Media Advisory

WHAT: Press preview for “Forces of Change” exhibitions
   “Arctic: A Friend Acting Strangely” and “Atmosphere: Change is in the Air”

WHEN: Tuesday, April 11, 10 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History
        10th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W.

WHO: Scientists from the Smithsonian, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
      NASA, the National Science Foundation and other affiliated agencies will be on hand
      to answer questions about the exhibition and global climate issues

In “Arctic: A Friend Acting Strangely,” Smithsonian scientists, in partnership with NOAA, NASA and
the National Science Foundation, examine the dramatic changes that have taken place in the Arctic’s
climate and weather patterns during the past 50 years.

The companion exhibition, “Atmosphere: Change is in the Air,” will look at the vital role the
atmosphere plays in people's lives and its connections to the global environment.

The two new exhibitions are part of the continuing series, “Forces of Change.” The exhibitions will
be on view April 15 through Nov. 30.

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