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[EXTERNAL] say no to drilling in Arctic

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To whom this may concern, I am asking that the drilling for oil in the Arctic to be completely off limits to anyone. It is a pristine wilderness and one of the few left in this world that man has not destroyed. I have been there. I backpacked with Arctic Wild in 2003 and I was amazed at how one could not see "any" trace of man anywhere. Nothing. Not a blade of grass stepped on other than by wildlife. I am still in awe of that observation anytime I am hiking in the mountains of Colorado, I can see a sign or trace of a human having been there before me. To drill for oil, when we should be looking at other resources for energy, we are putting so much at stake and we can not recover from it ever again. This is an area where mankind can shine as a humanitarian and protector of our planet if we say no to this violation of a last remaining wilderness area. I implore you to try and stop this for all that is at stake.

Thank you for reading this,

Rick Hunckler

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