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**[EXTERNAL] Comment on Arctic NWR Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS Scoping**1 message

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Hi:

I would like to be involved in the Coastal Plain EIS process. These are my scoping comments:

1. My specific concerns over petroleum extraction in the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge relate to disruption of wildlife including caribou and other species and the potential for damaging oil spills in this environment.
2. The geographic area of concern for me is the entire coastal plain.
3. I request that an alternative be considered designating this area as a Strategic Petroleum Reserve to be used only for national emergencies.

I spent ten days in the Arctic Refuge in 2010 on a river rafting trip down the Canning River and it gave me the opportunity to fully understand the value of this area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

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