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**[EXTERNAL] Please protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!**1 message

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To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_eis@blm.gov

To Whom it May Concern:

As someone who has hiked, kayaked, and explored much of the ANWR, I say opening the refuge to oil and gas development is a grave disservice to America's citizens. As someone who observed the caribou on both their coastal birthing grounds and their migration across the Kongakut River and surrounding hills, I say industrializing the coastal plain there is a shameless example of sacrificing an unparalleled example of our natural heritage for short-term corporate gain. As someone who has worked with biologists in ANWR to learn about waterfowl nesting on the coastal plain, the restoration of musk oxen, and the natural history of grizzly bears, I say exploiting this refugium for yet more atmosphere-warming fossil fuels is carrying the current Administration's anti-environmental agenda to a ridiculous extreme. The Administration wants to allow drilling off America's eastern, western, and arctic coasts, fracking and drilling all over the nation's interior, fracking and drilling and uranium mining in former national monument degazetted so they could be exploited..... the list goes on like a chronicle of environmental destruction and willful defiance of the public's best interests.

So just in case my position isn't clear, I urge you to say NO to oil and gas development on the coastal plain of ANWR. I realize the BLM is expected to approve this development proposal instead, so I also want to let you know that I, along with millions of others, will be gladly sending money to any and every organization pursuing lawsuits to stop this criminally negligent use of perhaps the wildest and most inspiring acreage within our legacy of public lands.

Sincerely,  
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