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Hi John,

Great workshop last week! I continue to be inspired and thrilled to get to see first-hand the amazing work that goes into the MPS. Even more to get to contribute in my small way.

But, I'm sure you saw the Calabrese videos were released recently -- it's worse than I thought as even the minor concessions don't seem to have been considered. It's pretty upsetting if I'm being honest. (At the same time, and to be fair I can't even make myself sit through a video.) We spoke briefly about the videos and potential response at the EPA FGR-16 team meeting, and at the least I know that a paper or statement or communications plan will be prepared, but I wanted to reach out to you and see if there is anything I could do to help with what you are working on, etc. I'm kind of at a loss... Sorry if I'm adding to the noise on this issue!

All the best,
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Hi Nicole

I'm glad to hear your views! I'm preparing "the rest of the story" FYI, perhaps a bit more than you'd like to know about HPS - the turn to the dark side, the infiltration (for 4 years now) of the non-scientific zealots, how we have tried to counter (Armin, Mike Boyd and others through AAHP and elections), the non-scientific reviews of published position statements, and more.

I'm working on deadlines so it's taken me a while to get back. Sorry. Hopefully soon. This note is just to say that it was encouraging to me that you recognized that "something is rotten in the state of *Denmark*"!!

Best wishes