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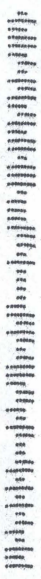
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Bureau of Land Management,

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the most pristine wilderness areas left on the planet. Its coastal plain is essential to the polar bears, migratory birds and Porcupine caribou that depend on the plain throughout the year. Oil drilling would do irreversible damage to the wildlife populations and the land. Drilling doesn't belong in a wildlife refuge, especially the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I urge you to adopt a "No action" alternative to drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,



Russell Johnston