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To Whom It May Concern :

Fifty years ago I wrote letters to those in government who represented me expressing my support for the creation of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Today I find myself writing to express my total opposition oil and gas drilling in the Coastal Plain. Is there no end to it?

Have we not learned anything in fifty years? Are we now going to add the Porcupine caribou to the list of creatures damned by our short-sighted "stewardship"; the Oloron, the Passenger Pigeon, etc.?

Interfering with their calving ground would disrupt the herd's ability to maintain a healthy population, ultimately both the caribou and the people who rely on them would be adversely affected. Frankly all of us would be.

How are we to explain to future generations that we destroyed the last remaining intact Arctic and Sub-Arctic ecosystem left in North America? For what? "Reserve replacements"? Enhancing Big Oil's portfolio?

I'd like to think we're better than that, That is why I wrote them and that is why I write today.

Thank you
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