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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge1 message

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I was fortunate to be able to backpack through the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in the 1990s. it was a magical experience of encountering nesting birds, migrating caribou, foraging bears and everywhere the trails of the caribou. i spent almost two weeks in this pristine area in June so had the opportunity to hike in the midnight sun.

Everywhere there was life as the animals hurried to complete their reproduction before the end of summer. It was a northern Garden of Eden.

Surely wise people will prevail and prevent the destruction of this area for a few months of oil or gas production. The land is forever if allowed to carry on. It will provide for the animals and people who depend upon it.

Please ensure that this Garden will be eternal.

Sincerely,

Mary Whitley
Whitehorse Yukon Canadacc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: M. Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green