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[EXTERNAL] Drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Hello,

I am writing to urge you to protect the priceless natural resources in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I have been fortunate enough to visit the area and hope to return someday to once again appreciate the wild beauty of such vast undeveloped terrain. I am very concerned that leasing this area for drilling will have many adverse impacts. Simply putting in roads for access will likely disrupt wildlife migration patterns of animals found nowhere else in the United States. Water quality will be degraded, further imperiling interdependent animal species. We owe it to future generations to protect the few truly pristine wilderness areas in our country. Once developed, they can never return to their previous condition, so we must act now. While there are many sources of energy, there are no more sources to our wild lands.

Thank you for considering my opinion,

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