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[EXTERNAL] Opposition to Oil and Gas Leasing in the Arctic NWR

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Dear BLM,

I am writing on behalf of my family to express strong opposition to proposed oil and gas leasing in the Arctic NWR. I do not think the U.S. should be exploring/extracting fossil fuels anywhere, much less in areas like parks and wildlife refuges that have been set aside as unique national treasures. Now is the time we should be joining other nations to move away from fossil fuels and toward renewable energy. I am disappointed that BLM would even consider drilling in this vulnerable landscape. Even if we take climate change out of the equation, oil and gas exploration is an incompatible land use with refuges and parks, which are intended to conserve and protect our wildlife; to give them a place of solitude and respite, away from human influence and interference. Drilling in the Arctic NWR would be in direct conflict with it's mission to protect the habitats on which so many rare species depend.

We sincerely hope you will reverse course and withdraw this proposal.

Yours Truly,

Erik, Kristy, Lawson, and Mason Orsak
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