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Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

Public Scoping Comment Form

Please submit your comments by **June 19, 2018** via one of the following methods:

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Via webform on the project website:

<https://goo.gl/HVo5Mj>

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Comments:

The coastal plain of Northern Alaska, including the National Wildlife Refuge should be off limits to oil and gas development for the following reasons:

1. The native people of the area who have lived in the area for longer than anyone else have had no voice or input into this development plan.
2. Development will cause permanent damage to the land in exchange for fleeting financial gain for rich people living in another part of the world.
3. The precious small remaining land not ruined by human development needs to be left alone, undeveloped. We as people need stop developing land for short term gain before there is no wilderness remaining.

(Continue comments on the back if needed)

4. To say that we need to develop more wilderness land for industrial/commercial use is to agree that we will not stop until all land on the planet is ruined with development. That is we are refusing to use any self control regarding the environment.
5. We as people owe to future generations a planet with beautiful, liveable places to live.
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6. To develop more wilderness for industry and commerce is to steal the inheritance of future generations.
7. Developing wilderness land for oil + gas sets our generation on record for choosing to be greedy instead of being good caretakers of the planet.
8. We do not need jobs and money for oil and gas from the North Slope. People are creative and can learn to live locally, taking care of the land around us. We can and are learning to find sources of energy other than gas and oil to fulfill our energy needs.