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[EXTERNAL] Drilling in ANWR

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Dear BLM administrators,

As a U.S. citizen, resident of Washington state, and prospective visitor to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, I urge you to abandon plans to allow oil and gas drilling in this pristine and essential territory. The nation has vast and more easily exploited energy reserves, the world market for such a relatively small resource is marginal at best, and, most important, ANWR is the irreplaceable home to uncounted mammals and birds and the Native populations who have lived there for generations. We have already exploited far too many of the nation's precious wild resources – our “geography of hope,” in Wallace Stegner's phrase – and we must preserve what is left. More than any other state, Alaska is enduring the very real consequences of a warming planet, and exploiting this fossil fuel resource would only contribute to this undeniable problem. Please reject all attempts to drill in ANWR.

Respectfully,

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