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[EXTERNAL] Opposed to drilling in the Arctic Refuge1 message

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Dear Folks,

I am writing to oppose drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

I concur with the 37 wildlife scientists who wrote to Senators Murkowski and Cantwell that full protection of the 1.5-million acre coastal plain is essential.

In that letter, scientists cite a report by the National Research Council (NRC) in 2003 on the "Cumulative Environmental Effects of Oil and Gas Activities on Alaska's North Slope," which strongly indicates that the cumulative impact of seemingly small changes brought on by drilling can have significant negative effects on wildlife.

This Is a REFUGE that belongs to the American people now and for generations to come. Please listen to the scientists and protect life, creation, and the promises made to the American people. NO DRILLING PLEASE.

Sincerely,

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