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[EXTERNAL] Please do not develop oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

The Arctic Refuge is one of our last truly wild places. It is home to 42 fish species, 37 land mammals, eight marine mammals, and more than 200 migratory and resident bird species. It supports millions of birds that migrate through all 50 states to raise their chicks in its pristine habitat. The impact of drilling and the infrastructure needed to support it is not compatible with keeping the coastal plain pristine for wildlife and for the people who live in the region.

This fragile environment is not the right place for energy development. Your Department must proceed carefully using science. An expedited review process to sell leases goes against your Department's obligations to steward one of the crown jewels of the nation's National Wildlife Refuge System.

Sincerely,

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