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Dear Sirs:

I respectfully request that your office implore the Trump administration to refuse to allow oil and gas drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

I am a native-born Alaskan, having been born in Seward and raised in a remote region of Southwest Alaska. I know what it's like to live in and appreciate a wilderness region and believe it is extremely important to protect wildness for our posterity. We DON'T need the oil and gas that this region might produce and we CAN'T allow the oil and gas companies to ravage this precious resource for their own selfish gain.

Please do your job and recommend very strongly that the Arctic Refuge remain a true refuge.

Very truly yours,



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