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RE No drilling in the ANWR

To whom it may concern:

Drilling in the ANWR for oil or other natural resources makes no sense economically or for national security reasons.

National Security

Oil tankers would be sitting ducks to enemy aircraft or submarines. A single tanker sinking in a strategic place would bottle up access to the oil. Pipelines would be even worse. An aircraft could strafe the pipeline or destroy a single pumping station rendering the entire pipeline useless.

Economic

Climate change is upon us, what changes that will result from this we don't know. Today, sustainable energy is economically equal to oil and other fossil fuels. It will take at least five years to develop an oil field in the ANWR. A breakthrough in the cost of producing sustainable energy would render an oil field in the ANWR uneconomical.

Other Natural Resources

If the oil companies found other natural resources the cost of shipping these natural resources to market would be prohibitive. Natural gas, that usually accompanies oil production, is usually burned off when oil is refined. Natural gas in an oil field is a liability not an asset.

Dated this 10TH day of June, 2018

Sincerely



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