

Re: Question re. Global Warming

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Graham, I only wish it were a big Goose Egg. Sadly it isn't.

You have to realize that some folks are emotionally attached to a belief in global warming and the horrors that it would cause were it to actually exist and go unchecked. Evidently I've offended some of these 'true believers' simply to suggest that some sort of a 'sanity check' is in order...hence the emails. Graham, note that I don't post using my current email address, because of bad past experiences with those that took exception to one of my posts disputing the future potentials of Unix or one of its clones on a software newsgroup. I don't need to go into the details, but it suffices to say that lacking an informed opposition, that mailbox was driven off of the planet with spam...often filling the mailbox every 10 minutes.

It suffices to say that my email address and even my local telephone number are easily obtained through a search, as are likely yours. Evidently several folks here have taken exception to my legitimate research activities and gone through the trouble of actually searching out my current email address, hhc3141@xxxxxxxxxx, to protest my research activities. Actually 12 emails from 4 different individuals so far. Not a problem, since I have a 2 Gbyte mailbox. All so far have been flames of a sort. None wishing in any way to see either a vindication or refutation of the global warming beliefs or dogma.

I have no doubt that the abuse will get worse, because some of these people are putting my posts into the ultra-hard-core global warming newsgroups, whose members take emotional exception to anyone demanding to see a scientific based, quantitative justification for their nearly religious beliefs. You get the same response if you post anything resembling scientific curiosity into the true believe dens of the UFO people, psychic fans, conspiracy theory, or other fringe .alt newsgroups, which I have learned to stay well away from

Graham, I originally posted a simple request on this newsgroup, although it was a bit off topic, and received several excellent and constructive suggestions. I think it is safe to say that all of the email I have received has been from members of some of the fringes newsgroup to which this thread has evidently been copied. Still, no problem. All it takes is a stroke of the finger to delete the email

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from flakes, provided that they don't saturate the capacity of your mailbox which, in my case, would take more effort than most of the flakes want to put out.

That said, I'm waiting for a response from NWS in Nebraska to see if they can provide the data I need to start. While only a start, I am sitting on the edge of my chair waiting to see the slope of that line based on many years of records. Still, it's the weekend, and it will likely be Tuesday or later before I receive a response from North Platte, NE. Not to waste time, while it's not an ideal location for my purposes, I'm also emailing the folks at Greenwich England for similar data. Similar request is being sent to an organization in Germany at Wetzell (a location that I will have to research on Google Earth, but was supplied to me as a possible benchmark location by friends at MIT — Wetzell in Germany and Westford in MA form the baseline from which the continental drift between North America and Europe is measured, at least at last count the separation of the two continents was measured at the rate of 16.9 mm/year per MIT's Haystack Observatory publication dated 1 September 2004 and based on actual measurements.

All I am out to get, having no financial stakes in this, is actual data supporting the premise of if our planet is warming or cooling. MIT cannot help me with this, so I am researching this on my own. To this I would only add, the hostility to research of this type appears to be incredible, but mostly seems to be originating from outside of the scientific community.

Harry C.

Kindest regards, Harry C.

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