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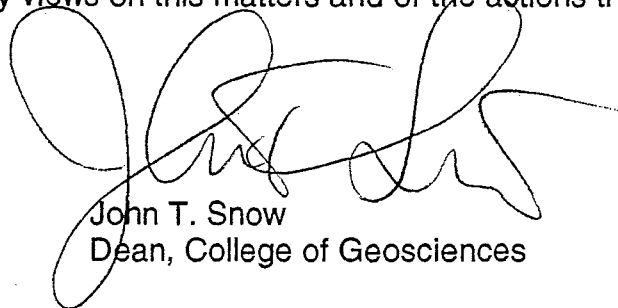
Dr. David Deming
Associate Professor, School of Geology and Geophysics

Dear Dr. Deming:

The University has reviewed your post tenure review packet from this past spring. It has been determined that it was inappropriate for the Committee A to comment any way on your activities with the media.

Further, upon reflection, I see that the Committee A was also very inappropriate and improper in its suggestions that you should consider options involving your leaving the School of Geology and Geophysics. A transfer of a faculty member's position within the academic structure of the University is a very serious matter, and should only be considered when the faculty member involved raises the issue.

Accordingly, a copy of this letter will be filed with your post tenure review packet indicating that all comments of the Committee A on the two topics addressed above are to be disregarded. I am also copying Committee A on this letter to insure that they are informed of my views on this matters and of the actions that have been taken.



John T. Snow
Dean, College of Geosciences

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2003 Committee A – School of Geology and Geophysics