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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge

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Dear Catherine McKenna, Canadian Minister of Environnement;
Dear Chrystia Freeland, Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs;
And Très Cher Justin Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister.

I'm writing to you on this April 25th, 2018 as I feel defenseless. For a long time, Canadian Citizens could be proud of their country. Proud of their values who were shining all around the world. Seems that we have seen this country weakening during years now in the power of such values as respect, nature, open-minded and innovator. Unfortunately now, interests as fuel, money, industries, violence and pollution seems to drive the country's decision.

I will not inform anyone about the critical time we are in today. A critical time for ourselves, our land, our water and all our relatives or those we're living with. I will not inform anyone about the huge amount of pollution we input in the air, the ocean and even the mind of people. I will not inform anyone that this input cut the adaptation's resilience to survive in climate changes. I will not inform it because no one seems wanting to listen at it. No ones seem to see where we heading, easier to close our eyes and wait for the train passing on us.

Today I'm writing to you because I feel defenseless. As a Canadian Citizen, I see how we want to be convenient with everyone except for ourselves. As a Canadian Citizen, I don't feel worthy and respected in my own Country. As a Canadian Citizen, I ask you to do everything in your power to not allow this murdering drilling in Alaska Territory. As a Canadian Citizen, I know that we are now more to say "World Citizen", as decisions from others countries affect right away our own well being.

Porcupines Caribous protection are one of many battles for conservation and protection. A big one actually. I will not inform you that they are borderless, same as fishes or birds. They need calm and silence. They need to live peacefully without noises and pollution all around. Do we really want to kill all wild land and free animals of the world? Are we as much desperate? Are we as that point disconnected from Nature that we want to be the only being living on earth? Us and insects, actually. There, an idea for an other end-of-the-world catastrophe movie.

So, I ask you once more to do everything in your power to not allow this drilling to happen. And please, keep that in mind for all the environment issues such as drilling, fracking, dams, and many more. We are in a time of change. We are in a time of adaptation. We need to make decisions in a way that it respects the common good for all living beings. That's where governments will have their people trust back. We need more than words and nice smiles. We need to see the actions taken. I ask you, please, see your contract more than a 4-years terms. See your contract not as a contract, but as a vocation, as wanting the best for your people in a long-term time, drives you. You have real impacts on individuals' life. This is not a game, we can not press "restart" when it's game over.

Thank you for reading and for cogitate on every letters you'll receive for this particularly issue. I wish you guidance to make good decisions.

Kind regards,
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cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

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