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To Whom It May Concern:

We who are members of the Brattleboro Area Interfaith Youth Junior Group believe in Justice for all God's Creation.

We stand with the Gwich'in Nation in defense of the sacred coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge.

The land belongs to the Qui'chin tribes who live there and they should have a say in deciding what happens to the land.

The animals who live there and migrate there will be at risk. They can't guarantee the safety of the animals.

Oil companies produce smog, greenhouse gas, and acid rain.

The Arctic Refuge is a symbol of what we want for our future -- the preservation of a way of life, climate justice and wild places for future generations. We urge you to protect it from drilling at all costs.

Sincerely,

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