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[EXTERNAL] Protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

1 message

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Dear BLM,

I am strongly opposed to allowing oil development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I have visited the area and its beauty and uniqueness far outweigh any oil production the area may yield.

I oppose opening up this area for the following reasons:

- This area is owned by all Americans and for decades our voice has been clear: protect this area from development. There has been overwhelming public support for keeping this area protected.
- The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is the only protected area on the north slope free from oil exploitation.
- The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is the birthing ground for the Porcupine Caribou Herd. As such oil development will be detrimental.
- Allowing for oil development does not follow the long standing recommendation for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

In closing I am strongly opposed to any plans other than leaving the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as a protected area for all future generations.

Sincerely,
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