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[EXTERNAL] Drilling in the ANWR1 message

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Sirs: I am writing in opposition to the proposed opening of the ANWR to oil and gas drilling. This pristine wilderness is home to many species of birds and animals that will be irreparably harmed for minimal financial gain for far too few for far too short a period. As history has all too frequently demonstrated, there are no safeguards against the irreversible damage that will be done by the construction of the necessary infrastructure to the fragile tundra and all it supports, not to mention the inevitable oil spills, from which there is no recovery.

Native communities depend on the Refuge for their subsistence living and culture. Development will destroy all of that. No reasons, not economic, not National Security, can justify desecration of the ANWR. Any perceived benefit would be very brief while the destruction would be forever.

For these reasons I urge you to keep the ANWR safe by denying the permits to drill.

Thank you for hearing me out,
Jim Forck

Sent from my iPhone