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Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS

Comment Form

Please submit your comments by **March 13, 2019** via one of the following methods:

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Comments:

Drilling for oil this far north is not only unnecessary, it's also incredibly expensive and dangerous. Oil recovery is very difficult in the presence of thick ice and makes the area more susceptible to oil spills. There are incredibly detrimental to the wildlife and many animals will be unable to cope with the industrialization. We already have many areas in the state drilling for oil, so do we really need any more? Besides, oil is a finite resource and will not replenish itself forever. Converting to green energy sources will be more cost effective and be healthier for the planet in the long run. I'm only 17 and have lived here my entire life, and it angers me that what has been home to many indigenous peoples over the years is being subjected to corporate greed. There is no point to this other than to make more money and it makes my stomach turn to think we're subjecting sacred state land to this. We must do better than this.