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[EXTERNAL] Protect the ANWR

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Dear BLM Alaska,

Protecting our last wild places is a legacy we leave to our children and their children. The Artic Refuge is the very definition of a wild place and one which is easily damaged but impossible to repair.

Opening this area to oil drilling will set off a cascade of events which will irreparably harm the land. Scars from prior, very limited oil exploration remain these many years later. There is no amount of care which could be taken to avoid damage, the landscape is too fragile.

This damage does not include the disaster of an oil spill. The Coast Guard has already concluded that rescue and containment would be impossible in these Artic waters. A walk on the beach still uncovers pockets of oil from the Exxon Valdez and this in relatively calm waters. Imagine the consequences for the Artic seas and shores.

Regardless of ones opinion on oil drilling, the ANWR should be excluded from consideration. It is not practical, desirable or quite frankly, even intelligent to assume this could be a successful endeavor.

Respectfully,

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Sincerely,

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