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Dear Prof. Huth,

This is to let you know, perhaps unofficially, that manuscript JOC-14-0316, "Propagation of Error and the Reliability of Global Air Temperature Projections," has now been resubmitted to IJOC.

The re-submission includes a formal cover letter. However the subject is very controversial, so I hope to transmit some reassurance.

In any controversy, a sound scientific argument is an invulnerable defense. I believe you will find that the responses relieve all the scientific concerns.

After nine total reviews (six at JGR-A), I feel fully prepared to defend the present results if they are controverted in print.

The responses are extensive and I regret any inconvenience that may cause you. A summary appears at the head of each review for your convenience. I hope though, that you might find the occasion to judge the responses independently.

Review #2 was very constructive and helpful. Review #1 and especially review #3 included very unfortunate oversights. From the content of review #3, I believe this reviewer will not agree to publication under any circumstances.

Propagation of error has not been applied to climate model projections for at least 25 years. It is not surprising therefore that climate modelers could be unfamiliar with the method. I hope and trust, please, that the manuscript will not be rejected for reviews that are negative alone.

As before, my only expectation and hope is for normal scientific dispassion.

Thank-you very much for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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These things are, we conjecture, like the truth;
But as for certain truth, no one has known it.

Xenophanes, 570-500 BCE
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