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[EXTERNAL] Public Comment - oil and gas drilling in ANWR

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To: "blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov" <blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov>

Dear Public Servants,

I am writing to you to express my most vehement opposition to oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. As a person born and raised in the Arctic I must tell you that the Arctic is not dead. It is not a dead or barren wasteland. It, and ANWR in particular, is a complex, dynamic, beautiful and fragile region of the world teeming with life. This was evident to lawmakers of previous generations, to scientists, as well as to the Americans who've called this region home for countless generations. The idea that you would foolishly throw away the heritage that was protected by law and safeguarded for future generations of Americans to line the pockets of a few in the short term is sickening. I don't know how to help you see what you don't have the capacity to see - but I do hope you have sufficient humility to deeply consider the meaning of the words Refuge, Public Service and Social Justice, as well as the consequences of your actions on other living beings.

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