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Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 8:12 AM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Cc: Ellen Bernal
Subject: Where is the science? Kowtowing to Trump

Dr. Jacobs,

I am angry and appalled that NOAA has issued a statement backing President Trump's insistence on being right in his claim that Alabama was in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You have now delegitimized the best predictions of your own weather scientists, and taken part in disseminating an ill-founded opinion (Trump's) that could have badly frightened people in Alabama and caused them and the State government to mount a burdensome and costly "evacuation".

So, why go to the trouble of pursuing advanced degrees in physics and weather science, as you have, only to bend to the non-scientifically grounded wishes of a politician? For shame.

Sincerely,

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