

Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas
Leasing Program EIS
222 West 7th Avenue, Stop #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

**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:

I am concerned about these issues because: *THIS LAND IS SACRED. STAY OUT!
ANY INFRASTRUCTURE WILL DESTROY THE LAST
WILDERNESS IN THE UNITED STATES. NO DRILLING PLEASE!*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

*THE ~~ARCTIC~~ COASTAL PLAIN IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE IS SO NARROW THAT CARIBOU
FROM THE PORCUPINE HERD WILL HAVE NO SUITABLE
CALVING GROUNDS. PLEASE STAY OUT. MORE THAN
95% OF THE ARCTIC SLOPE IS AVAILABLE FOR DRILLING.
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.*

Sincerely,

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