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[EXTERNAL] Scoping Period in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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Dear Leaders,

I am against opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploitation. Even the on-site exploration of serious environmental harms caused by such activities in such a pristine environment would be degrading — an Environmental Impact Statement should even be required for such a preliminary analysis!

Given the mind-set of the current federal administration, it is difficult to imagine that an environmental impact analysis performed by or under the auspices of any Department of the Federal Government would be impartial. Results of such an approach that honestly details findings that would necessarily preclude such development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would never be realized.

Also, since there are sizable reserves of oil and gas in already developed portions of the United States and in other countries, the economic necessity of such exploitation of new sources would seem premature, at best.

We owe it to future generations of Americans to preserve for them pristine places such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you for considering the opinions of the people you represent,

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