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[EXTERNAL] Comment on Leasing in ANWR

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Dear Director,

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge must remain free of all the disturbance that would occur with any leasing for oil and gas exploration. Given the low current value of any undiscovered oil, the value of an unscathed wilderness vastly exceeds and outweighs the speculative value of the subsurface resource minus the highly predictable damage that will be caused to the wilderness resources.

The "no action alternative" should be an honest "no action" or current status quo which means not going forward with leasing.

Any projections about quantity and quality of oil resources are highly suspect. The balance between leaving the area unscathed and the damage that will with certainty be caused must tip in favor of protection of the wilderness resource.

Thank you for your consideration. I will continue to oppose this development proposal for our nation's irreplaceable refuge for wildlife.

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