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[EXTERNAL] Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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To Whom It May Concern,

My wife and I have hiked and spent time in the ANWR area and enjoyed the pristine beauty and the sacred isolation experienced in such a vast untouched area. I stand with the Alaska Conservation Foundation, which is strategizing with many long-time allies including the Gwich'in Steering Committee, Trustees for Alaska, and Alaska Wilderness League to protect the Arctic Refuge. I agree with their determination to work— through the courts, corporate boardrooms, Congress and the public opinion arena— to ensure that the Arctic Refuge is *never* opened for drilling. My wife and I as US citizens will support the Alaska Conservation Foundation in their effort to continue to fund this collective effort as they have done throughout our history. I ask the Bureau of Land Management to abandon any consideration of drilling for oil/gas and any consideration of mining or other "extraction economics" in such a pristine and beautiful area.

Sincerely,

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