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[EXTERNAL] Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Needs Our Protection

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Dear BLM Alaska,

I have been actively opposed to oil and gas exploration and development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for decades. By rushing to open this land to such activities, the Trump administration is putting appeasing his base and prioritizing profits over the health and welfare of Americans, including the Native Americans who live and work in that general area.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is home to a wide range wildlife, including on the coastal plane. Allowing exploration and drilling in the Arctic Refuge would also worsen global warming and consequent climate change, which will harm communities in the North that are already bearing the brunt of the changing climate. They are having to adapt to rising seas, melting ice, and changing migration patterns.

Finally, producing and shipping oil and/or gas from this area will require major disturbance to that area and those to the south. And, frankly, oil companies are not well equipped to deal with the inevitable accidents that will accompany such development.

It's just such a bad idea. We need to put all our energies into freeing ourselves from carbon-based fuels and transitioning to renewable energy sources. Let's look to the future instead of clinging to the past.

Sincerely,

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