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**National Endorsers**

Alaska Coalition

Alaska Oceans Program

Alaska Wilderness League

Co-op America

Corporate Accountability Int'l

Defenders of Wildlife

Ecopledge.com

Environmental Action

Friends of the Earth

Greenpeace

MoveOn.org Political Action

National Environmental Trust

Natural Resources Defense Council

Public Citizen

Oil Change International

Sierra Club

True Majority

Union of Concerned Scientists

U.S. Public Interest Research Group

Dear Mr. Cohen,

We were interested to read the latest stories by the *Wall Street Journal* and Reuters that ExxonMobil has decided to stop funding several groups that disseminate discredited information on global warming and is engaging more seriously in discussion on policy solutions. Clearly, the urgency for action on global warming has never been greater.

While we are encouraged by your announcements, we urge you to publicly state which groups ExxonMobil has decided to stop funding, and why. We understand that ExxonMobil's 2006 Worldwide Giving Report will not be made public until later in the year. We urge you to more promptly disclose which groups did not receive funding in 2006 and which groups will not receive funding in the future. ExxonMobil should confirm that the reason it has stopped funding these groups is because their position no longer reflects the company's stance on global warming. Such disclosure will add credibility to this important step your company has taken.

We also urge ExxonMobil to publicly issue clear standards for any organizations that it funds to work on the global warming issue in the future. Specifically, the company should require the groups it funds to disclose which of its activities are funded by ExxonMobil. In addition, ExxonMobil should require that any information on the science of global warming published by Exxon-funded groups, including critiques of existing research, be based on peer-reviewed science. This prevents scientists from unfairly attacking each other or misleading the public.

The following pages include a list of 43 organizations funded by ExxonMobil which have been instrumental in the creation of an echo chamber of denial that contradicts the broad consensus on global warming within the scientific community. We are both interested and willing to meet with you to discuss this matter further. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shawnee Hoover'.

Shawnee Hoover, Campaign Director  
The Exxpose Exxon coalition