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[EXTERNAL] Comment about Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing EIS plan

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To whom it may concern:

I write as a very concerned citizen to OBJECT VOCIFEROUSLY to the prospect of opening the precious Arctic Wilderness Refuge to possible drilling for oil and gas. I live in Illinois but am presently visiting Alaska, including Denali National Park and Wilderness.

In the last month I have come to understand how CRUCIAL it is NOT to exploit every opportunity for securing NON-renewable energy resources or other resources from under the earth's surface (shallow or deep), but rather to ATTEND VERY DILIGENTLY to the multiplicity of natural life forms in the wilderness that we still have protected in this country, thanks to the engagement of presidents since Theodore Roosevelt and the commitment and dedication of thousands and thousands of Americans who know that RESPECT for diversity of flora and fauna--and of QUIETUDE-- is a core American value and a biospheric necessity (the atmosphere-cleansing grasslands and trees, the protection of the seas)...

Even exploratory drilling in the Arctic Wilderness Refuge will cause irremediable disruption and harm to the untouched (save for Native people's who respect their lands) Arctic Wilderness Refuge--the caribou herds but also other forms of life--and all to no purpose but GREED.

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