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[EXTERNAL] ANWR and the arctic

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To Whom it May Concern and Who should be Concerned if He or She is Not,

DO NOT DRILL IN THE ARCTIC. DO NOT EXPLORE FOR DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC. IT IS UNBELIEVABLY IRRESPONSIBLE AND WANTONLY DESTRUCTIVE - and you already know why. Any drilling is a guaranteed mess that someone will make because there will be a guaranteed spill that will not be cleaned up because the industry will not be made to clean it up and it will wreak havoc with the people who make their home there as well as wildlife who depend on the arctic for breeding and other life support...and we depend on all species and biodiversity for our life support. We are not separate as we seem to think.

So, you should know better. It is not about selling leases and short term gains for a dying industry that has polluted and poisoned so many places on the planet and does not have a good record of cleaning up after itself. It is about what is truly valuable and preserving it for the health and well being of us all.

Leave the arctic pristine.

It is one of the last untouched places on the planet - and isn't that a sobering recognition that we have screwed up most every place we have ever inhabited as people and we still haven't learned our lesson. We need to learn it now and stop before we start.

Leave the arctic and the Arctic Wildlife Refuge pristine. Leave it alone. We will ALL be better off leaving it as it is and you know it.

Sincerely,

Angie Dixon