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[EXTERNAL] No drilling in the ANWR

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To whom it may concern:

I write to express my horror at proposals to permit extractive industries to despoil the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. There are very few pristine places remaining on Earth, and this is one of them. To despoil it is an act not only of selfishness, depriving future generations of the chance to experience true wilderness, but also of utter irresponsibility: whether the President believes it or not, the evidence is clear for all to see, evaluate, and take note of – there is too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which is destabilising our planet's climate. To promote further extraction of fossil fuels for combustion and therefore further addition of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere is short-sighted and irresponsible. The fossil fuel industries have no sustainable future. In addition, there is the argument about the effect such alteration would have on the local wildlife, some species of which are already endangered. I could go on, but will refrain in the interests of brevity.

Opening up the ANWR to extractive industries allows a small number of corporations to make large profits at the expense of the rest of the planet. I find that abhorrent, and so urge you to do whatever is within your power to reverse this decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Macfarlane
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