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**[EXTERNAL] Proposal to drill for oil in ANWAR**1 message

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I strongly disagree with the Interior Department's proposal to allow exploratory oil drilling in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. This fragile habitat can by no means remain intact when active oil exploration and extraction is taking place. This world-renowned pristine environment was set aside from development for a reason: to allow the many unique species that are found here to thrive. Commercial development of any kind is incompatible with this aim and must not go forward.

Thank you,  
Steve Rankin