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Dear Ms Hayes,

My name is Amy Osborne. I am writing to you because I am extremely concerned about the prospect of opening up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling.

The coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of America's greatest wilderness. This area is the birthing and nursing ground for the Porcupine Caribou Herd, on which the Gwich'in people who are native to this region have physically, culturally and spiritually depended for millennia. In their language, they call this land "The Sacred Place Where Life Begins."

Drilling would irreversibly damage this fragile ecosystem and the Gwich'in way of life. I stand with the Gwich'in people and speak on behalf of the future generations to oppose opening the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge for oil drilling. And I ask you to do the same to protect the basic human rights of the Gwich'in and for our future generations yet to come.

Thank you,

Amy Osborne