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[EXTERNAL] Drilling in the Artic Nat. wildlife Refuge1 message

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To whom it may concern,

I had the amazing good fortune to spend three weeks rafting in the Arctic National Wildlife refuge and it was a highlight in my

life. There are few places left on our planet that are truly wild and those places are becoming more and more crucial to the

wildlife they support and the very preservation of true wilderness.

Future generations will either look back at this time as one of future thinking and the importance of preservation or they will

damn us for our greed and selfishness for throwing away such a vital, unique and critical refuge.

This area should NEVER be exploited for the drilling of oil at the expense of the critical wildlife and nesting habitat.

I wonder if the people so determined to exploit this incredible area have experienced the vast herds of caribou or had a white

wolf come to explore their campsite.

To wake up to thousands of caribou all around one's tent is an experience like no other. Do not risk the implications of what

development of this area could do to all the life forms that are critical to this area as well as to the earth.

THINK PEOPLE! We have so few places left on this earth.

DO NOT OPEN THIS AREA TO DRILLING. LEAVE THIS REFUGE WILD.

Thank you,

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