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**[EXTERNAL] Protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from drilling.**

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

There are some places so special that they deserve to be protected. Arctic NWR is one of them. Despite the inability of some people to recognize its value, it is a true gem.

It is a diverse and fragile place, despite the harshness of its winters.

Those harsh winters when all is frozen and the soft ground overlaying the permafrost in summer will make traveling and drilling hard, and make cleanups impossible. Nobody can say with a straight face that there will be little impact. The place will be wrecked, for centuries upon centuries. The people, wildlife, and fish that live there will be turned upside down and the relationships between them shattered.

Americans deserve this one piece of our Arctic left unspoiled.

P.S.: If we want America to be self-sustaining in oil and gas, we should prevent American oil and gas from being shipped overseas. We are acting like a third world country when we let our own land be destroyed to send our natural resources overseas, for money. We are selling our heritage, which was meant for future generations of Americans. Or you could also say, we are like a junkie, selling off more and more of our stuff for short-term gratification until we end up with nothing. Or as my Dad would say, "we are messing our nest."

P.P.S: The smartest thing would be to convert to renewable energy sources.

Sincerely,

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