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**[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge**

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Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 3:50 PM

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

Dear Ms. Hayes,

Attached please find letters, comments and consultations from the public during the scoping period of oil and gas leases on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic Refuge.

Thank you.

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Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas  
Leasing Program EIS  
222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Stop #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

**Re: Comments on the Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program, Alaska**

Dear Ms. Hayes:

I am writing to express my opposition to any oil and gas activities on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Oil and gas activities on the Coastal Plain are an affront to the Gwich'in Nation's human rights and way of life. The Coastal Plain is vitally important to the Gwich'in People because of its importance as the birthing and nursing grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd. The Porcupine Caribou Herd has provided vital sustenance for the Gwich'in People for thousands of years. Oil and gas activities are a threat to the Gwich'in physical, spiritual, and cultural survival. The Porcupine Caribou are critical on both sides of the border, and you must weigh the transboundary consequences of oil and gas activities.

I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

*The caribou may not return to grounds & may go further away.*

I am concerned about these issues because:

*I have children & Grandchildren & their lives depend on the caribou*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

*We will never have a chance to speak on our behalf before damage is done.*

Sincerely,

*Shirley Karkwi*

Signature

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