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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a national treasure. Please do not develop oil and gas reserves in the refuge. It is a pristine ecosystem that once disturbed can never be repaired. Hopefully those in power in our government will decide to keep the resources of the refuge in the nation's "back pocket" for a time when we truly need them. If our country is in peril, then, and only then, should development be considered. Don't let "drill baby drill" be the mantra echoing through the refuge. Instead, choose to leave the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge at peace. There are precious few places left on our earth that men haven't chosen to disturb—**decide** to allow the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to remain one of them.

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