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Please uphold the protections by the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The money we would gain by drilling there is not worth harming the environment, and I will refuse to let this go by quietly.

Sincerely,

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Re: Request for extension of scoping public comment period for Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
Coastal Plan Oil and Gas Program

Dear Ms. Hayes:

The Beaver Village Council is writing to ask for an extension to the scoping period and a scoping meeting in the village of Beaver. We request a 60-day extension to submit public comments until Monday, August 20th. Tribe believes the extension is important to allow tribal members enough time to comment on the proposal and accommodate subsistence hunting and fishing times.

We are also requesting a scoping meeting in the village of Beaver. Our tribal members need to give comments in person. We are also requesting a Gwich'in translator for any materials and meetings held in the village of Beaver.

The Beaver Village Council is also requesting government-to-government consultation in the village of Beaver. Our council wishes to engage in this process and ensure that our position is made clear. During that meeting we would like information and a written description of BLM's proposed cooperating agency plan and the proposed timeline for cooperating agency meetings.

Thank you for your commitment to engaging with our Tribe on a government-to-government basis. We look forward to seeing you in the village of Beaver soon.

Sincerely,


Rhonda Pitka
First Chief

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Arlene Pitka, 2nd Chief
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