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[EXTERNAL] Submission to the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program

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Dear Ms Hayes,

I am sending this on behalf of Nora P. Jim, a member of the TLINGIT Sovereign Nation.

Please see Nora P. Jim's attached submission on the proposed oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you,

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Background: The proposed oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is a controversial issue. The program is being proposed by the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The program would allow for the exploration and production of oil and gas on the Coastal Plain of ANWR. The program is being proposed in the face of opposition from many groups, including the Tlingit Sovereign Nation, the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and the Ta'an Kwäch'än First Nation. The program is also being opposed by many scientists and environmental groups. The program is being proposed in the face of opposition from many groups, including the Tlingit Sovereign Nation, the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and the Ta'an Kwäch'än First Nation. The program is also being opposed by many scientists and environmental groups.

Question: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is proposing a plan to lease land in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) for oil and gas exploration and production. The plan is being proposed in the face of opposition from many groups, including the Tlingit Sovereign Nation, the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and the Ta'an Kwäch'än First Nation. The plan is also being opposed by many scientists and environmental groups. The plan is being proposed in the face of opposition from many groups, including the Tlingit Sovereign Nation, the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and the Ta'an Kwäch'än First Nation. The plan is also being opposed by many scientists and environmental groups.

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Signature: Nora P. Jim, Tlingit Sovereign Nation, 19th June 2018

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On January 1973, A Statement of GRIEVANCES and AN APPROACH TO SETTLEMENT BY THE YUKON INDIAN PEOPLE was presented to the Canadian Government. The presentation of this document "TOGETHER TODAY FOR OUR CHILDREN TOMORROW " is our mandate and the foundation of our Constitution for our Tribal Sovereign Nations and for our future generations. Keyword "YUKON INDIAN PEOPLE "there is no mention of assimilative governing organizations such as INDIAN BANDS, Indian Agents, Department Of Indian Affairs or any formed Umbrella governing bodies. Yukon Native Brotherhood (YNB) founded in 1968 and Yukon Association of Non-Status Indians (YANSI) formed the Council of Yukon Indians. The Government of Canada did not acknowledge or recognize YANSI for funding or the implementation of their claims. The Protocol and the PROPAGANDA of the "Implementation and the FINAL AGREEMENT in Principal" was now under the Umbrella organization of Council of Yukon Indians, a.k.a. Council for Yukon First Nations. With the exclusion of our Tribal Sovereign Nations the Government of Canada, the Territorial Government for the Yukon and the Council for First Nations proceeded to implement and to ratify a land claims settlement for Yukon Indians.

Quote from the documentation of "TOGETHER TODAY FOR OUR CHILDREN TOMORROW"- "Many of our people feel that our grievances are so great that there is no way we can be compensated for what has happened to us". There is no mention anywhere of a Sale of Our Land or the Extinguishment of our Inherent Rights. So far these governing organizations have given the right for our elected officials to incriminate themselves and to gain access to funding and resources for their own personal and monetary gain. Being evicted off of our TRIBAL SOVEREIGN NATIONS LAND and our statistically counted Department of Indian Affairs Housing units, is not a "Fair and Just" settlement. Deducting money without our people's "Free Prior Consent" is a criminal Offence. Theft of property is a criminal offence.

Controversial or not, the uneventful imposition of the horrific ACT OF CRIME TO HUMANITY of the on-going LEGACIES of CANADIAN GENOCIDE is still happening. Dual Justice System? – one for the rich and one for the poor?

If it exists, show Our TLINGIT TRIBAL SOVEREIGN NATIONS the Collective Bill of Sale for our inherent land. If it exists show our TLINGIT TRIBAL SOVEREIGN NATIONS OUR COLLECTIVE FREE PRIOR CONSENT. This Includes all Governmental Organizations, Formed Umbrella Organizations, Indians Affairs, Indian Bands, Indian Agents or any other organization.

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