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ARCTIC REFUGE DOES NOT BE LONG TO HUMANS ITS
A SACRED LAND FOR THE WILDLIFE AND CARIBOU
SO BE CAREFUL BECAUSE WE WILL NEVER ~~WANT~~ LET IT HAPPEN.
I am concerned about these issues because:

SAFE CARIBOU AND WILD LIFE ALSO TO SAFE THE WATER SHED

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

ARCTIC PEOPLE NEED SUPPORT THE ARCTIC REFUGE
TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER AS ONE PEOPLE TO KEEP OUR SACRED
LAND FOR OUR WILDLIFE AND CARIBOU.

Sincerely,

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All the birds where the Gwich'in roam, where the waters flow, where the plants grow, where the birds fly.

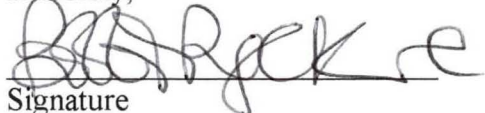
I am concerned about these issues because:

These are our homelands, our future, our life, our way of life. My grandparents never looked after lands for nothing, they were taking care of it for years.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

Our people, my people, the Gwich'in wouldn't be Gwich'in, strong Gwich'in

Sincerely,


Signature

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*the health & wellbeing of Gwich'in peoples and the environment.
the lack of regard for the impacts of this climate disaster for financial gain*

I am concerned about these issues because:

I want to have grandchildren that can visit environmental beauties w/o fear or concern for the future.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

this is an indicator of the future of the climate & the world. I fear that there is no future for humans.

Sincerely,

Ashley Cummings

Signature

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- Caribou calving grounds.

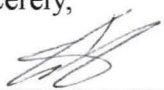
I am concerned about these issues because:

- The Gwich'in Communities and Caribou herd are linked. If the U.S. Government continues and drills in the Coastal Plain this will not only be detrimental to the Caribou but to the Gwich'in Community.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

- The Gwich'in Communities Survival depends on the Caribou and Vice Versa.

Sincerely,



Signature

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Yes we all should be concerned
for our future and how to make a better world
im worried about our future food sources and the decline
of climate change is happening and we are the main cause the President
I am concerned about these issues because: should not push it aside
it endangers the land & animals, water & how the United States
Government is not concerned about climate change & how
it will effect them as well

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

Our future leaders won't have traditional foods
and the damage on the land

Sincerely,

Dustin Gull
Signature

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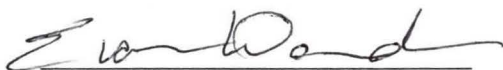
The sensitive environment of the coastal territory

I am concerned about these issues because:

The coastal areas are key to support the continued presence of the caribou in the region.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: the ~~caribou~~ survival of the caribou herd is at risk. The demise of the herd would negatively affect the people of Old Crow and other areas where First Nations people survive living off the land. Caribou are an integral part of living off the land.

Sincerely,



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→ Calving grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd

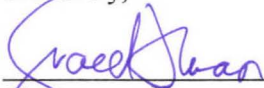
I am concerned about these issues because:

Experience has shown that these kinds of disturbances cannot be mitigated.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

the last healthy caribou population may be decimated.

Sincerely,



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I am concerned about these issues because:

this destruction to the ANWR will devastate a significant ecosystem that we as human beings greatly rely on to survive.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

- the Gwich'in people's livelihood's way of life will be destroyed*
 - the world as we know it as humans will never be the same*
- for us + generations to come once this sacred area is open*

Sincerely,

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I am concerned about these issues because: *if we do not save what we have we will not survive. Our children will not be able to eat our traditional foods. They won't be able to hunt & experience what we have.*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that: *Our Great Mother earth will not be here for us, she will disappear. We will Disappear!*

Sincerely,


Signature

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the human disturbance could bring added stress to calving mothers, which could impact calving rates and ultimately the animal's population density.


I am concerned about these issues because:

Oil and ~~water~~ gas drilling can affect so much - the fish, the water, the birds from all parts of the world, the caribou, the entire ecosystem. It's simply too big and too important of a resource to jeopardize.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

the caribou populations will decline to a point of no recovery, which will have a detrimental impact on the animals and people that depend on them.

Sincerely,



Signature

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This area is one of the greatest sources of life. This is the area where the caribou are born each year. Many types of life including plants and numerous types of birds inhabit it. If they continue upon the path of oil and gas development, it will hurt the very ground they stand upon. Their very food will become damaged. Everything I am concerned about these issues because they know will be lost.

