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**From:** Ray Brown  
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**To:** julie.roberts@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** The state of science at NOAA

Ms. Roberts,

I am writing to express my alarm and my disgust at Wilbur Ross and Dr. Neil Jacobs interfering with the the critical meteorology of NWS, Birmingham during the recent encounter with Hurricane Dorian. Shame on Ross for his corruption and his malfeasance, and shame on Jacobs for his cowardice not standing up for his front line scientists. This is a disgrace. Trump? You might as well consult the Druids.

Please pass this to the top of the NOAA and Commerce chain of command and copy me. I would most appreciate that. If I had their contact information I would do it myself.

I am most proud of my work with NOAA aboard ship helping the scientists do science. What Ross and Jacobs did is a travesty. If we can not trust NOAA to care for the integrity of science, who can we trust? Shame on Jacobs and Ross and the anti science and truth Trump administration. Good for NWS Birmingham front line meteorologists. Carry on. The well being of my 5 month old grandson depends on it, and billions more lives of people, animals, plants and the rest of the living spectrum.

V/r,  
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