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**[EXTERNAL] Opposition to Exploitation of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**1 message

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I am writing - as I return to Maryland from a wildlife oriented tour of regions of Alaska including the Seward Peninsula, Denali National Park, Seward, Kenai Fjords National Park, and the Anchorage area - to state my firm opposition to opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's Coastal Plain to oil and gas development under the provisions of the Federal legislation proposed 2017/12/22 for the reasons outlined in:

<https://northern.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-REFUGE-SCOPING-TALKING-POINTS.pdf>

This refuge is national and global ecological treasure and this proposed development and exploitation would cause it major, permanent, irreparable damage and is incompatible with the purposes under which it was set aside and protected.

Thank you very much for your attention.

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