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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge1 message

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

Caribou are vital to life for my Gwich'in friends. The Porcupine caribou need a safe place to calve in the 1002 lands of the National Refuge. They don't like roads, let alone industrial development such as oil drilling. Both Canada and the USA need to do our part to protect this incredible herd.

The importance of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge transcends borders. It's critical that Canadian interests be included within the scope of this Environmental Impact Assessment. I urge you to ensure your environmental review process be rigorous, and address all impacts using both Western and Traditional Knowledge. I strongly believe that oil and gas extraction has no place in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and anticipate that a sound and evidence-based process will come to the same conclusion.

Sincerely,

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Y1a4m6cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: M. Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green