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Ms. Nichole Hayes, Project Manager
Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS
BLM Alaska State Office
222 West 7th Avenue, Stop #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

Dear Ms. Hayes,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project that is of tremendous importance for the future of Alaska and the United States.

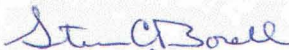
An extremely small amount of land will be impacted by the proposed development of ANWR and it would be irresponsible for the US to not proceed with this development. ANWR was not designated as Wilderness so it could be evaluated for a future time. That time has come and there is a clear need for it to be developed.

Alaska and the oil & gas industry have proven over the past four decades that the oil & gas resources of the North Slope can be produced with minimal adverse impact to the environment.

The Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) is now running at ¼ of its capacity and the new oil from ANWR will help guarantee that TAPS remains viable. This new production will also create jobs, generate economic opportunities for private industry, provide revenues to government and improve energy security for decades into the future.

Now is the time to develop ANWR!

Sincerely,



Steven C. Borell, P.E.
Owner