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# Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS

## Comment Form

Please submit your comments by **March 13, 2019** via one of the following methods:

- **Via webform on the project website:**

<https://goo.gl/HVo5Mj>

- **Mail:**

Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing  
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- **In person at a public meeting**

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### Comments:

1) This EIS process is on the fast track, a common complaint I believe. It is also difficult to wade through the documents and make substantive comments. The Draft EIS is simply too long and complex. That said it is likely the wrong process.  
2) For the most part, as the meeting tonight shows, this is a social justice, a cultural issue more than it is an environmental issue. Alaska Natives, most especially the Gwich'in, who inhabit the area will be greatly effected culturally. While they are not uniformly opposed to lessing oil development, most in fact are opposed. This EIS process does not address these cultural clashes, so the whole process is a mismatch.