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**[EXTERNAL] Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS**

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To: Interior Department Bureau of Land Management &lt;blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov&gt;

Interior Department Bureau of Land Management,

Please, respect the Artic tundra fragility. Oil and Gas smart reserve management is essential. Develop reserves in less fragile environments.

Drilling doesn't belong in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Oil and gas activities should not be allowed on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic Refuge nor do I support any effort to develop it.

The Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is of cultural and natural value to all of us, seen and unseen and helps preserve our environment as well as flora and fauna that would suffer irreversible damage from such development. We can get energy elsewhere. It is essential that you protect this area, as well as respect the Gwich'in people of Alaska and Canada and the wildlife that is there, and would be disrupted. More important such fauna are bellweathers for our current world wide environmental situation with WILL cause problems for future generations.

Do not sell off one of our treasured public lands owned by all of us, set aside with great foresight! It is irresponsible to do otherwise. Please comply with all the important legal protections that are in place to protect caribou, water, subsistence, and other sensitive resources of the Coastal Plain and look for other alternative energy producing areas as well as for energy consumption decrease in line with native cultures

I oppose oil and gas activities in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and stand with the Gwich'in to demand that the Coastal Plain of the Refuge remain protected for future generations.

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