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[EXTERNAL] comments on ANWR coastal plain oil development

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To whom it may concern, BLM:

I oppose oil drilling in the 1002 area of ANWR.

There are many reasons why the place is biologically unique, however I believe an equally compelling reason to protect that area is in regards to native rights. We have a shameful history of ignoring the rights of native people. We slaughtered the buffalo that the native people of the plains relied upon. Most people look back on that as shameful behavior. We have a chance now, here in the modern day, to chose to act ethically towards are native brothers and sisters. We must not destroy the calving grounds of the caribou that the Gwichin people rely upon and consider sacred. That land must remain undisturbed by oil adn gas development.

This is just one of many reasons not to develop the 1002 area of ANWR.

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