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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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- **In person at a public meeting**

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Comments:

HAVING CAREFULLY STUDIED THE DRAFT EIS, I FIND NONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES TO BE ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE THE COMPARISON OF CARIBOU HERDS ON THE NORTH SLOPE PRUDO BAY ARE FAR LESS ANIMALS ON A MUCH LARGER COASTAL PLAIN AREA THAN THE TREMENDOUS NUMBERS ON A MUCH MORE NARROW LAND MASS COASTAL AREA. THE CONSTRUCTION AT PRUDO CAUSED ANIMALS TO ABANDON THEIR TRADITIONAL CALVING AREA ANWAR DOES NOT HAVE A COMPARABLE AREA FOR THE ANIMALS SHOULD THEY BE FORCED TO RELOCATE. THE COMPARISON IS NOT GOOD SCIENCE. THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO POSTPONE ANY LEASE ACTIVITY UNTIL A REASONABLE SCIENTIFIC STUDY IS CONDUCTED. ALSO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT POLAR BEAR DEN AREAS