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**[EXTERNAL] comments about Refuge**1 message

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To: "blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov" &lt;blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov&gt;

Thank you for reading my comment:

Our great country is so fortunate to count the Arctic National Refuge among our many assets. It is unique in the world for many reasons, including the fact that no known introduced species are even there! Having been to many places in the world I know how invasives can change a place, and not for the better.

Building roads, bridges and other infrastructure and then drilling for oil and gas is extremely invasive.

I ask that you consider the more than 200 bird species from 6 continents that are supported by the Refuge. That example is only one of many – all are monumental.

Thank you.

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