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**[EXTERNAL] Arctic Refuge Drilling EIS**1 message

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to comment on the proposed opening of the ANWR to leasing for oil drilling.

**I am opposed** to this proposal for, at minimum, the following reasons.

1. We currently have a surplus of oil and have no pressing need to open this area for leasing. Currently less than half of federal acreage under lease is producing.
2. This is one of the last truly wild and pristine areas in the United States. It should be valued as such and be protected from any sort of drilling and/ or leasing for oil or other minerals.
3. The infrastructure required for exploration and the inevitable spills, would cause irrevocable damage to this very sensitive and beautiful place.

Please reject this proposal and protect the ANWR for now and future generations.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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