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[EXTERNAL] Please don't drill in the coastal plain

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

I am a lifelong Alaskan.

I grew up in a fly-in community of 30 people. My parents were trappers. I hunt, fish, and fly a bush plane.

I used to guide raft trips in the Arctic Refuge.

Developing the coastal plane for oil drilling would spoil the wild and scenic beauty of this part of our nation. No matter how careful you are, there will be pipelines, drill rigs, and roads. The coastal plane will be forever changed.

We don't know what will happen to the caribou if we build oil rigs on or near their calving grounds.

It would be tragic if we ended a thousands-of-years old migration in order to develop a 20 or 30 year oil field.

Please don't drill in the Arctic Refuge.

It is a wildlife refuge, not an oil company refuge.

Sincerely,

Scott Hayden

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