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I have tried to leave a comment 3 times and each time it tells me the "URL cannot be found."

I support Alternative A in the coastal plain draft EIS. Below is my statement that I was attempting to submit:

The draft statement captures the minimal damage that may be done to this protected land. Only alternative A will preserve this land for what it was set aside for- a REFUGE- for people, animals, and plants who rely on this wild area for their life and sustenance. The draft has only the briefest examination of noise, water, air, and earth effects of exploration and drilling that would inevitably result from leasing this land. We cannot afford to be cavalier in our examination of the very real risks and damages that will arise with machine intervention in this area. Please preserve the land for future generations rather than sacrificing it for short term gains of non-Alaskan companies.

Thank you,  
Mackenzie Slater