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## **GCC AGREES WITH AGU: SCIENCE BEHIND CLIMATE CHANGE IS UNCERTAIN**

*Voluntary, Common-Sense Industry Actions Are Reducing Emissions*

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1998 – The Global Climate Coalition (GCC) released the following comments by Board of Directors Chair Connie Holmes regarding an American Geophysical Union statement regarding climate change.

**The American Geophysical Union has verified our concerns that the science behind global climate policies is uncertain. First NASA scientist James Hansen raised concerns and now the 35,000 member AGU has acknowledged what we have believed all along: that we need to know more about the science of global climate change.**

**Since our inception in 1989, GCC has promoted aggressive research aimed at knowing more about climate science.**

**As for action, it has never been a question of inaction for industries. Since 1992, industries have reduced and controlled greenhouse gas emissions while investing billions of dollars on voluntary, common sense initiatives. Because of our government-industry partnerships, energy efficiency programs and research and development, we have made significant progress that will continue to protect our environment and our economy.**

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*The Global Climate Coalition is an organization of trade associations and private companies established in 1989 to coordinate participation in the scientific and policy debate on global climate change.*

