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**[EXTERNAL] comment on drilling ANWR coastal plain**1 message

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to register my strong and complete opposition to the BLM's plan to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge coastal plain to oil exploration and drilling. Aside from the fact that there is no place like ANWR on the planet, that it is indeed a REFUGE for some of the last remaining sustainable wildlife populations anywhere, all of which would be irreversibly threatened, even according to the National Fish and Wildlife Service; by ANY economic measure, it is unjustified. With a glut of oil on the market and the cost of exploration and drilling even under the most lenient regulation (which I assume is your intent), the return is just not there. You know this. You are pushing this through this expedited process for purely corporate, mercenary reasons. This is a public resource—a public REFUGE—you are intending to foul. I hope that somewhere, somehow, someone of you will find your backbone and stop this process now.

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