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[EXTERNAL] Oppose drilling in the ANWR

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To whom it may concern,
I am vehemently opposed to any type of drilling or scoping for drilling, in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

I was fortunate to backpack on the Coastal Plains of the ANWR in 1994 and 2016. I saw firsthand, that this was a very special place and should always remain so, for the protection of the unique habitat that supports amazing wildlife, and for the Gwich'in Nation whose survival depends on the wildlife including the large herd of migrating porcupine caribou.

Any "potential" economic benefit from gas or oil exploration in this area will only be temporary. Not to mention that the permafrost is already melting and wouldn't even be able to support the large equipment that would further impact the landscape.

There must never be any drilling in the Arctic. Not in any part of the ANWR, ever.

Thank you.
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