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Dr. Jacobs:

As a professional colleague (MIT PhD in Earth Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences) and survivor of the corporate dysfunction and malfeasance (WorldCom) I can understand your desire to protect the well-being of your family and your staff. However, throwing science and the NOAA professionals under the bus is a step too far. I wish you all the best, but preservation of honor demands your departure from your position of Acting Administrator.

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