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Subject: [EXTERNAL] My public comment on Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
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Dear Ms. Hayes,

I strongly oppose holding an oil and gas lease sale and conducting seismic exploration in the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This hastily developed environmental impact statement is insufficient. A 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 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.

I'm so tired of this administration prioritizing 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.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Pam Magidson