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Bureau of Land Management
Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS
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Dear BLM:

I support the 'No Action' alternative, which doesn't allow oil and gas development on the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain. This is the only alternative that treats the Arctic Refuge as a Refuge, and not an oil field. It's the only choice for keeping our public lands legacy strong. BLM must consider the importance of the subsistence and conservation values that have been protected in the Arctic Refuge for decades.

The Coastal Plain of the Arctic Refuge is not the place for oil development. We already have the National Petroleum Reserve; the Arctic Refuge was set aside as a REFUGE for animals and a wilderness space for people to move through without leaving a trace. Destroying sacred Gwich'in lands for oil company profits, ^{especially} when oil prices are this low, makes zero sense. This land must be protected for future generations — of caribou, birds, people, and as a symbol of those wild and untouched spaces that we all need to know still exist.

Sincerely,

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