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**[EXTERNAL] Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuged**1 message

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I would like to take this opportunity to remind the Interior Department of the many harmful consequences of lease sales on the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge. The sales threaten fish, wildlife, clean water, small businesses, trans-boundary conservation, and Alaska Native cultural and subsistence rights. And, of course, there is the added greenhouse gas pollution at a time when U.S. oil production is soaring and the global climate is destabilizing. Drilling in the Arctic Refuge defies economic reason and goes against any measure of public interest. It is also an extreme disservice to the native peoples of the region. Please oppose this radical departure from precedent and the wishes of the American people. The Alaska congressional delegation does not have the interest of Alaskans in their policies regarding the refuge!

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