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**[EXTERNAL] Please dont destroy the arctic refuge**

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

Hi,

Im writing to add my support to prevent the possibility of drilling in the arctic refuge.

This is a hugely important piece of land, one of the few areas of the arctic anywhere in the world still in a healthy and wild state. This area also includes the largest reindeer calving area in the world and any industry that destroys this, or prevents normal migration routes of the caribou will be a disaster, not only for them, but also the indigenous people whose livelihoods rely on them as well as an entire ecosystem and food chain.

America is a powerful country. It could be a world leader in conservation. It could also be a world leader in moving away from outdated energy sources. Rather than destroy another bit of irreplaceable land for a few tens of years of oil that is then destroyed for many hundreds of years in the future, America could put the money the drilling and associated infrastructure would cost, into instead developing new and better renewable technology that would help make oil irrelevant.

America has a chance to stand out, use this to show other country a better way to do things, to protect the native community that is constantly failed and to protect what is one of the fastest dwindling resources in the world, a truly wild land.

Thanks,

Anne lloyd-evans

Sent from Samsung Mobile