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[EXTERNAL] Please STOP ANWR leasing plans

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Nicole Hayes,
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Dear Nicole,

This note is to urge continued preservation of Alaska's Arctic Wildlife Refuge 1002 area wilderness and prevent its leasing for oil & gas for the foreseeable future.

I spent 35 years performing exploration research for ARCO & Shell in Alaska from 1982 until 2016, amassing 2 years of Alaska geological field work in areas such as ANWR.

There are many better locations in Alaska & the rest of the USA to explore for hydrocarbon energy resources.

We currently have an excess supply of oil & gas in the USA which has resulted in reduced commodity prices, and opening up ANWR to leasing would be a misuse of US taxpayer funds in light of the very meager interest in recent sales in NPRA and elsewhere in North Alaska.

All of ANWR should be preserved for future generations.

Resource exploration leasing should not be permitted in the ANWR 1002 area due to its negative environmental and ecosystem impacts.

Thank you for considering the publics' input and I hope the BLM does not proceed with the proposed leasing.

I would be happy to provide any additional details if you desire.

Sincerely,
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