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[EXTERNAL] Oil and Gas Leasing -Arctic Refuge1 message

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SUBJECT: Coastal Oil and Gas leasing Program EIS-Arctic Wildlife Refuge

Most people like myself probably will not be fortunate enough to visit the Arctic Wildlife Refuge. But many of us appreciate like the Grand Canyon it is a unique feature of the Earth's landscape and best be left in its wild and natural state for future generations and for the sake of wildlife. The area is brimming with wildlife including many migratory birds that share the Lower 48 with us.

With the oil glut it does not appear to make economic sense to risk extracting oil from a fragile environment. Oil extraction plays are still available in the Lower 48 with less risk. In short, the Arctic Refuge is no place for oil and gas drilling.

Thank you for opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gil Bortleson