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**[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge**1 message

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To Whom it may concern,

The story goes, that once the caribou and the Gwich'in were one entity and when we separated we took a piece of their heart in ours and they took a piece of our heart in theirs. I have never been to the arctic wildlife refuge, but the decisions you are making in regards to it will affect me dramatically, as well as that of future generations. I have seen the Porcupine caribou, and I cannot tell you if it is because I am Gwich'in or if the presence of the animal is just so great that I feel overwhelmingly grateful. Grateful that this animal has sustain the lives of so many of my ancestors and family thus allowing for me to be here today. So it is with utmost respect, yet seriousness that I say I wish I could do more to help sustain their lives, but all I can do is ask you not to allow drilling in the arctic wildlife refuge. It will be something that cannot be undone.

I may never meet who is reading this, yet the decision left to you will change the course of my life.

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cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna  
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cc: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green