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## Newsletter

September 15, 2006

### Censored Science



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### Red Sky at Morning

James Gustave Speth

#### Threats to Biodiversity and Ecosystems - 6 of 9

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### Science Should Not Be Censored

"Independent science is essential for federal policy makers to reach informed decisions about issues that affect our everyday lives. Unfortunately, scientific research is increasingly being misused for apparently political reasons. At the EPA- the leading federal agency charged with protecting public and environmental health- science relating to issues such as mercury emissions, air quality, and climate change has been manipulated, suppressed, and distorted during the past few years like never before."

### What You Can Do

"Write a letter to EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson and ask him to create a scientific openness policy that will preserve public access to taxpayer-funded research. Remind him that independent science is critical for policy makers to reach informed decisions on important health and environmental issues."

Send your letter to:  
 Stephen Johnson Environmental Protection Agency  
 Ariel Rios Building  
 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
 Washington, DC 20460

Above quotes from:  
 Union of Concerned Scientists  
 Earthwise newsletter  
 Fall 2006  
[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)

## Travelogue

Rich Kurczak - [8/20/2006 edition](#) - Falling Trees & the Hopi Reservation  
Rich Kurczak - [7/20/2006 edition](#) - Last Days in Cliff, New Mexico  
Rich Kurczak - [7/09/2006 edition](#) - SW New Mexico  
Rich Kurczak - [6/23/2006 edition](#) - Yampa River, Green River, Grand Staircase Wilderness



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Click the wind turbine icon to see progress notes for the Redbud Wind I site at Enid, OK.

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