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[EXTERNAL] ANWR

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

My name is Ian Crocker and I am a junior at Ballard High School in Seattle, Washington. Today I am writing you this letter to let you know that I firmly believe that your proposed actions of drilling in the ANWR (Arctic National Wildlife Refuge), is a terrible idea. This past week in my AP LA class, we watched *The Inconvenient Truth* (a documentary by Al Gore). In this movie, we learned about the current state of global warming and how if humanity keeps doing what we're doing, our planet is going to be destroyed. The last thing our earth needs right now is a healthy and protected piece of land getting torn up for gas and oil drilling. I am no oil expert, but I did read a study stating that we only have about 50 years worth of oil left on the planet. That definitely got me concerned. After thinking about it for a few minutes, I realized the answer is not digging until the earth is dry, it is finding alternate solutions to our oil consumption. 44% of our nation's oil is used to fuel cars, a simple change would be moving to all electrical cars, just by doing that we would decrease our oil usage drastically! Overall, tearing up National land for oil is not the answer, we need to use our top class resources to help preserve the earth, not destroy it.

Thank you,

Ian Crocker