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[EXTERNAL] Do not allow oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

My wife and I do not support leases for oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas production in any part of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We also do not support any other development inside the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

We also do not support the Trump administration's expedited leasing process for the lands within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Why are they rushing this process? It is not justified. It is unprecedented what the Trump administration is doing by taking the action to expedite leases in this pristine natural environment. As I understand, all or almost all of Alaska is open to oil and gas lease. Why also take this one small portion of Alaska and destroy it?

And destroy it they will. If the companies that win the leases begin drilling they will have oil spills. It is not a maybe. This has been proving all over the world where oil is extracted from the earth; it results in oil spills that contaminate the environment.

Please do NOT allow oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Patty Murray, Senator Maria Cantwell