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[EXTERNAL] Comments on coastal plain leasing

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I am an Alaska Native and I strongly oppose opening the Arctic coastal plain to oil and gas leasing.

I have worked for oil companies on the north slope of Alaska in the past. When all is said and done, it's all about profits at these companies. When profits are down, corners are cut. That's when people get hurt. That's when oil spills occur. And that's when people take illegal shortcuts to circumvent laws that protect our environment and resort to things like illegal dumping.

We cannot afford for this to happen in this beautiful, sacred area. Instead, this country needs to begin the hard work of exploring and implementing alternative energies that are less detrimental to the environment, similar to what more progressive countries are doing. We need to protect the wildlife and the cultures that depend upon the wildlife in the Arctic coastal plain.

Sincerely,
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