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Mr. Ken Lay, CEO Enron Corporation Box 1,188 Houston, TX 77251-1188

Dear Mr. Lay,

I would like to bring to your attention the behavior of one of your employees, Mr. Rob Bradley

which I consider to be highly unethical and deeply disturbing to me personally.

Some time ago, Mr. Bradley approached me (via email) with some questions regarding the global warming issue. In all good faith, I attempted to answer these questions. This began a series of question and answer emails. I then discovered that Mr. Bradley had been sending some of my responses to other scientists for their comments. I pointed out to him that I considered my responses to him to be personal and confidential. I noted that, while I had no problem with him seeking second opinions, he should at least have the courtesy to ask my permission first before distributing anything that I had written.

Within the last week, however, Mr. Bradley has chosen, without my permission, to distribute what appears to be almost all of the email dialog between us. I consider this to be an intolerable breach of etiquette. Furthermore, Mr. Bradley has done this in a way that makes it appear that I have endorsed his distribution of this material. This is categorically not the case. I am not sure of the legal position on this (it verges on plagiarism), but it is, at the very least, quite appalling behavior.

What is equally disturbing, and what may be of more concern to you, is that Mr. Bradley has done this as a clearly obvious employee of Enron, using his Enron email address. In this regard, he appears to be acting as a representative of Enron; and could easily be conceived as distributing Enron's views on the global warming issue. From my knowledge of your company's openminded, balanced, and, indeed, innovative stance on this issue, I judge Mr. Bradley as being singularly misrepresentative of the Enron position. I further judge his actions and opinions as being potentially detrimental to your company's image and goals in this complex area.

A particularly egregious action by Mr. Bradley is his criticism and misrepresentation of my report for the Pew Centre on Climate Change. I know from the Pew Centre that his views here differ markedly from those of Enron. I am quite sure that those to whom Mr. Bradley has sent his (and my!) material will not realize this.

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I consider this to be an extremely serious matter. Mr. Bradley is acting like a "loose cannon", and he may further damage both my personal and your company's reputation if he continues in this way. It would not be adequate for Mr. Bradley simply to issue me an apology. The damage has been done, and it cannot be redressed by mere words.

A copy of the material distributed by Mr. Bradley is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Tom M.L. Wigley

Enclosure