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[EXTERNAL] Lease, (sell off) of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Lands1 message

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It is my understanding that the Department of the Interior is planning to 'lease', sell off, land within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for the purpose of exploiting this land within the "Refuge" for the private interests of the petroleum industry. This land belongs to the people of the United States not special interests businesses and the Republican party which pushed through approval on a tax package.

I grew up in Southern California and watched the damage imposed in the air we breathed and polluted beaches caused by a variety of irresponsible oil companies. It required many years of work and our tax dollars to clean up the mess they created. I see nothing but more of the same from a "energy dominance" strategy. This is not a plan but an invitation for another ecological disaster at the tax payers expense. Please ask that the EPA insist on a full 'environmental impact' study be made and reviewed on any such release of our lands before allowing the proven irresponsible oil industry to touch and damage these lands. Protect our national resources. Thank you.

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