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**[EXTERNAL] ANWR leasing comments**1 message

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To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov

Dear hard working BLM analysts,

Please do NOT approve oil and gas leasing of the coastal plain of ANWR. The reasons are many, but the most important is that leasing and potential subsequent drilling would destroy the very values that ANWR was originally designed to preserve and protect.

Yes, Congress added a totally contradictory "purpose" in 2017 to allow leasing and drilling. Their intent to destroy protections of ANWR is blatant and indefensible.

You already know this, of course. The choice is yours. You must take responsibility for it the rest of your lives. I trust you to do what you know is right.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Michl