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[EXTERNAL] ANWR leasing

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To: "blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov" <blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov>

Hello,

Please add me to the mailing list (email) for the ANWR drilling lease issue.

My opinion:

I fully support opening portions of the huge ANWR area to oil exploration and extraction. For too long, Alaska has been hamstrung economically by anti-resource extraction citizens, most of whom do not even reside within the State.

It has been proven that certain types of development do not negatively impact wildlife or other ecological systems. Even if some temporary impact does occur, it's worth the payout. Our State is getting poorer because of lack of revenue (because of political opposition to resource extraction). Despite this fact, our State keeps spending like a Vegas hooker, even though we've told our Representatives to stop.

I'm a recreation and tourism small business owner. The last thing I want is ecologist destruction. However, I also believe that economic prosperity and sustainability should be at the top of Alaska's priority list.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

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