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**[EXTERNAL] No gas and oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge**1 message

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Bureau of Land Management:

Why would the Bureau of Land Management approve gas and oil drilling in the pristine, fragile, and home of a vast array of wildlife just so that Alaska can get rich and pay their local residents free unearned money? The USA does not need gas or oil from the Arctic Refuge to support our energy use and economy. We have plenty of oil and gas drilling options in the lower 48. Adding to the glut of energy supply makes no economic sense. This proposal is just a way for Senator Lisa Murkowski to get re-elected. Don't let one state ruin one of our nation's last Eco-systems over greed. It does not make economic, environmental or humanitarian sense.

Remember the 34 devastating oil spills in the US starting with Santa Barbara (1969), Exxon Valdez oil spill (1989) to Deepwater Horizon (2010) in the Gulf of Mexico and the damage it caused to the environment, wildlife and local jobs. This will likely happen in the Arctic Refuge if you approve the drilling.

Please do not approve gas and oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge - not now and not ever.

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