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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 and the climate overall:

- * Oil spills in the Arctic
- * overheating/melting of ice
- * wildlife

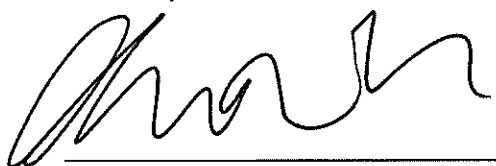
I am concerned about these issues because:

Without clean water, life will deteriorate here on earth. Water is life, our lands are sacred, and we have to stop destroying the earth for the sake of money, or we will have no land to call home.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

first the quality of life will decline and
then, finally all life will cease.

Sincerely,



Signature

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