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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:**
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Program EIS
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- **In person at a public meeting**

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Comments:

The purpose of the Arctic Nat. Wildlife Refuge, as stated in ANILCA, is for preservation of environment, protection of wildlife, and continuation of Gwich'in culture, including subsistence lifestyle. I'm concerned the rushed process has not allowed proper public comment and inadequate time for complete preparation and review of EIS. Of particular concern are impact to limited water resources and the planned surface developments of roads, pads, pipelines, gravel pits beyond the 2000 acre stipulated limit.

The hundreds of documented oil spills over the North Slope, including 16 greater than 10,000 gal and 5 greater than 100,000 gal in a 14 year period prove that oil companies cannot extract oil without considerable damage.