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[EXTERNAL] Comments about opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil leasing1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to say that as a taxpayer, I do not want the ANWR opened for oil leasing or any mineral extraction. Oil exploration or extraction will expose this pristine land to degradation of freshwater resources, threats to the Porcupine Caribou Herd, elimination of public access, disturbance of polar bears in maternal dens.

As a nation, we should be in no hurry to extract precious resources but rather should save and savor our natural resources--including pristine wilderness--for our future generations. The oil will be there 100 years from now when we need it more than we do today.

Thank you,

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