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Dear Dr. Dahe Qin and Dr. Susan Solomon,

As Review Editor of Chapter 3 *Observations: Surface and Atmospheric Climate Change* of the Working Group I contribution to the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, "Climate Change 2007: The Physical Science Basis", I can confirm that all substantive expert and government review comments have been afforded appropriate consideration by the writing team in accordance with IPCC procedures.

Sincerely,

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