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

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

Few places left on earth are as wild and intact as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge are the calving grounds of the threatened Porcupine Caribou herd: critical to the culture and subsistence ways of life of Indigenous peoples across northern Canada and Alaska.

The importance of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge transcends borders. It's critical that Canadian interests be included within the scope of this Environmental Impact Assessment. I urge you to ensure your environmental review process be rigorous, and address all impacts using both Western and Traditional Knowledge. I strongly believe that oil and gas extraction has no place in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and anticipate that a sound and evidence-based process will come to the same conclusion.

Sincerely,

KirstenBurrows
Y1A3Z5cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: M. Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green