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From: **Jason Magidson** <jasonmagidson@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment on coastal plain oil and gas leasing environmental impact statement
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Dear Ms. Hayes,

I oppose holding an oil and gas lease sale and conducting seismic exploration in the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The cursory environmental impact statement is totally inadequate. A more comprehensive review would come to a simple conclusion - oil and wildlife do not mix.

Please understand that a wide majority of people think the benefits of maintaining the Arctic Refuge as a true refuge vastly outweigh any alleged short-term gains from drilling in this area. We really have to be thinking long-term when making these kinds of decisions. We'd like the earth to be habitable for our children, grandchildren, and so on.

This administration prioritizes industry profits over people, while failing to take into account the disastrous impact that additional oil and gas drilling would have on local communities, wildlife, and our climate.

The public comment system was down so I am requesting that you enter my comments into the system.

Thank you,

Jason Magidson