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Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas
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**Re: Comments on the Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact
Statement for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program, Alaska**

Dear Ms. Hayes:

I am writing to express my opposition to any oil and gas activities on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Oil and gas activities on the Coastal Plain are an affront to the Gwich'in Nation's human rights and way of life. The Coastal Plain is vitally important to the Gwich'in People because of its importance as the birthing and nursing grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd. The Porcupine Caribou Herd has provided vital sustenance for the Gwich'in People for thousands of years. Oil and gas activities are a threat to the Gwich'in physical, spiritual, and cultural survival.

I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

The Arctic Coastal Plain is the head. The rest of Alaska and the whole Arctic is the body. The head is the birthing ground of the caribou,

I am concerned about these issues because: *birds, insects - all the other creatures that sustain us.*

Without the head, the rest of the body dies too

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

We have so little real wilderness left. It is necessary for you who we are as creatures to have a place where we can lose ourselves in the world as it was created.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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