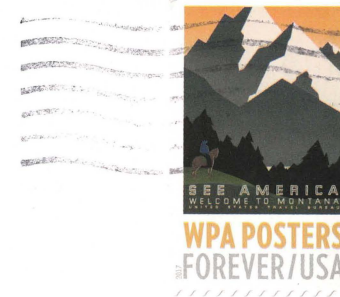


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To whom it concerns:

Thank you for allowing public comment on the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS. I have spent some hours looking at it and have the following comments:

Throughout Chapter 3. Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences: Whether it's Alternative A, B, C or D the word ADVERSE appears more than any other in effects this program has on animals and Indigenous people.

My suggestion "for improving implementation of an oil and gas leasing program, consistent with the purposes of the Arctic Refuge would be to deny any further environmental degradation by oil and gas companies! The fact it's required by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (passed 52-48) in which taxes were cut for corporations from 35% to 21% is telling and it's a horrible truth. Oil & gas get taxes cut and access to move forward pursuing profits in last pristine areas.

Please, use your power in authorization of oil and gas activities. Really scrutinize their actions with the NEPA process. Delay, deny and continually ask the question: When will we realize fossil fuels are destroying any chance our children have for a livable future and say ENOUGH!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Poirier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J'.

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