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**[EXTERNAL] Proposed leasing for Gas and Oil on the coastal plain of ANWR**

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Dear BLM:

I am opposed to oil and gas extraction from ANWR. This is the only area of coastal plain that is protected from this type of development. It is a critical area for preservation for use of all Americans and for the wildlife that lives there. There are other areas that could be exploited for fossil fuels such as the National Petroleum Reserve. I canoed through the Reserve on the Kokolik River 2 years ago. It is an amazingly beautiful place full of wildlife and solitude. It would be a shame to spoil it, however, if would be preferable to spoiling ANWR. Of course, fossil fuel extraction and use from any area will exacerbate climate change and we should be trying to limit this where ever possible. I urge you to decide against fossil fuel extraction from the ANWR coastal plain. I'd like to go there with my kids and grandkids and see it in it's unspoiled form. Thanks for your consideration.

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