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**[EXTERNAL] Arctic Wildlife Refuge protection**

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Hello BLM.

I don't need Sally Jewell or anyone else to convince me that exploring for oil or any other resource in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge is absolutely wrong. --wrong for the protection of natural habitat there, and wrong for the whole planet (since scientists tell us and the already visible climate changes show us that we can not afford to harvest any more fossil fuels), and wrong for the economy (since we need to grow a clean energy future where more jobs can be created), and simply morally reprehensible.

If you think I may be just a crackpot, then maybe these words from the former Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell, will give you more pause:

"But as a former petroleum engineer, businesswoman and Secretary of the Interior, I can say with confidence there are no justifiable reasons that we must drill for oil in America's last truly wild place, the Arctic Refuge."

Please leave the Arctic Refuge just as it was created to be: A REFUGE.

Thank you in advance for your very careful consideration.

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