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Dear Sir/Madam,=20

The Arctic Refuge is no place for oil and gas. Such activities should not be allowed on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic Refuge because it is the heart of the Arctic Refuge and provides important habitat for polar bears, caribou, muskoxen, and migratory birds. Oil and gas activities would also worsen climate change, which is already causing temperatures in the Arctic to rise at twice the rate of the rest of the country. Oil and gas activities are completely at odds with the protection of the wildlife and other values in the Refuge, and with the urgent need to address climate change.

This Administration is putting politics above protection of one of our most treasured public lands. The administration needs to comply with all the important legal protections that are in place to protect caribou, water, subsistence, and other sensitive resources of the Coastal Plain.

This Administration needs to consider the impacts from all stages of oil and gas, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling, and development, as well as any related infrastructure. The environmental impacts from oil and gas will extend well beyond the footprint of any actual developments and will harm the wildlife, water, subsistence, and other values the Arctic Refuge was set aside to protect.

Please, keep our Refuge clean and do not allow oil and gas activities to ruin it!

Thank you,=20  
 Jaineen Kelley

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