This planet is covered in renewable resources, the arctic Refuge is abundant in these resources. But if there are these barriers or things such as breaking that cycle will deplete these resources. I believe this would be our demise.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

It will be the end of human life itself.

Sincerely,



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- Calving Grounds


I am concerned about these issues because:

- the Porcupine caribou is extremely important to the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and any disturbance to the caribou would ~~the~~ devastate the community

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

- the porcupine caribou ^{heard} would collapse & the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation's way of life would be lost.

Sincerely,


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That is OUR FOOD, It's like killing your cows, pigs, and other animals to feed everyone around the world our Vadzai are really important to us Vuntut Gwitchin & other Gwich'in Nations.

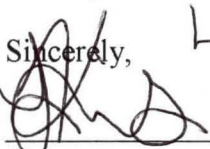
I am concerned about these issues because:

DO NOT DRILL ON OUR CALTING GROUNDS
We need our Vadzai and I'm standing strong with my Vuntut Gwitchin Nation.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

Vadzai/VadZaih is Caribou in our Gwitchin Language & I am Proud to be NATIVE

Sincerely,


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Oil spillage getting into the ~~water~~^{water} affecting the wildlife and the fish in the ocean. The Arctic is a sacred place for our indigenous people, & we require the land & wildlife to survive on the land.

I am concerned about these issues because:

We need to stop with our obsession with gas and oil, leave it where it is, oil is meant to stay in the ground. One day (if we keep using gas) we'll run out of fossil fuels, & we'll all be running around with our heads cut off wondering how we'll get our energy. If these issues are not addressed I am worried that Native people will be ignored once again about our knowledge on our land. We live here, and we'll have the biggest impact if the oil were to spill.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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but if to worry about sucking out the fossil fuels from the earth

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It will ruin the land permanently. As in it won't be reversible. That will ruin the environment of all the animals that we depend on to keep our culture alive.

I am concerned about these issues because:

Because our culture is already endangered and it's who I am. You'll be taking away my identity and my purpose in life to strengthen and learn about my Gwich'in people.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

- Our land and animals will die
- Our culture will be gone
- Evil, greed, and money will be the real values of this Earth.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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- ↳ Caribou calving grounds
- ↳ scared/concerned of oil/gas spillage

I am concerned about these issues because:

- ↳ b/c there are few areas left
- ↳ caribou numbers are decreasing
- ↳ b/c we only have one earth.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

- ↳ it will be too late for the caribou

Sincerely,

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*Lack of consideration: environmental +
cultural, not recognizing ecosystems +
cultural destruction*

I am concerned about these issues because:

*impacts an entire species and an entire
nation*

If these issues are not addressed I am worried ~~that~~ *for*

coming generations of Gwich'in peoples

Sincerely,


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I am writing to express my opposition to any oil and gas activities on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Oil and gas activities on the Coastal Plain are an affront to the Gwich'in Nation's human rights and way of life. The Coastal Plain is vitally important to the Gwich'in because of its importance as the birthing and nursing grounds of the Porcupine Caribou herd. The Porcupine caribou herd has provided vital sustenance for the Gwich'in People for thousands of years. Oil and gas activities are a threat to the Gwich'in's physical, spiritual and cultural survival.

The U.S. Government is not adequately addressing the concerns that have been raised. The U.S. Government's rush to complete its environmental review process means that important environmental and human rights issues will be ignored.

I am particularly concerned about the following impacts that oil and gas activities in the Arctic Refuge would have:

I am concerned about these issues because:

If these issues are not properly addressed I am worried that:

Sincerely,

Paul Richard

Signature

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I am particularly concerned about the following areas and impacts that oil and gas activities would have on the Arctic Refuge:

- devastate the Gwich'in way of life
- devastate the porcupine caribou herd

I am concerned about these issues because:

- many people rely on the health and survival of the caribou herd

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

- the porcupine caribou herd will become extinct and the gwich'in way of life will be destroyed forever.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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I am a visitor of Old Crow, Yukon Community and I am very concerned for their land, caribou and future. It will affect the calving grounds of their caribou herd and in turn the sustainability of the community.

I am concerned about these issues because:

I care for these people. The connection they have to the land and when they bring home a caribou they connect as a community. They teach their children their traditions and feed their elders.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

They will be even more impacted emotionally. So much trauma to take away what gives them life will break them

Sincerely,

Rebecca Hansen

Signature

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The food for the caribou & hunting grounds. The noise will take them further away from us.

I am concerned about these issues because:

They are our main on the land food source. Our children need to rely on this for their future & future of their families.

If these issues are not addressed I am worried that:

We will lose sight of the whole of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

Sincerely,

Shirley Kakfwi

Signature

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