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'Bill Lehr', 'Marcia K McNutt'

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Bill, Marcia,

I enclosed a quote from today's New York Times by Ira:

"The well pipe clearly is fluxing way more than it did before," said Dr. Leifer, a researcher at the [University of California, Santa Barbara](#). "By way more, I don't mean 20 percent, I mean multiple factors."

He seems to have lost his common sense. What does he mean by "multiple factors"? Does he actually means what he says that the flow could be 2X or 3X larger. He has absolutely no scientific evidence to back this statement.

I have been contacted by the AP, CNN, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, and several European newspapers, and I have decline to comment. I did not return any of their calls. The last thing we need in the current environment is the members of this group to go out in public criticizing each other.

Between Frank, Peter and now Ira it is getting increasingly unpleasant to continue working in this group. Someone needs to tight up these loose cannons if we want to be productive and keep some credibility.

Bill, please call me when you have time (858) 449-3768.

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