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**[EXTERNAL] Coastal Plain Oil & Gas Leasing Program EIS**1 message

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To: "blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov" &lt;blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov&gt;

Dear Ms. Hayes,

I believe the Arctic Refuge should NOT be opened to oil and gas drilling.

Auctioning off up to 400,000 acres of this pristine wilderness to additional oil and gas permits simply makes no sense and flies in the face of what the MAJORITY of Americans support. It also defies economic sense because of the glut of oil and gas permits that exist already throughout our country.

Our great nation is great in part because we abide by majority rule, and we collectively look after those who most need our community support. The Native communities in Alaska that rely on the Refuge for cultural practices must be a primary concern. Those communities have no other resource. Oil and gas companies do have other resources.

President Trump himself has never even visited this awesome Refuge and has no care for what would be forever lost if the Refuge were to be open to drilling. YOU DO KNOW! THE BLM KNOWS! NATIVES KNOW! AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC KNOWS!

Do not allow this auction. Do your sworn governmental duty and protect this sacred place for all present and future generations. Let me remind you and others of the BLM's stated mission:

*"The Bureau of Land Management's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations."*

Protect and preserve.

Sincerely,

Liz McClure

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