



June 25, 2008

Dr. Wei-Chyung Wang
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Niskayuna, NY 12309

Dear Professor Wang:

After studying the Report of the Investigation Committee assessing an allegation of data fabrication levied against you, and upon further weighing the recommendation of the Vice President for Research, I concur that there is no evidence whatsoever that you have committed data fabrication or any research misconduct with respect to this allegation.

I, therefore, officially close the investigation into this allegation.

I have asked Vice President Videka to work with you to ensure that the University at Albany takes the appropriate steps to restore your scientific reputation if it has been damaged in any way by this allegation. I encourage you to continue to pursue your acclaimed research on climate change. Your work has influenced the international dialog on this global issue and I encourage you to continue to inform this important area of science and public policy.

With best personal and professional wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George M. Philip".

George M. Philip
Interim President