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[EXTERNAL] Arctic Refuge Leasing Program: Public Comment1 message

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I was only 15 years old when the Arctic Refuge was established. It was a different world. It was the beginning of a new movement recognizing that our Earth was under threat of devastation by our selfish acts to do anything we wanted... mostly for profit...and we need not concern ourselves with the future.

We were beginning to see that canals on fire, smog-enveloped cities, etc. might be linked to our actions. And for the past decades, we tried to at least preserve some parts of the world for future generations. And, now, for little justification with minimal profit and logic, our current political powers wish to deny all of the preservation we've done in order to reward a very few. Based on the 2015 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service review, we will bring irrevocable damage to this area. For what? I would hope that there are still some left in government who wish to serve our people, not our profit, and stop this effort to "harvest" resources from the Refuge.

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