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Dear sir or madam

We are writing to you with an impassioned plea to not open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil exploration and development. We are biologists who spend our tourism dollars in Alaska every year. We have paddled the Kongakut and camped in the Arctic. It is a mostly an untouched ecosystem that we come to experience. Once open to exploration and drilling, this will no longer be the case. There is enough area outside the refuge that can be explored if absolutely necessary. We believe that fossil fuels add to climate change and we should be looking elsewhere for our energy needs. Thank you for your consideration of our plea

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