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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge

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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 7th 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:

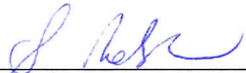
I am concerned about these issues because:

there has been enough damage to the local cultures over the years + this would cause more harm at a time when these citizens are healing as a culture

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

The impact would be irreversible.

Sincerely,



Signature

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