

Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas
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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

I am concerned about these issues because: I'm from Venetie Indian Reservation, native Tribal Government Federally Recognized tribe member, has government relationship with Federal under statute 1362 (A), Venetie Indian Country 151 (A), with Federal question 1331? Tribe has petition stop drill our Coastal plain ANWR, thru. gov. Relationship with Federal under 1362 (A) this on going problem.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *untreated under treaty Venetie Indian Reservation established, what ever not address on our coastal plain right be stop thru the found above address?*

Sincerely,

Burns J. Frank

Signature

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I am concerned about these issues because: my People ~~depend~~^{he} on Caribou, ~~for food~~^{for food} clothes, all kind of tools. I'm worried about what will happen when the oil wells are put in place. Because that were they have there babys, include, birds from all cross the world. All my life scene I was a little boy I've been living with them, I've been here with them 1000's of years.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: All People will be effected by This. Birds, fish, All Big game, our way of live is under threat. by the oil compenys.

Sincerely,

Arrald John

Signature

Printed Name:

E-mail:

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge: *My concerned about the Ducks, and the Porcupine Caribou Herd*

I am concerned about these issues because: *I'm a Hunter and I hunt the ducks, and caribou all my life for my family and I don't want to loose that*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *My kids and all my people will not know How we use to live off the land like the old days*

Sincerely,

James Martin

Signature

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I am concerned about these issues because: *I LIVE AMONGST THIS ^{LAND} ~~LAND~~ JUST ABOUT ALL MY LIFE. IF CARIBOU AND PEOPLE DESTROYED, PEOPLE ALSO WOULD DIE SOON ENOUGH NOTHING... AND CARIBOU GONE NEXT MOOSE?*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *our history with the Caribou are no more you are not there anymore;*

Sincerely,

Signature

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E-mail:

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City, State, Zip: *ARCTIC VILLAGE AK. 99722-*

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587 5523*

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i am concern about the migration
disturbance. that ~~that~~ will impact our ways of Gwich

I am concerned about these issues because: *my main concern is future*
generation - they will depend on it for their
foods, clothing,

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *will destroy our way*
of lives, - we don't need drilling,
save our caribou.

Sincerely,

Jerry Frank
Jerry Frank

Signature

Printed Name:

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

- NO DRILLING -

I am concerned about these issues because:

of the Caribou & the calving grounds.
being disturbed. And, oil spills.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

We will lose our way of life depending
on the Caribou. Food/gas/freight on air-
lines/tickets to travel is expensive.

We pay 19.00 for a can of coffee/30.00

Sincerely, for a ~~1~~ steak. I have a family of 10, 50
for my family to eat a
dinner w/o caribou it will cost us
\$300/meal



Signature

Printed Name:

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

I am concerned about these issues because:

I don't want to lose my way of life. Which my family survive off our land, and hunting caribou.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

My children won't be able to experience our main cultural activities.

Sincerely,



Signature

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City, State, Zip: Venetie, AK 99781

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I am concerned about these issues because:

Drilling will harm
the caribou

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

The future of the
Caribou and the Gwich'in
people is at risk.

Sincerely,

Eunice M. William

Signature
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E-mail: William

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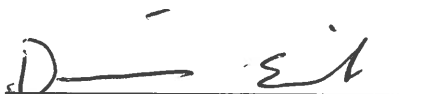
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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge: *I oppose oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. We need Gwich'in language translation at all the hearings, I speak Gwich'in.*

I am concerned about these issues because: *my people use caribou for food & tools, these are the tools that we use for our people. This is what we depend on, we don't have lots of stores, we're not farmers we're hunters.*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *they would take food and clothing and tools away from our people. We use the entire caribou, so taking that away is taking away all these things from my people.*

Sincerely,



Signature

Printed Name: Dennis Erick

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

I am concerned about these issues because:

past oil development in Alaska

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

Sincerely,



Signature

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Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

I am concerned about these issues because: I'm worried about our food security. As Chief it's my responsibility to make sure my tribe is healthy physically, mentally, & spiritually.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

We will lose our way of life, Our identity is not negotiable.
Our food security will decline and health of my people will diminish

Sincerely,



Signature

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

caribou, water, traditional hunting grounds,
the Gwich'in history

I am concerned about these issues because:

if they allow oil and gas, the caribou, Gwich'in
traditional way of life and hunting will be
lost because the caribou will be lost.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

the Gwich'in will not be able to live off the
land and we will lose our culture.

Sincerely,

Annie Christen

Signature

Printed Name: Annie Christen

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Phone: 849-8129

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge: *will disturb caribou migration due to construction, noise - ~~different~~ low rate of Caribou birth*

I am concerned about these issues because: *drilling will disturb hunting activities - no drilling*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *I'm not for drilling it will destroy the gwich'in way of life it bring a year around food, clothing, shelter please no drilling*

Sincerely,

Allen Tritt Elderly

Signature

Printed Name: Allen Tritt

E-mail:

Address:

City, State, Zip: Arctic Village AK

Phone:

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge: *I live right ~~across~~ across the line of ANWR, I love going out on land every year with families going hunting for Caribou, even yellow throat*

I am concerned about these issues because: *I live in here all my life, and raised by grandma that live and with health food from Caribou which life everyday. I love go out on land for hunting, fishing, which we use everyday.*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

yes. I worried about our children, who will live off the land with good health life from Caribou also small animals. We Gwich'in want to live for ever ever, been here for thousands yr. and I still be here the next thousand yr.

Sincerely,

Joyce H John

Signature

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OR 907 587-5089

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge: *oil drilling is the answer - please save gwich'in way of living*

I am concerned about these issues because: *am elderly 82 yrs old substance living is my way of survival on our land*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *we need to protect what ever i'll do to do it*

Sincerely,

82 yrs old Trapper
Abraham Henry Sr
Signature
Printed Name: *Abraham Henry Sr*
E-mail:

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City, State, Zip: *Venette, AK 99781*
Phone: *907 849-8036*

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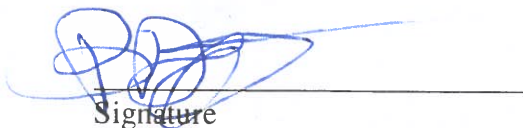
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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

I am concerned about these issues because: *Because your rushing the process and your making decisions about our future without including us.*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *Your going to destroy our way of life. Our food security is at risk. The Porcupine caribou is the identity of the Gwich'in*

Sincerely,



Signature

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City, State, Zip: *Fairbanks AK 99709*

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

I am concerned about these issues because:

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

Sincerely,

Harold Graham

Signature

Printed Name:

E-mail:

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City, State, Zip:

Phone:

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge: *It will stop the caribou coming to our villages.*

I am concerned about these issues because: *we depends on caribou, its our way of lives and our food.*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *It will effort our way of living in the village, plus its too expensive to go shopping the bigger stores in Fairbanks.*

Sincerely,

Barbara Christian
~~Barbara~~
~~Barbara~~ Christian

Signature

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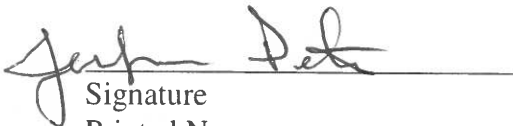
I am concerned about these issues because:

our Next Generation

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

We will lose our way of life
in years to come

Sincerely,


Signature

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E-mail:

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