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On Aug 15, 4:31 pm, Eeyore <rabbitsfriendsandrelati...@xxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Kris Krieger wrote:

Eeyore wrote

Joerg wrote:

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Kris
Krieger
wrote:

So
what's
the
big
deal?

Letters and
the like in
magazines
by scientists
are to be
taken as
seriously as
papers.
After all,
the scientist
has put

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his/her
name
right above
or under it.
AGW and
anti-AGW
argumentation
includes
many other
scientists,
plus whole
institutes.

My point was that I don't
wknow that articels/letters
are reviewed
as rigorously, or are
supposed to live up to the
same format
standards, as are actualy
papers. My impression is
no, but I'd
have to ask my friend who
does R&D (and has
published a number of
papers over the past 20 or so
years, and also co-suthored
several
biotech patents).

It's a matter of ethics. In the same way I
design my circuits for
clients with the same amount of diligence,
regardless of whether this
will have to pass agency muster or not. If a
scientist published
letters or what IEEE calls "rapid
communications" it better be good
or the reputation will have a rather serious
dent. And rightfully so..

What we have in this group are (mainly) a bunch of
competent
engineers. Engineers HAVE to get things right or face the
consequences. Insolvency, negligence cases, total extinction

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of their
company or career.

Now try putting that test to the AGW movement.

Go right ahead – get the data, do the analysis, and make your own
"movement" based upon that process.

One unsubsidised person against thousand of well paid UN employees ?

Pretty funny. Please continue.

While I finish laughing and open a beer, read this:

<http://www.ipcc.ch/about/ipcc-secretariat.htm>

It appears the IPCC has seven (7) employees. As for well paid, I
couldn't answer that.

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