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[EXTERNAL] Oil and Gas Leasing.

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Dear Sirs,

We write to you , not upon the technical complexities of your proposed developemental leasing decisions, but to ask that you discharge your responsibilities in a manner commensurate with the magnitude, and long term impacts , of your decisions.

What you , as a group , and personally decide, will set a precedent of immense propprtion , throughout this region , , both as a precedent, within the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, for future developments.

The precedents you set, will carry through as a standard for parts of the world that the whole global ecosystems will depend upon.

This is not simply a local step into industrial fossil fuels, and it,s waning relevance, but a step that , of all the present forces stacked against the earth,s and our , futures, can create a potential destructivity, of distant and monumental catastrophe.

Thus, on a personal level , we hope you are cognizant of the weight you personally each are carrying at this timethe ripple you create on the pond , with your stone , will carry immense repercussions.

Thank you ,

Sincerely ,

Richard Maclaurin, Members of International Faculty/Sciences, and Colleagues,