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[EXTERNAL] Drilling in the coastal plain

1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Sir,

I am writing to ask you to stop the proposed drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This sensitive natural area is one of our last remaining true wilderness areas and is of great value to the wildlife and native people in its natural condition. Oil companies have a very poor record of disaster prevention and clean up in this environment is all but impossible. Damage from platforms, drilling waste, road construction and other intrusive actions do not heal quickly if at all in this environment. It is foolish to assume things will be different this time when we have seen so many events that prove otherwise. We now have a glut of oil flowing from the lower 48 states due to fracking, which has its own set of issues. Drilling in the pristine and harsh environment of the arctic to produce an export product is a foolish thing.

Please do not issue leases in this area.

Thank you,

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