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Bureau of Land Management  
Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS  
222 West 7th Avenue, Stop #13  
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Dear BLM:

I support the 'No Action' alternative, which doesn't allow oil and gas development on the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain. This is the only alternative that treats the Arctic Refuge as a Refuge, and not an oil field. It's the only choice for keeping our public lands legacy strong. BLM must consider the importance of the subsistence and conservation values that have been protected in the Arctic Refuge for decades.

The world needs a place set aside as a refuge. Not only do we need a refuge for wildlife but also for people. The Arctic Refuge is an amazing place that has been set aside for the animals and the people and should remain that way. Developing this area for oil exploration would be disastrous. Trading a renewable resource for a non renewable resource is bad for everyone. Public lands should remain in public hands!

Sincerely,



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