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Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept these comments on the proposed Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing EIS for the Arctic Refuge.

This coastal plain area is far too unique to sacrifice it for oil & gas production. Nowhere in our country do we have anything like the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge in terms of it's size, wilderness character, and habitat for intact wildlife populations. It may be perhaps the only place left in the US where so many species come to breed and reproduce every spring. Caribou, polar bears, arctic fox, and hundred of species of birds rely on the coastal plain for their long-term survival.

As a country, we have nothing to gain by drilling in this area. The coastal plain in this area is the only part of Alaska's vast north slope that has historically been protected from development and it should stay that way indefinitely. Thousands of other Americans agree and there is overwhelming public support for protection of this area as wilderness.

Finally, the proposal to drill for oil in this area goes against the values for which the Arctic Refuge was set said nor does it follow the recommendations of the management plans for the Arctic Refuge.

Please stop all plans to develop the 1002 area and protect the Arctic Refuge indefinitely.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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