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[EXTERNAL] Oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Good evening,

I am emailing to submit a comment on why I believe that opening up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil drilling would be a grave mistake.

At certain times in life, we have the opportunity to stand for justice and make a bold decision. This is one of those moments. Our country, which was founded on ideals of slavery and racism, continues to oppress minorities and indigenous peoples. We do not have to continue this history.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is home to caribou habitat; a species that not only has environmental significance, but that is sacred to the indigenous people who have inhabited these lands since time immemorial.

We are at a turning point in the history of the United States. When people look back on this time, which side will the BLM be on? Make the right decision. Stand for justice. Stand for those who continue to suffer at the hands of our government.

Sincerely,
Sarah O'Leary