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[EXTERNAL] oil and gas exploration, leasing and extraction on Coastal Plain1 message

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I am a Senior age, educated and active Native American who opposes any and all efforts to exploit the fragile area known as the Coastal Plain. This area is home to increasingly rare species of life, including plants and animals. It also is the main source of subsistence for Native populations that have won the right to keep their way of life, against all odds to take away everything from them. Development will irreparably damage the environment. We **are not** in an oil crisis and the future must rely on the development of alternative sources of energy.

Do not go further with this effort that is driven by the Oil Companies. Listen to the people who want this area to remain forever, for the great grandchildren to come. The public lands belong to the people, not oil companies.

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