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[EXTERNAL] Comment on Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS1 message

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been to the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, spending a week on the Achilick River as a visitor in this truly wild place.

My concern for this resource is that it is the land itself, and the community of plants, birds and wildlife, especially the Porcupine Caribou herd, it supports that is the best use of this land. Leasing for oil and gas will permanently alter this landscape and disrupt the flora and fauna that can be found nowhere else on this Earth. Please do what is best for the majority, be democratic and do not go forward with these leases. Be courageous and take my comments and those from other Americans and your own scientific data and say "NO" to drilling and extraction industries in any of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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