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**[EXTERNAL] No on Arctic Drilling**

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To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov

Please add my voice to the voices of dissent on drilling for oil in the Arctic Refuge. For starters there is a surplus of oil and gas and permits. Many of the permits are not being used. Why open more such sensitive land to drilling and all the environmental disasters that drilling and development, more often than not, bring?

Economically it does not make sense either. The price of a barrel of oil does not justify opening drilling in a wilderness refuge. I am old enough to have lived through all of the "oil shortages" from OPEC on. I waited in gas lines. I survived, we are still driving gas powered cars, we are still being threatened. Although it would be very difficult at first I know that I could use alternatives and better modes of travel (and don't ever let me tell you any transport is easier than jumping in my car) I can live with less oil drilling in the world.

And what about the "citizens" of the refuge? What will be their fate? Natural habitat for wildlife is disappearing whether you buy the concept of global warming/climate change. The interfacing of roads, construction sites and the noise that it brings will most certainly disturb the life cycle of the caribou, dens for polar bears and destroy areas for birdlife...they are the last decedents of dinosaurs. What will be telling our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren...that questionable economic benefits destroyed life.

So please reconsider drilling and the dangers and destruction it will bring to a way of life for purely selfish human greed.

Thank you for your consideration in listening to my heartfelt pleas.

Sincerely,

Robin Manson