



Already Going To Hell Just Pumping That Gas

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Peter Gleick, President of the Pacific Institute, has admitted to being behind the acquisition of the Heartland Institute's internal documents describing their methods for lying like a motherfucker to the public about climate change at the behest of the rich people who fund their little wingnut welfare scam. The New York Times Andrew Revkin is [in need of a strong dose of laudanum and a fainting couch](#) because it is totally not fair to expose lying liars who lie:

Peter H. Gleick, a water and climate analyst who has been studying aspects of global warming for more than two decades, in recent years became an aggressive critic of organizations and individuals casting doubt on the seriousness of greenhouse-driven climate change. He used blogs, congressional testimony, group letters and other means to make his case.

Now, Gleick has admitted to an act that leaves his reputation in ruins and threatens to undercut the cause he spent so much time pursuing. His summary, just published on his blog [at Huffington Post](#), speaks for itself. You can read his short statement below with a couple of thoughts from me:

Okay, Andy, clutch your pearls and get it off your chest:

One way or the other, Gleick's use of deception in pursuit of his cause after years of calling out climate deception has destroyed his credibility and harmed others. (Some of the released documents contain information about Heartland employees that has no bearing on the climate fight.) That is his personal tragedy and shame (and I'm sure devastating for his colleagues, friends and family).

The broader tragedy is that his decision to go to such extremes in his fight with Heartland has greatly set back any prospects of the country having the “rational public debate” that he wrote — correctly — is so desperately needed.

Oh blow it out your emo-ass, Revkin.

You can't have a "rational public debate" with people whose whole reason for existence is to obfuscate the truth by paying big bucks to scientist/whores for whom 'scientific inquiry' means first posing the question "How much does it pay?" to be followed (after a brief period of haggling) with "What do you want it to say?". From there corporate fronts like the Cato Institute, the Hoover Institute, the Heritage Foundation take the scientific 3-card monte game that has been handed to them and they round the edges, smooth out the rough spots, couch the language and cherry-pick the most easily digestible nuggets of bullshit which they dole out on 3x5 cards to Fox News, English tabloids, and an assortment of conservative bloggers and lesser whores who are [paid to appear objective and thoughtful](#). What completes this [Puke Funnel Circle Of Life](#) is for national writers (like, for example: Andrew Revkin) to write very concerned why-can't-we-all-get-along columns bemoaning the fact that, even though we know the world is round, there are those who believe otherwise and, in all fairness and with all due respect, their voices must be not only heard but given equal weight.

The fact is that the Heartland Institute was busted because some genius fumbledick in their offices e-mailed out their super-secret recipe for turning bullshit into sausage. As a side order, we even learned about their devastating [loss of one valuable distribution point](#) (emphasis added):

“Efforts at places such as Forbes are especially important now that they have begun to allow high-profile climate scientists (such as Gleick) to post warmist science essays that counter our own. This influential audience has usually been reliably anti-climate and **it is important to keep opposing voices out.** “

But not to worry, the Heartland Institute's got a new kid and a new venue in line to pick up the slack (emphasis added):

Efforts might also include cultivating more neutral voices with big audiences (such as Revkin at DotEarth/NYTimes, who has a well-known antipathy for some of the more extreme AGW communicators such as Romm, Trenberth, and Hansen) or Curry (who has become popular with our supporters).

And Andrew Revkin packed and delivered like UPS trucks as was foretold in the Book of Bullshit...