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Please reconsider opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling. Its remote location and harsh climate makes the minimal rewards gained from drilling there extremely risky, and in the event of disaster, recovery would be slow, expensive, and devastating to the ecosystem around it.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the greatest truly wild places left on Earth. It's sanctuary to some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- polar bears, wolves, musk oxen and vast herds of caribou -- and the oil and gas industry should not be allowed to trample its amazing landscapes and foul its pristine air and water.

The environmental impacts from all stages of oil and gas development, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling and development must be fully considered. I urge the Department of the Interior to uphold all protections for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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