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Dear President Bollinger,

We were surprised to receive your invitation for Mr. Patrick Moore to participate in the World Science Summit organized by your university. Mr. Moore has not been affiliated with Greenpeace for well over twenty years. For the past two decades, Mr. Moore has worked as a paid consultant on behalf of the dirty and dangerous industries Greenpeace has fought around the world.

Mr. Moore has worked for the chemical and logging industries and now the nuclear industry. He is the co-chair of CASEnergy, which the Columbia Journalism Review (attached) has identified as a front group for the nuclear industry, paid for by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI).

Given Columbia's stellar reputation, I believe the university should be more circumspect regarding the individuals invited to this summit. Prior to his affiliation with NEI, Mr. Moore was denying that humans had a role in causing climate change. Now that he is in the pay of the nuclear industry, he's promoting its expensive and dangerous technology as a solution to the problem he had been denying. Mr. Moore is wrong about the science and he is wrong about the solution.

If you would like to contact an expert on the topic I have provided a suggestion of someone whom is not in the pay of the nuclear industry and whose credentials would help maintain the academic reputation of your university.

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If you would like Greenpeace to participate in your conference, we have experts on staff that would be happy to provide you with additional information and would be available to participate in your event.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director