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**[EXTERNAL] Artic Wildlife Refuge Protection**1 message

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Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM

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

Hi Nicole,

I'm writing to you because I am concerned about negative impacts the oil and gas leasing program could have on the Artic Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge is a very special place for wildlife, nature, and people who adventure their. To me it's very important we protect and care for the few truly wild places we have left. It is very, very difficult if not impossible to undue the impact oil and gas exploration has on a place. I would like to see the wildlife Refuge preserved as it currently is and oil and gas extraction focused on locations that have already been impacted by the the industry. Thank you for considering my opinion in your impact assessment.

Sincerely,  
JC Coughlin

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