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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge1 message

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I live in the Yukon, and I see how important the threatened Porcupine Caribou herd is. It is critical to the culture and subsistence ways of life of Indigenous peoples across northern Canada and Alaska.

The importance of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge transcends borders. It's critical that Canadian interests be included within the scope of this Environmental Impact Assessment. I urge you to ensure your environmental review process be rigorous, and address all impacts using both Western and Traditional Knowledge. I strongly believe that oil and gas extraction has no place in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and anticipate that a sound and evidence-based process will come to the same conclusion.

Sincerely,

Kath Selkirk
Dawson City, Yukoncc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: M. Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green