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For decades, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge has been looked to for additional carbon-based fuel exploration and development. For decades I have supported efforts to block such efforts. I was pleased that President Obama was firm in his opposition. Frankly, we need to leave a lot of our oil and gas reserves in the ground, especially in places where the horrific environmental impacts are in prospect. We need to get on with aggressively developing renewable energy sources!

This gem of a refuge is one of the truly great wild places left on Earth. It is a sanctuary for some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- polar bears, wolves, musk oxen and vast herds of caribou. We need to protect their habitat and ensure clean air and water resources.

As you well know and as has been well documented, the environmental impacts from all stages of oil and gas development, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling and development must be both fully considered and avoided.

The Department of the Interior's mission is to preserve and protect public lands -- not to exploit them for short-term profit.

Sincerely,

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