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I am writing (as a non-scientist) to voice my support for the Draft GHGI and EPA's continuing work in documenting greenhouse gas emissions. We need to keep these kinds of records so that our society has accurate information on both greenhouse gases and how to reduce emissions.

This data is needed to protect our public health and well-being, our food and water security, and our economic growth.

Without the EPA's work on the GHGI and the public availability of data, scientists will find it harder to develop atmospheric models. Policy makers will not be able to make science-based decisions about emissions policies or know if the policies are working. Regulatory agencies and corporations won't have a way to establish and measure compliance with emissions policies. Businesses, the public, and interest groups will be uninformed about greenhouse gases.

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