



Dear Red –

Regarding the picture of the starving polar bear you sent me as evidence that human activity is destroying the planet, what leads you to think the bear's condition was caused by the disappearance of its food source due to climate change?

Many times in my life, I have been in the same emaciated condition as that poor bear, and not once was the cause a lack of enough food. Since childhood, I have had a debilitating digestive disease that periodically not only killed my appetite, but prevented my body from absorbing what little nutrition I was able to swallow. That's happened to me many times, including last March when I was hospitalized with an intestinal obstruction. Unable to eat for seven days and faced with constant diarrhea that flushed calories from my system before they could be absorbed, my weight plummeted from 163 to 145 before my digestive tract finally stabilized. Although I subsequently ate like a Clydesdale, it took two months to regain the weight I'd lost. For most of that time, I looked as pathetic as that skinny polar bear, who might be afflicted by a chronic digestive disease of its own. Or cancer. Or a broken jaw. Maybe the bear is so old that it can no longer hunt. Maybe its mother died before she could teach it how to hunt other prey when the local seal population migrates elsewhere. Or maybe the person who took that picture was sent to the Arctic with a political agenda, along with instructions to not come home without photographs of an emaciated polar bear. None of those possibilities are ever mentioned by the people who hype pictures of skinny polar bears as undeniable proof that fossil fuel use is destroying the environment.

Here's a relevant quote from zoologist Nigel Marven, a world-renowned environmentalist and wildlife documentary maker:

"I believe in global warming, but as far as polar bears disappearing is concerned, I have never been more convinced that this is just scare-mongering. People are deliberately seeking out skinny bears and filming them to show they're dying out. That is not right."

A few years ago, I corresponded via email with University of Victoria evolutionary biologist Dr. Susan Crockford to confirm the quote of hers below:

"Polar bears have survived several episodes of much warmer climate over the last 100,000 years than exists today. There is no evidence to suggest that the polar bear or its food supply is in danger of disappearing with increased warming."

As I have previously documented many times, man-made climate change theory is underpinned by a shameful trail of intentional scientific fraud perpetrated by "scientists" at NOAA, NASA, the UN, East Anglia University and elsewhere. Climate change theory is also buttressed by obscenely false narratives spread by the same win-at-all-costs Alinsky Democrats who lied to the American people in promising that no one would lose their existing health plans and doctors. One of those obscene narratives was concocted around this photograph:



Portrayed by Al Gore and other environmental zealots as having been taken in the dead of winter, the photo of two polar bears stranded on a rapidly melting ice flow was used to create global warming hysteria around the world. The truth? The picture [was taken in mid-summer](#), when melting ice is a normal event.

Red, you are my brother-in-law and I respect you. But I say with utmost certitude that you are being duped by ends-justify-the-means Alinsky progressives, who knowingly use bogus climate data in hopes of frightening low information voters to accept massive new taxes on carbon consumption. Such taxes would radically alter the lifestyles of every ordinary American, something Alinsky progressives never talk about, except among themselves. If draconian sacrifices were necessary to prevent climate collapse, no one would object. But the trillions in proposed new taxes would not be used to save the planet, because an environmental tipping point is nowhere in sight, in spite of intentionally deceitful claims to the contrary. If enacted, new carbon taxes will be used to implement global wealth redistribution, from rich nations to poor ones, all under the guise of "saving the planet," and all in accordance with the utopian dreams of Marx and Lenin.

I don't know about you, but people who deliberately lie to me get away with it just once. After that, their credibility is shot, especially if they tell the same lie over and over. Hitler said if you're going to lie, tell a big lie, keep repeating it and people will believe it. The only thing he left out is adding the adjective gullible before the word people.

John