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Cc: Morrell, Geoff [REDACTED]@bp.com]
From: Ellis, Joe [/O=MSXBP/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thur 06/10/2016 8:31:11 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: It's time for BP to stop funding climate deception

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Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Minge, John C
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Stout, Robert; Ellis, Joe
Subject: FW: It's time for BP to stop funding climate deception

I'm now up to 444 of these messages in my inbox ... I had to create a rule!

Anyway, I was not aware of the issue below:

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Thanks,
J

-----Original Message-----

From: Union of Concerned Scientists [mailto:[REDACTED]@ucsusa.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Minge, John C
Subject: It's time for BP to stop funding climate deception

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Oct 6, 2016

Chairman and President of BP America John Mingé

Dear Chairman and President of BP America Mingé,

I write to demand your company use its leverage in the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) and the American Petroleum Institute (API) to demand they stop their disinformation on climate science and policy, and speak publicly about these efforts.

The latest report by the Union of Concerned Scientists shows BP affirms climate science in its direct communication and has made some progress by leaving the American Legislative Exchange Council, an industry group responsible for disseminating climate disinformation to politicians.

But, you still fund WSPA and API, groups responsible for spreading disinformation about climate science and downplaying the need for climate action.

BP CEO Bob Dudley did speak out against the misleading tactics of WSPA's anti-climate campaign in California at BP's 2016 annual meeting when he said, "of course we did not support that particular campaign." However, BP must transform these words into action.

We hope you will use your positions in WSPA and API to get these industry groups on the right track and stop fueling disinformation on climate science.

Sincerely,

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