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[EXTERNAL] No to oil and gas drilling in the Arctic refuge and expedited oil and gas leases1 message

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Dear BLM,

The Arctic Refuge (ANWR) is too precious to violate for the exploitation of the oil and gas reserves there. The value of that beautiful pristine refuge is in its unexploited and unviolated places. The drilling along the coastal plain would disrupt critical habitat for land animals and birds. The oil is best left in the ground. The oil and gas industry currently has a surplus of leases and permits. They do not need one of the last undeveloped places on the planet to do their most disruptive work. This area belongs to the people - the first nations and all the people of the US. It is our natural heritage and should not be sold off to the highest bidder. Our legacy is in its beauty. Once gone, it will not return. Shame on us for even thinking of selling the inheritance of future generations for the short term greed of a few.

With sincerest regards,

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