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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge1 message

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To whom it may concern

I am writing because I am concerned about the oil extraction in the arctic national wild life refuge where the porcupine caribou lives.

Firstly, the caribou are important for the ecosystem because they eat invasive species. They are an important part of the life cycle in the arctic. The caribou are food for the predator.

The caribou are in major part the food of certain people like Gwich'in communities. When the herd of caribou are there they hunt and eat in the winter.

I understand that oil is important however, looking for oil in another area, use hydroelectricity or solar power.

Thank you for your time and for considering my letter.

Sincerely,

Clarisse Chouinard

cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: M. Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green