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**[EXTERNAL] Drilling in the Artic**

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To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov

To whom it may concern:

I am submitting my complete opposition to any drilling for oil in the Coastal Plain in the Arctic National Refuge. Drilling in such an environmentally sensitive area is dangerous with long term consequences that could harm the eco system in that area. This administration continues to put big oil first and citizens and the environment last. If any contamination or accidents occur, the tax payers pick up the bill and big oil gets the profit. Drilling in the Arctic is not worth the risk to the environment and the purpose for which it was established. Doing so will not make us energy independent from the rest of the world even if the effort reaps any benefits. The future is sustainable energy and not delaying the inevitable end of oil dependence.

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Sent from my iPhone