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**[EXTERNAL] No oil and gas program in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**1 message

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I strongly oppose efforts to develop an oil and gas program in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Congress designated this area as a "WILDLIFE REFUGE", not as an oil and gas bank. We are facing mass extinctions due, largely, to habitat destruction and we do not know the impact of these extinctions. Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge will exacerbate this problem.

Perhaps more importantly, the US is now a gas exporter. Developing this valuable wilderness area has absolutely no benefit to the American people as a whole. Oil and gas drilling will only benefit multinational corporations while degrading the assets of the American people.

An oil and gas program does not belong in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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