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Good Day,

I am currently a professional meteorologist in the energy sector, and previously I worked for 6 years as a marine meteorologist in the oil and gas industry.

I am hereby requesting that the National Hurricane Center publicly acknowledge and condemn the inaccuracy, irresponsibility, and illegal nature of President Trump's claim on Hurricane Dorian's track Wednesday, September 4th. The Birmingham WFO already acknowledged as such by publishing that the storm posed no threat to Alabama.

*"It is a violation of federal law to falsify a National Weather Service forecast and pass it off as official."*

This type of misinformation can not only breed panic and alarm, but it also sows further discord in this nation. And on a related note, it also de-legitimizes an already struggling and often ostracized branch of science.

And please, continue to do a great job providing guidance and support for some of the most dangerous storms the country can see.

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