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Secretary Ryan Zinke
US Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC

Re: the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Dear Secretary Zinke

It seems we are preparing hand over to the oil industry access to this precious area.

It is the home of the imperiled polar bears, Porcupine caribou herds, musk oxen, wolves, owls and almost 200 species of migratory birds - and opening this to oil mining could transform this land forever. This is a question of protecting the biodiversity of our world.

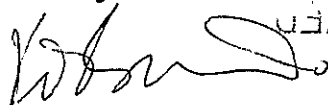
Also this area is a key area in climate change with warming faster than most other places in the world. We are likely to see infrastructure challenges and climate change challenges, such as permafrost melt, and this could only be exasperated by adding oil & gas mining activities in this area.

There is really no understanding nor experience with the impacts of such mining if we permit it. Look as the problems coming in Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and elsewhere our to high volume horizontal hydro fracking - a mining practice only really developed about a dozen years ago that is bringing unexpected problems and we still are over a dozen years away from a 25 year experience with this troubling technology.

Please make efforts to protect the Arctic Refuge - we cannot get these lands back in their current pristine condition. Especially with the likely long term reduction of fossil fuel use the only "beneficiary" of this will be short term profits for the commercial enterprises involved.

Please let me know your position on this and what you can do to help protect this preserve.

Sincerely



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