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Nicole Hayes, Project Manager
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Jan. 21, 2019
Re: Coastal Plain Oil & Gas Leasing EIS

Please *do not proceed* with the oil development program for the ANWR, section 1002. This area is a unique and critical zone and *must* be protected.

The whole ANWR and the 1002 especially are a biological zone that has not equal in North America. To allow even exploration, let alone development, would amount to the destruction of a critical habitat for multiple species which live and migrate there. Further, it would have a most serious negative impact on the lives of the Gwich'in people who have lived off the land there for centuries.

This environmental review was carried out in a hasty, inadequate manner and does not address the irreversible sacrifice of this unique area. It is incumbent upon the BLM to more fully evaluate the deeply serious "forever" destructive aspects that this project stands for.

Please do not allow any industrial development, at all, in the section 1002.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Lyman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.