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[EXTERNAL] Porcupine Caribou and Oil & Gas Exploration in the Arctic Refuge1 message

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Dear Mr. Steed and Ms. Mouritsen,

We all need space to live, grow and prosper. Over the centuries, humans have encroached and destroyed habitat at a fantastic rate, but nothing like we've done in the past 150 years. During this period hundreds of species have gone extinct or become threatened. One such specie is the Porcupine Caribou which migrates between our two great nations.

It has come to my attention that you are considering permitting oil and gas drilling in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I strongly urge you to give utmost consideration to the risks to this large migratory population of caribou in your assessment and decision on this matter.

Personally, I believe there should be no oil and gas work in the Arctic Refuge—with emphasis on the word REFUGE. Where else do the caribou have to go if the integrity of this habitat is compromised?

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,
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