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Bureau of Land Management
Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS
222 West 7th Avenue, Stop #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513 -7504

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.

Last Summer I planned to take my 8yr old Son to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and float to the Coastal Plain. He was so excited to see the Arctic and experience such a deep wilderness. Unfortunately we had to cancel the Trip. The dream remains in his mind of the great expanse of Tundra untouched by Humans. Our greatest Failure is what this generation of Policy makers and "leaders" take away from our Children and future generations. It's real, not a myth that we need to preserve wilderness and the Coastal Plain for our kids. Please Stop fast tracking the Public Process and opt for the No Action Alternative.

Sincerely,



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