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[EXTERNAL] RE: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

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Dear Secretary Ryan Zinke,

I am writing to express my opposition to any and all oil and gas development on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. As the biological heart of the Refuge, the Coastal Plain is home to a wide diversity of species such as caribou, musk oxen, wolves, polar bears and nearly 200 species of migratory birds. It is highly sensitive, and is no place for drilling.

As an outdoor adventurer, I know how important public lands like the Arctic Refuge are for the millions of individuals that recreate or work in these places. The outdoor recreation economy – a powerful economic engine that supports 7.6 million American jobs and \$887 billion in consumer spending annually – depends on the protection of public lands like the Arctic Refuge.

As an American, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is part of my National Heritage. Its immense wilderness, bursting with biodiversity and framed by the awesome Brooks Range, belongs to all Americans and should be safeguarded against development.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a one-of-a-kind source of inspiration and wonder, and it is worth far more than the natural resources that may lie beneath it. Please protect this iconic landscape for future generations of Americans.

Sincerely,

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