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[EXTERNAL] Re: Saving The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to express my deep concerns over the threat to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

This refuge is far too important, and far too fragile a place to even think of allowing oil and gas activities, and the inevitable destruction they would bring. Please make the right choice, for the future of the arctic and future generations, and don't allow any exploration or exploitation there.

The consequences of such activities would be devastating to this wilderness area, and no matter what arguments the oil and gas industry put forward to the contrary, you know the truth is that, should these activities go ahead, there will be no turning back, no way of returning the area to its former pristine state, and no way to undo the damage that will inevitably occur.

Please do not put politics before the protection of one of the most treasured public lands - there are few places like it left on the earth, which play such an important part in the survival of so many species of wildlife, and such an important part in the lives of the people indigenous to that area, who have relied on this 'sacred place' for so many generations.

Please don't be responsible for the consequences of the devastation of oil and gas exploration in this area.

Your sincerely,

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