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I am unalterably opposed to any oil or gas drilling, exploration or development or leasing our refuge lands to oil and gas companies for development in our precious Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

FYI: Refuge dictionary definition is--a condition of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or trouble. Synonyms for refuge · haven · safe haven · shelter · sanctuary · retreat · asylum · place of safety · place of security · port in a storm · oasis · sanctum

I give the definition of Refuge since the 'powers that be' in the administration and in Alaska are obviously ignorant that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge was set aside exactly for the purpose to PROTECT it from human activities like oil and gas exploration, drilling and development!

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the greatest truly last wild places left on Earth. It's sanctuary to some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- polar bears, wolves, musk oxen and vast herds of caribou -- and the oil and gas industry should not be allowed to trample its amazing landscapes and foul its pristine air and water.

The environmental impacts from all stages of oil and gas development, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling and development are totally unconscionable and must be fully considered.

I urge the Department of the Interior to uphold all protections for our nationally owned Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Very truly,

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