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[EXTERNAL] ANWR

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I do not think that Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened for oil and natural gas drilling because it is home to many species of animals. While the land holds around 11.8 billion barrels of oil, it also holds natural habitats and wildlife. As humans, we have the power to take control of any land we want, but I think we should consider the animals who live on the land, since they don't have the ability to defend their homeland. If oil drilling begins in ANWR, the caribou, polar bears, waterbirds, and seals who live there will have nowhere to go. Since this land was already set aside as a wildlife refuge, I think we should leave it as that. Oil drilling is very harmful to the environment, so we should work to develop more eco-friendly sources of fuel, rather than continuing the practice of it. I hope you consider my input.

Sincerely,

Ella Martin