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[EXTERNAL] Scoping Period in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Dear BLM,

The proposal to open the Arctic NWF to oil and gas exploration should not be allowed to proceed. This is a delicate pristine area with critical wildlife habitat that would suffer irreparable damage. We have no need for the extra petroleum products to even consider this proposal.

It is not a matter of if, but when, there will be a leak or a spill in the area. The harsh winter environment makes it all the more likely that a catastrophe would occur.

Please reject any attempts to open the area to oil and gas exploration and keep this area pristine to benefit wildlife and future generations of Americans.

Thank you.

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