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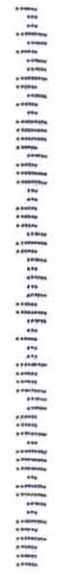
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Dear People of the Leaving Program,

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a unique spot on this earth. The muds open and caribou who live there need the vast spaces and clean water to survive. These creatures deserve life.

It took many years of committed work to create this refuge. Now can we let it slip through our hands?

Economically, oil and gas drilling in this area is not worth it. Our country already has a surplus of oil and gas. And the most promising fields for future drilling are further south. Already oil companies are not bidding for all of the leases offered. Oil companies already know that Alaska is not worth drilling.

And, make no mistake, there would be damage to the land with drilling, both construction impact and accidents.

Some things, when damaged, can be repaired. Once damaged, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is gone forever.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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