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[EXTERNAL] No to the coastal plain oil and gas leasing program EIS1 message

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This area belongs to all Americans.

- This is the only part of Alaska's vast north slope protected from development.
- Alternative areas are available in the National Petroleum Reserve for oil development.
- The 1002 area is the birthing ground of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.
- Inadequate consideration was given to the overwhelming public support for protection of this area as wilderness.
- This proposed leasing goes against the values for which the Arctic Refuge was set aside.
- This proposed leasing does not follow the recommendations of the management plans for the Arctic Refuge.
- We don't need the oil. This won't balance the budget. It will aggravate global warming.
- More time is needed to adequately address this issue.

I spent a week hiking in the coastal plain region and found it to be one of the most beautiful and environmentally unique areas that I have ever hiked in.

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