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[EXTERNAL] Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Comment

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To Whom it May Concern at the BLM,

I believe that if oil drilling takes place in this part of our world, it will disrupt wildlife and native peoples. I know there are new techniques that are supposed to be safer and more protective of the environment (until they aren't and then it is too late). In addition to the disruption of lives and ecosystems, drilling for green house gasses releases carbon into our atmosphere and there is already so much carbon in the atmosphere which is causing ocean acidification and warming, with resultant sea level rise. If this plan proceeds, even more carbon pollution will enter our atmosphere. There will be more warming and the tundra will melt more, releasing more methane, another toxic green house gas. I am not even going to go into potential oil spills in frigid arctic waters. There are so many reasons to not drill in the ANWR.

The current administration is certainly not wasting any time in their attempts to lay waste to this pristine area of our USA. It is particularly galling that after so many years of fighting to keep this area out of the hands of the oil extractors, it was laid in the hands of the oil extractors so easily through an add on to the tax bill – it seems underhanded to me, but that is the way our political system works these days. Little thought given to long term effects for short term gain.

I am on the record as saying no to drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

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