

Subject: [Fwd: Smithsonian Arctic Exhibit]
From: Richard Spinrad <Richard.Spinrad@noaa.gov>
Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 17:40:13 -0400
To: Derek Parks <Derek.Parks@noaa.gov>

Derek - Here are all my emails from 1/1/05 - 6/30/06 on the subject of the Smithsonian Arctic Exhibition

Subject: Smithsonian Arctic Exhibit
From: John Calder <john.calder@noaa.gov>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2005 15:43:17 -0400
To: Richard Spinrad <Richard.Spinrad@noaa.gov>
CC: Chester Koblinsky <chester.j.koblinsky@noaa.gov>, Kathleen Crane <Kathy.Crane@noaa.gov>

Dear Rick, For over 2 years, the National Museum of Natural History has been working on an Arctic exhibit with financial support from NOAA, NSF, and NASA. The exhibit is almost ready to open, but the leadership at the Smithsonian would like the sponsoring agencies to provide a final, higher level, review of the proposed text and graphics. The issue of climate variability and change in the Arctic is a key part of the exhibit, and everybody wants to ensure that the exhibit is "fair and balanced" and not likely to cause excessive feedback from the politicians. The Smithsonian has asked that you be among those who sign-off on the exhibit, along with counterparts from NASA and NSF. It has been suggested that the "review team" meet soon at the Smithsonian with senior officials of the museum and go over any contentious issues. A copy of the text and associated graphics will be sent to us soon.

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Thanks, John

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Subject: Re: Smithsonian Arctic Exhibit
From: Richard Spinrad <Richard.Spinrad@noaa.gov>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2005 15:49:27 -0400
To: john.calder@noaa.gov
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John - I am willing to do this, but only if I am comfortable with the subject matter support base that we include in the review. Obviously, I want to know that our Arctic and CPO experts are involved in the review. How will we ensure that?

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Subject: Re: Smithsonian Arctic Exhibit

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Rick, Both Kathy and I have been involved all along, as have Neil Swanberg of NSF and Waleed Abdalati of NASA. Richard Alley is the head of the external team and he has been closely involved. We could also invite some other NOAA or external scientists to join the review if we wish. People like Jim Overland at PMEL, John Walsh at Alaska, and Mark Serreze at Colorado are broad thinkers who aren't trying to force the science

into any particular direction. We could also do a pre-review internally if that seemed useful.

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