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**[EXTERNAL] Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS**1 message

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Interior Department Bureau of Land Management,

Secretary Zinke,

Why? Why? Why? Please do not corrupt, pollute, and deface the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge with greedy oil money and drilling simply to look for oil. Stay off of this beautiful remote land, please. This assault on our pristine places (and environments) is absurd. You and your congressman who think otherwise will be judged harshly by history and beyond...unless you take steps to stop this ridiculous recklessness.

The Administration needs to comply with all the important legal protections that are in place to protect caribou, water, subsistence, and other sensitive resources of the Coastal Plain.

I oppose oil and gas activities in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and stand with the Gwich'in to demand that the Coastal Plain of the Refuge remain protected for future generations.

Develop solar power...it is clean, renewable, and available. Why isn't our country leading the way on this vital energy source...instead of destroying pristine natural environments to search for DIRTY OIL? Transition our oil dependence to solar independence. Tell Exxon, Mobil, and other oil companies to evolve and update their outdated, dirty, and corrupt business models to a cleaner more renewable model based upon solar energy.

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