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Bureau of Land Management
Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS
222 West 7th Avenue, Stop #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513 -7504

Dear BLM:

I support the 'No Action' alternative, which doesn't allow oil and gas development on the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain. This is the only alternative that treats the Arctic Refuge as a Refuge, and not an oil field. It's the only choice for keeping our public lands legacy strong. BLM must consider the importance of the subsistence and conservation values that have been protected in the Arctic Refuge for decades.

The Arctic Refuge is supposed to be a place set aside for the wild life. To be an untouched place. It should continue to be so. Alaska many have thousands of acres of protected land but this is what makes Alaska different from the rest of the country. THIS is something to be proud of and not something to let go. Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,

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