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**[EXTERNAL] Proposed Arctic drilling**

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To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov

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To whom it may concern,

Please, please reconsider your "scoping" proposal in the Alaskan wilderness. The planet only has a limited amount of unspoiled wilderness areas left and it's our legacy to future generations. In an article that I read in a well known newspaper, it was mentioned that this area was declared a potential "hotspot" for energy resources in 1980. I have to ask why now, 38 years later, there is suddenly a rush to begin the process of putting all of this beautiful nature at risk just for the purely selfish reason of greed. Please, please think of the plants and animals that live there that, if some problem were to arise, will never be seen by future generations. There is always a better option, please choose it.

Sincerely,  
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