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[EXTERNAL] ANWR development

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Sir/Madam

This email is for comments on BLM plan to open ANWR to oil drilling. **I am opposed to this for 2 reasons.** #1 This land is sacred to the Gwichin peoples that depend on the caribou for food. The caribou have used this area for calving for centuries and I believe development would interfere with the caribou.

#2 The area is so untouched by humane development and is also sacred to me and many people. I have floated the Canning River and have personally seen, experienced the wildness, beauty, the wildlife, birds, and flowers. Oil development and the wildness, beauty and animals are not consistent. The world needs undeveloped places like ANWR.

Thank for understanding my viewpoint and not just follow directives from the rich and powerful people.

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