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Sent: 9/17/2015 2:55:04 PM
Subject: Re: Letter to President, AG, and OSTP Director

Comes with the territory, I'm afraid. Sorry, though. The outrage and aggrievement are just irresistible to some. So we're all clear: the tobacco case was a CIVIL RICO case, not criminal, so jailing and imprisoning have nothing to do with it. Just a forum where you can't lie and can be cross-examined in front of a neutral judge. And the govt won fair and square and soundly, just as I believe they would here.

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 5:20 PM
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That is the least of it:
Oh, it's particularly bad this time because it's been picked up by Twitchy: http://twitchy.com/2015/09/17/alarmists-enraged-20-climate-scientists-ask-obama-to-use-the-rico-act-to-go-after-global-warming-skeptics/

I am getting hate e-mails and phone calls.
Kevin

On 9/17/15 3:19 PM, Edward W Maibach wrote:

From Marc Morano at Climate Depot: