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[EXTERNAL] COASTAL PLAIN OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM EIS1 message

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no oil and gas development activities should be allowed on the Coastal Plain. the rushed process does not honor the values of the Refuge. Refuge is no place for oil and gas. Oil and gas activities should not be allowed on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic Refuge. This is the single most destructive attack on the wilderness, wildlife, and subsistence resources of a national wildlife refuge in modern history.

The Administration is putting politics above protection of one of our most treasured public lands. Rushing into leasing is not what the Refuge deserves or what the law requires. The administration needs to comply with all the important legal protections that are in place to protect caribou, water, subsistence, and other sensitive resources of the Coastal Plain.

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