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**[EXTERNAL] Artic Refuge Oil and Gas**

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There is no shortage of oil or gas that forces the destruction of this part of the Artic National Refuge.

It is simply a way to gain tax revenues for the State of Alaska and allow the oil companies to grab cheap land for drilling. The land is called the "NATIONAL" Artic Refuge—it belongs to the all citizens of this country—not to Alaska Or Big Oil.

Why if the Oil Companies are not buying the leases being offered at auction by the government, do we need to look at expanding more land for them to bid on?

Once this wilderness is gone we can't bring it back—I am adamantly opposed to this form of "MIS"—MANAGEMENT OF LAND.

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