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[EXTERNAL] ANWR Proposed Leasing Plan

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong objection to the planned oil and gas leasing of the Coastal Plain in the ANWR. This is one of the very few pristine natural habitats in our country and it is a travesty that unnecessary development is being considered for this area.

First of all, we currently have a surplus of oil and gas leases and permits and we need to be focusing on reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, not increasing it. Drilling and developing in this area will do irreparable harm to the environment and the many species of wildlife that call this area home. Once the damage is done here, it can never be undone.

This proposal is reckless and short-sighted and I strongly urge you to reconsider this plan and preserve this incredible ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Mary R. Elsberry

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