming, so feels free to ignore it. By the time global warming gets bad enough that even inland idiots like Jim Thompson can't ignore it, it's going to be much more difficult – probably impossible, with a significant proportion of global resources suddenly vanishing under the rising seas – to do anything about it.

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Brain dead in, Nijmegen

Perhaps this second flood will fix the major problem by reducing the world population.

Bill is too stupid to realize that Phoenix is 1100 feet above sea level, while Nijmegen is list at about 22 feet above sea level? My home is about 100 feet above sea level so if Bill gets his wish, he will be dead, long before either of us. I wonder if he even remembers that floating ice displaces the same amount of sea water as it will after it melts?

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