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Hello,

I commented extensively during scoping.

I have paddled and hiked in area 1002, and was blown away by the beauty and diversity of wildlife there. Not just the caribou and the grizzly bears, but the bird life is amazing. There is nothing humans can do in 1002 that can adequately protect these species.

As for the DEIS...

1. Too rushed. This place is too special to throw away on a whim.
2. Effects on the caribou and Gwichin/Inupiat people
3. Effects on recreation.
4. There is no analysis of expected revenues.
5. There is no analysis of how development of 1002 will contribute to climate change.
6. Needs a more thorough analysis of the effects on polar bears.
7. Needs a more thorough analysis of the effects on water quality...ground water, surface water, and ocean water

It would be one of the greatest environmental disasters if this goes forward.

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