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[EXTERNAL] Opposed to drilling in the National Wildlife Arctic Refuge (Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program)

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Dear Sirs,

I imagine you may not read beyond my subject line, nor need you if all you are doing is tallying public opinion. I state my position again here to be perfectly clear:

As an American citizen and thus part owner of this federal land, I do NOT want it to be opened up to oil and gas drilling, nor to have it leased to those who would take any steps towards drilling there.

There is no shortage of petroleum for American needs currently. There is no need for short-term and uncertain bolstering of the US Treasury through opening these lands to leasing and drilling now.

Alaska should look to increase its own revenues via tourism and its fisheries, both of which could suffer as a result of opening these protected lands.

This proposed use would benefit a few of the present generation, but your mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for the use and enjoyment of FUTURE generations, as well. Please do your job by NOT moving forward with the proposed oil and gas leases.

Sincerely,
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