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I am surprised to read a report that apparently reaches no real conclusions except uncertainty. In particular, the Executive Summary seems very concerned with the models, but does not clearly state the results.

If this is a case of over-analysis, it needs to be corrected. If it is shyness, the same correction ought to be applied. If it is political sensitivity, it needs correction, a commitment to sound science, and an apology. The air quality is poor, and is so modeled, and that point has to be made clearly and boldly.

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