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[EXTERNAL] Protect the Arctic Refuge

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov

Dear BLM Alaska,

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of America's last truly wild places,-- home to the largest array of wildlife in the circumpolar north. Oil drilling would permanently destroy this sacred place.

Protecting the Refuge is also a matter of human rights for Alaska Native tribes like the Gwich'in, who consider the Refuge sacred and rely on the Porcupine Caribou for most of their diet. Oil drilling threatens the caribou and therefore, threatens the welfare of the Alaska Native tribes living on the refuge. Allowing drilling in the Arctic Refuge would also worsen climate pollution.

I URGE YOU TO PROTECT THE REFUGE FROM DRILLING AT ALL COSTS!

Sincerely,

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