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[EXTERNAL] Arctic Drilling Concerns

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To Whom It May Concern,

Good Morning. It has come to my attention that tomorrow is the last day to write in our concerns surrounding the drilling up north in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. While I can't claim to be an expert, and I truthfully don't know all the details surrounding this, I feel every voice can make a difference, so I wanted to put mine out there.

I heard about your endeavors through Montana Wilderness Association of all places. We're a community of individuals devoted to protecting the public lands, our mantra being "Keep public lands in public hands." There are a lot of government movements to take these places away, and it's always disheartening to hear of them. Because of this, I felt any positive impact I can make to help protect a Wildlife refuge should be taken.

While I feel there is a lot of mishandling of information and over emphasis on biased statistics, it is important to consider ramifications of allowing actions such as these to take place. If we allow one small act like this to take place, they will only ask for more in the future. This will snowball out of control, as is human nature when it comes to growth and development. Take a child for instance; they complain and complain until they get their way, and the next time they're a thousand times worse. Give them an inch, and they'll take a mile.

If there is any way I can help in the future, please let me know.

Very Respectfully,

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