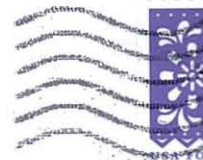


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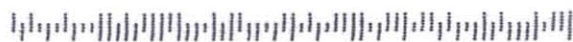


Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

My name is Christopher
Sohengen. I am a California resident
and environmental science educator
who cares about our nations
shared natural spaces and resources. I
am writing because of the impact
of the awareness on the potential
impacts to the Arctic Wildlife Refuge
from drilling. I have recently viewed the
documentary *Gwich'in Women Speak* and
realize how important it is to stand
with the Gwich'in Nation to protect
their resources. I urge you to
protect the coastal plain from drilling
at all costs.

Sincerely,

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