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[EXTERNAL] Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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To Whom It May Concern,

This issue of drilling in the refuge concerns us all! At a time when many sites approved for drilling are not being used our Government is pushing to drill in one of the most sensitive areas on earth! I have lived in interior villages since 1988 and during the summer I work with NASA doing research on climate change. I have witnessed first hand the damaging effects of unchecked development has had on the environment and on native cultures. ANWR is breeding grounds for the Porcupine caribou herd on which all the Gwitchen Athabaskan villages depend. This is a slap in the face of our Native Alaskan's and is so short sighted that I wonder if there is any planning in our government beyond year to year. I am concerned about our future generations and the world we will leave them. On all levels I implore you to pump the breaks on speeding development before the full damage can be determined. This does not need to be another Standing Rock event where those who care about the environment and our grandchildren's future quality of life are steamrolled under a wave of manifest destiny! It's easy to see how that has ruined the lower 48. Do we have to make the same mistakes over and over??

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