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**[EXTERNAL] ARTIC REFUGE DRILLING**1 message

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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge needs the protection of the current administration, not the exploitation. As we have seen from past experience, the web of roads, the requisite infrastructure, and the inevitable spills would cause irrevocable damage to one of the most sensitive and pristine places on the planet. The US Fish and Wildlife Service made this conclusion in 2015 after a multiyear review and included more than a million public comments, which included scientists, biologists, and Alaska Native communities. By allowing drilling, we are trading away our children's future for reckless, shortsighted political gimmicks. We should be better than this. Please stop the drilling, now and in the future.

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