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

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Please, I beg you, do not allow open the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas exploration or drilling.

I am a dual citizen (USA and Canada) and I have had the joy of camping and rafting in the Arctic Refuge and also in Ivavik National Park in Canada. The Porcupine Caribou herd use this area as their calving grounds and travel back and forth across the international boundary. These caribou are sensitive to disturbance and you will doom them to extinction if you industrialize this area. You can pretend that you can have oil and gas and caribou, but it is a lie. This area is rich in biodiversity. Don't doom it to become another wasteland for short term profit for oil companies.

Have courage and look to the future. Please save this refuge! Don't participate in a tragedy.

Kind regards,
Maryann Emery
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cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green