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The Gwich'in Steering Committee [GSC] was formed 30 years ago in 1988 after reaching consensus in their traditional way. The GSC organized to speak with a united Gwich'in voice against oil and gas drilling in what the U.S. Government calls the Coastal Plain (perfunctorily, the 10-02 area) of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We have written one scoping comment on each of 30 days to honor each year of the GSC's striving. And, we have done so with the working hope of turning on peoples' hearts-minds and turning back the machines. There is still work ahead of course. May we keep following the lead of the GSC. As GSC Executive Director Bernadette Demientieff said:

Let me be clear. The Gwich'in, and all who stand with us, will fight to protect this sacred space. We will fight in every hall, every hearing, every election, every courtroom and every place of power; we will fight every step of the way.

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