

To Whom It May Concern,

As Pro-Life Christians, we believe that God has commanded us to care for creation and to protect life in all forms and at every stage. That's why we call on Secretary Zinke to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge closed to development of any kind. This unique patch of creation is home to both breathtaking wildlife and to the Gwich'in people, who have called this place home for generations. To allow drilling in the Refuge would not protect life—it would facilitate the death of many of these creatures and of the livelihood and culture of the Gwich'in people. As Pro-Life Evangelicals, we believe that God calls us to oppose such policies.

Secretary Zinke, we urge you to enforce the existing moratorium on oil and gas exploration in the Refuge, for the sake of life in God's good creation.