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Bureau of Land Management Alaska Office

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Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing EIS

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Gentlemen/Ladies:

I am writing in regard to your Notice of Intent to lease portions of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil exploration and future development.

I am adamantly opposed to leasing any part of this extraordinary national treasure for potential oil development.

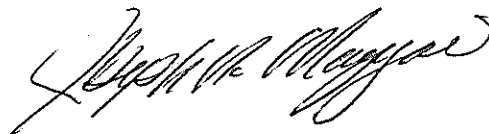
While a resident of Alaska, I had the opportunity to visit the Coastal Plain area of the refuge, then referred to as the 1002 area as I recall, when it was being subjected to seismic exploration. Even under the winter conditions that this exploration occurred, I saw evidence of environmental damage that will take years, if not decades to recover from.

I also had a tour of the nearby North Slope oil fields, and saw the magnitude of the enormous destructive impact oil development has on that Arctic environment....impacts that this area will never recover from once its oil resources are extracted.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge protects one of the most unique natural environments left in the United States. It's values to its wildlife, and society in general, will only grow over time and should be preserved in perpetuity for the benefit of all future generations.

While I have little faith that my comments will have any real effect on your ultimate decision, I will appreciate it if you would at least consider them in your final analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph P. Mazzoni', written in a cursive style.

Joseph P. Mazzoni

Cc: Senator Lisa Murkowski

Senator Dianne Feinstein

Senator Kamala Harris