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**[EXTERNAL] Drilling in Arctic Refuge**

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To: "blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov" &lt;blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov&gt;

To: Interior Department  
re: Drilling in the Arctic Refuge

Dear Powers that Be,

I'm always floored at how anyone could ever think it would be a wise decision to drill in the Arctic Refuge. The plants and animals there are irreplaceable and matter significantly to the life of our planet. This idea goes against any measure of public interest and defies economic reason. Please listen to those that oppose this measure.

The only reason this would pass would be due to greed, short sightedness, power in the hands of those who don't care about the future of their children, grandchildren and the earth.

Please consider that we are now progressing in the direction of renewable resources. It is archaic to even imagine why we would ever need to drill one more gas/oil well. We have plenty, and we have already done grave damage to the earth, so let's stop now. Let's get back to preserving what really matters.

For our future generations, for wisdom's sake, for the sake of the Alaska Native cultural and subsistence rights, for the sake of the amazing wildlife that live in the Arctic Refuge... Please abandon the notion to drill in this most precious area. I believe if you think this through with your hearts and utilize your personal wisdom, that you can help thwart this horrific notion that it's ok to line the pockets of the world's richest oil companies at the expense of a greater loss than you can imagine.

I don't normally write letters like this, and I'm so moved by wanting to make a difference, by wanting to save lives and impact cultures and the people that rely on our natural resources.

Thank you for reading my letter, and for your consideration.

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