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Dear Dr Cook

I am writing to thank you for your assistance with the launch of the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Initiative on Friday 19 September 2008. Your account of the technology was most interesting and was effective in demonstrating to the audience the robustness of the underpinning science.

The Initiative forms a core part of the Government's climate change strategy. Its goal to facilitate the operation of industrial scale demonstration plants will be a major step towards achieving lower global emissions.

The reaction to the Initiative has been positive and the Government will now be moving rapidly to settle the final design of the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Rudd'.

Kevin Rudd