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[EXTERNAL] drilling in the ANWR

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I am a citizen of the United States and I'm strongly opposed to drilling for any reason in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic. We do not need the resources there (oil and gas) as they are abundantly available elsewhere in the US on lands much less fragile. We do not need these resources for national security, again because we have ample reserves. Economically, drilling in the ANWR will not provide a long term economic boost to either the state of AK nor to the US but only to the oil companies and developers. And once the short term "boost" is over the land will be left destroyed with all environmentally sensitive life forms, including native peoples who call this land home, will be lost forever. For over 60 years Congress has come together to protect the Coastal Plains; to reverse those protections is the wrong decision. Accidents that harm the environment will happen; to say that new extraction technologies will prevent that is incorrect.

Do NOT go ahead with the plan to allow drilling for oil and gas in the protected coastal plains of the Arctic Refuge.

Thank you for your consideration;

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