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“Car makers failing on emission targets”, The Independent 22nd April 2006, highlights how European car makers are unlikely to meet the 2008 emission target of 140 g/km for domestic vehicles, despite this being a voluntary target agreed with the EU commission by the car industry to avoid compulsive legislation.

The article also highlights that the ‘new technology’ bandwagon, promoted by Gordon Brown this week in New York and so righteously defended by the USA since its withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol, is unlikely to work in practice or deliver the cuts in emissions the world so desperately needs.

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