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As a natural philosopher, I know factually that ANWR, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, is one of the greatest truly wild places left on Earth. It's sanctuary to some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- polar bears, wolves, musk oxen and vast herds of caribou. Hence, ice roads must be created or the natural environment will be permanently ruined as we have seen in countless areas in the lower 48 states. The outdoor industry contributes more than \$300B to our economy, so the oil and gas industry should not be allowed to trample the amazing, yet fragile landscapes and permanently foul ANWR's pristine air and water, its sustainable ecosystem.

The environmental impacts from all stages of oil and gas development, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling and development must be fully considered. The Department of the Interior must uphold all protections for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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