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No sure if you received this one yet.

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Hi, Serena --

If you all are gathering these comments, here is another one.

Hope all is well with you! --Kristin

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From: **Robin Vora** <[robinvora1@yahoo.com](mailto:robinvora1@yahoo.com)>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

To: [kbail@blm.gov](mailto:kbail@blm.gov) <[kbail@blm.gov](mailto:kbail@blm.gov)>

Hello, Kristin, I see you on the BLM webpage as Assistant Director. I hope you are doing well. I retired and stayed in Bend. Retirement has been great.

Below is a canned letter from NRDC that I support. I don't know if this falls within your area of responsibility. If it does not, please forward it to the appropriate Assistant Director and Project Manager Nicole Hayes.

Thank you and Best Wishes,  
Robin Vora

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Dear Acting Secretary Bernhardt, Director Steed, and Ms. Hayes:

I strongly oppose opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling and call on you to reverse course immediately on efforts to allow oil and gas permitting in the Refuge.

One of the last completely unspoiled wild places on earth, the Arctic Refuge is irreplaceable. It's home to most of America's denning sites for pregnant polar bears, the birthing ground for the Porcupine caribou herd, and vital to the culture and survival of the Gwich'in people.

Approving oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge would also increase greenhouse gas pollution at a time when it's clearer than ever before that we are headed toward climate catastrophe if action isn't taken.

Please protect our wildlife and wild places, our natural heritage, and our clean energy future. Halt your efforts to hand over the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to Big Oil.

Thank you.  
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