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[EXTERNAL] OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT NOT COMPATIBLE WITH PURPOSES OF ARCTIC REFUGE

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Oil and gas leasing, exploration, and development are not compatible with the purposes of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Arctic Refuge is a refuge that was established for the purposes of preserving a wide variety of unique wildlife and their habitats; the wilderness; and the recreational values for all, and the subsistence uses by local native people.

Permitting oil and gas leasing, exploration, and development on the coastal plain would destroy the wilderness of the Arctic Refuge and harm the wildlife and peoples that depend upon it. Leasing leads to development and with development comes more people, roads, pipelines, pads, airstrips, gravel mining, water withdrawals, housing, and other infrastructures, garbage and spills, air, water, noise, and visual pollution, destruction of the vegetation and wildlife habitat, impacts on recreation and subsistence uses, and the imbalance of the whole ecosystem.

Oil and gas leasing, exploration, and development are incompatible with preserving wildlife and their habitats, wilderness, and recreational and subsistence uses.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT BELONG IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE

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