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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:13 AM
To: Sean Cottle; coastalplainAR
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Coastal Plain Comments
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Sean -

I told Ms. Craney this was fine.

Nicole

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From: **Katie Craney** <katieionecraney@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Coastal Plain Comments
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Hello Nicole,

I recently tried to submit my comments on the Coastal Plain EIS and the BLM website malfunctioned just as I hit submit. I had taken a screenshot of my comments before hitting submit and have attached the image to this email. Will this work?

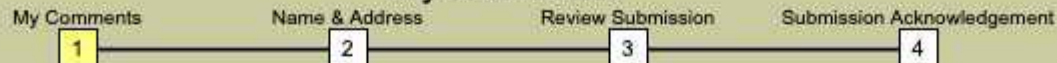
Thank you,

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Comment Submission Form

My Comments



Comment Title:	<input type="text" value="Alaska's future is not more oil"/>	Chapter Reference:	<input type="text"/>	Section Reference:	<input type="text"/>
Related Issue:	<input type="text" value="Identification of new impacts, alternatives, or potential mitigation measures"/>				

Our state economy boomed and is at where it is today due to oil discovery and mismanagment of funds and reserves. We are watching the very ground underneath our feet fall away to the impacts of a warmer world. Our coastal communities and cultures are falling into the sea from stronger storms in ice-free Bering, Chukchi, and Arctic waters; our permafrost is releasing staggering amounts of methane and causing our man-made infrastructure to collapse and need constant repair; our oceans are warming and becoming so acidic that phytoplankton - the basis of our entire marine food chain - are starving, causing a rippling effect from sea birds, to salmon, to humans, to our economy. The last thing the world needs is more oil and gas out of the ground. Consider all the advantages and new jobs that alternative envergy can bring to our state! Imagine a place like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge able to survive and thrive and feed the people and cultures who have relied on a steady caribou population for millennia. What kind of future to you want to leave behind? What do you want to do with the knowledge you have that climate change is our new reality, as it is already causing catastrophic harm and only playing catch-up to the CO2 that's already in the atmosphere and ocean? How will you respond to your grandchildren when they ask what you did to help protect the very ground that sustains all life on this one planet we have?

Please consider the importance of a future that's already here, and a future you want to help create but turning down proposals to drill for oil and gas in ANWR. I also ask that the Department of Interior rethink the use of seismic exploration, as 'thumper trucks' will have a devastating impact on the senstive habitiat of the Coastal Plain|by use of deafening vibrations that can harm calving caribou and migratory birds, as well as mark the landscape with longlasting scars.

Thank you for your time.

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