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[EXTERNAL] Arctic Land, NO LEASING1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov

Good afternoon,

Even though I am not an Alaskan resident, I am an American who urges you to reconsider opening protected land for leasing to oil and gas companies.

This current federal administration may not prioritize environmental issues, but I can assure you that profits cannot be placed above the lives of Alaskan citizens.

Over and over, these companies ignore important environmental studies, facts, and history when it comes to pipelines and fracking.

For instance, there have already been multiple oil leaks from the keystone pipeline in the Dakotas that have already soiled water sources for the people there.

And, in Oklahoma, where natural gas companies have been fracking, seismic activity has severely spiked since operations there have been begun.

We beg you to listen to reason, read the scientific evidence that supports environmental protections, and consider the impact these decisions will have for your people.

Please reconsider opening the Arctic Refuge area for leasing and remember why it is under protection in the first place!!!

-A. Modlin, North Carolina

Sent from my iPhone