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**[EXTERNAL] Notice of Intent to Drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**1 message

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Dear BLM,

As an American who is proud of our National Wildlife Refuges and their importance in providing quality of life to all Americans, I urge you NOT to rush through the environmental impact statement. My tax dollars go to supporting the Wildlife Refuge system and the National Parks.

It's morally corrupt to drill for oil and gas in an area that is sacred not only to Native Americans, but to all Americans. Animals who depend on an intact Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to survive are at risk. This includes the Polar Bear, Arctic Fox, and the porcupine caribou which Native American tribes depend on for sustenance.

Scientific research confirms human contribution to Climate Change. Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would contribute to increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and intensify the effects of climate change. Regardless of where you live, the effects of Climate Change can not be denied. The Western states are experiencing drought and wildfires. Coastal communities are experiencing sea level rise and an intensity i

With the increase of domestic drilling in the lower 48, the United States DOES NOT need oil and gas from Alaska. United States companies are exporting oil.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a sacred space and should be preserved for the survival of the animal species that live there and humanity across the globe.

Sincerely,

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