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[EXTERNAL] Scoping Comments

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- 1) The coastal plain is too sensitive to be developed at all.
- 2) Because it has been mandated and the mandate must be honored, development must be done as carefully as possible and according to the precautionary principle.
- 3) In order to take the greatest possible care, the scoping period should be extended.
- 4) Scoping meetings should be held in all Gwich'in communities.
- 5) Canadian Gwich'in communities must be included as specified by the Agreement on the Conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.
- 6) The incalculable value of wilderness, biodiversity, cultural diversity, and ecological integrity far outweigh the potential financial gains of this leasing program. These things have not been adequately evaluated.

Yours,

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