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[EXTERNAL] Artic Refuge Oil Drilling

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To: "blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov" <blm_ak_coastalplain_eis@blm.gov>

Hi,

I live in Centennial, CO and I am writing to submit my protest against oil drilling or exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

While I understand the US' desire to be less dependent on imported oil, we cannot sacrifice the Wildlife Refuge to meet this goal.

We have an obligation to preserve one of the last, grand expanses of land in which animals are free to roam, unconstrained by human encroachment and relatively free of human traffic.

We have dominion over the Earth and must take our responsibility to protect the species of the planet seriously, sometimes over our own needs.

It is imperative to the unique biological, subsistence and spiritual values of the ANWR that we overturn the law enacted in December of 2017 that opened up the 1002 area of ANWR to oil and gas drilling.

Moreover, we need to, once again, start taking measured steps to ensure that the entire expanse is permanently off-limits to drilling or other development.

Sincerely,

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