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**[EXTERNAL] Re: Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**

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**From:** JoAnne Heron, blueheron65@hotmail**Subject:** Re: Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**Date:** June 14, 2018**To:** [blm\\_ak\\_coastalplain\\_eis@blm.gov](mailto:blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov)

To Whom it May Concern,

For someone who supported the creation of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, along with thousands of others who care about the Arctic, I am dismayed that this administration is wanting to un-create it by opening it up to oil and gas exploration. More than any other time, the Arctic is vulnerable because of global warming. It is an extremely important calving area for the Porcupine Caribou Herd and breeding grounds for dozens of species of birds and other mammals. There should always be a place where the natural world can exist without the impact of human beings.

We should be lessening our dependence on non-renewable resources, not exploring further. Please count me as a very concerned citizen who is **against** opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to exploration and drilling. It is a sacrilege!!!

Sincerely,

JoAnne Heron, 2315 Madrona St., Port Townsend, WA 98368 (but have spent much of my life living, working and raising a family in Alaska)

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