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Zhonghao,

I am sorry but I am no longer going to participate in this conversation. I believe have been very cooperative up until this point.

I wrote my review three and a half years ago. It is very difficult for me to go back and recall my thinking from that time.

I am very busy now on several projects.

I have always believed that it is improper for the person making predictions to also evaluate those predictions. An independent person should do this. The person making the predictions has difficulty making impartial judgements.

If a person really has a method of predicting earthquakes, it should be obvious without having to go through all the gyrations that you are going through. It reminds me of the remark by a seismologist who noticed that there was increased seismic activity after the Landers and Big Bear earthquakes as far away as Yellowstone. He said something like, "I could show these data to my mother and she would be convinced of the fact." If you predicted some California events in the upper 6.0 or low 7.0 range, then there would be some interest since the likelihood of getting these hits by chance would be extremely small.

Several years ago I offered to evaluate future predictions of yours. For a while, you did send me your predictions. I can't recall if you stopped sending them, or I asked you to stop sending, or I didn't have the time to evaluate them, or some other reason. But I am sure, at this point, that **you would not consider me an impartial evaluator.** That's fine with me.

My review stands as I wrote it in 2003. I sent it to Susan Hough at the SRL and she concurred with my review. **If you want to attack it on your web site, that is up to you.**

Regards,

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