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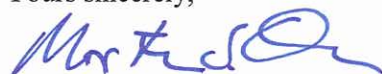
In May 2008 the Arctic Council requested The Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme Working Group (an international group subordinate the Council) to prepare an assessment of recent changes in the cryosphere (Climate change and the Cryosphere: Snow, Water, Ice and Permafrost in the Arctic - SWIPA) for the spring 2011 and to produce preliminary outreach material to be presented in connection to UNFCCC COP15 in Copenhagen in December, 2009.

As part of the outreach material AMAP prepared 2 films, which both were produced by the company Alphafilm in Copenhagen. One of the films focuses on the melting of the ice sheet on Greenland and the other film introduces the overall Arctic cryosphere, and topics related to the cryosphere and climate change. Both films were based on the ongoing scientific assessment work carried out in the SWIPA-project and each of approx. 15 minutes length.

In addition to producing all the visual material, the company participated in discussions with scientists on how to present the scientific messages in accordance with the ongoing assessment work. Alphafilm further assisted AMAP in the production of the stories that would attract the international news media, but at the same time provide a balanced story to the public

Working with Alphafilm and their crew during the production of the films, I can confirm that the company was a reliable and professional partner during the process. As chairman of the SWIPA-project I shall express my full satisfaction with the professional skills of the company, the company's capacity for timely and professional products and its cooperative approach in the production of the above mentioned material.

Yours sincerely,



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